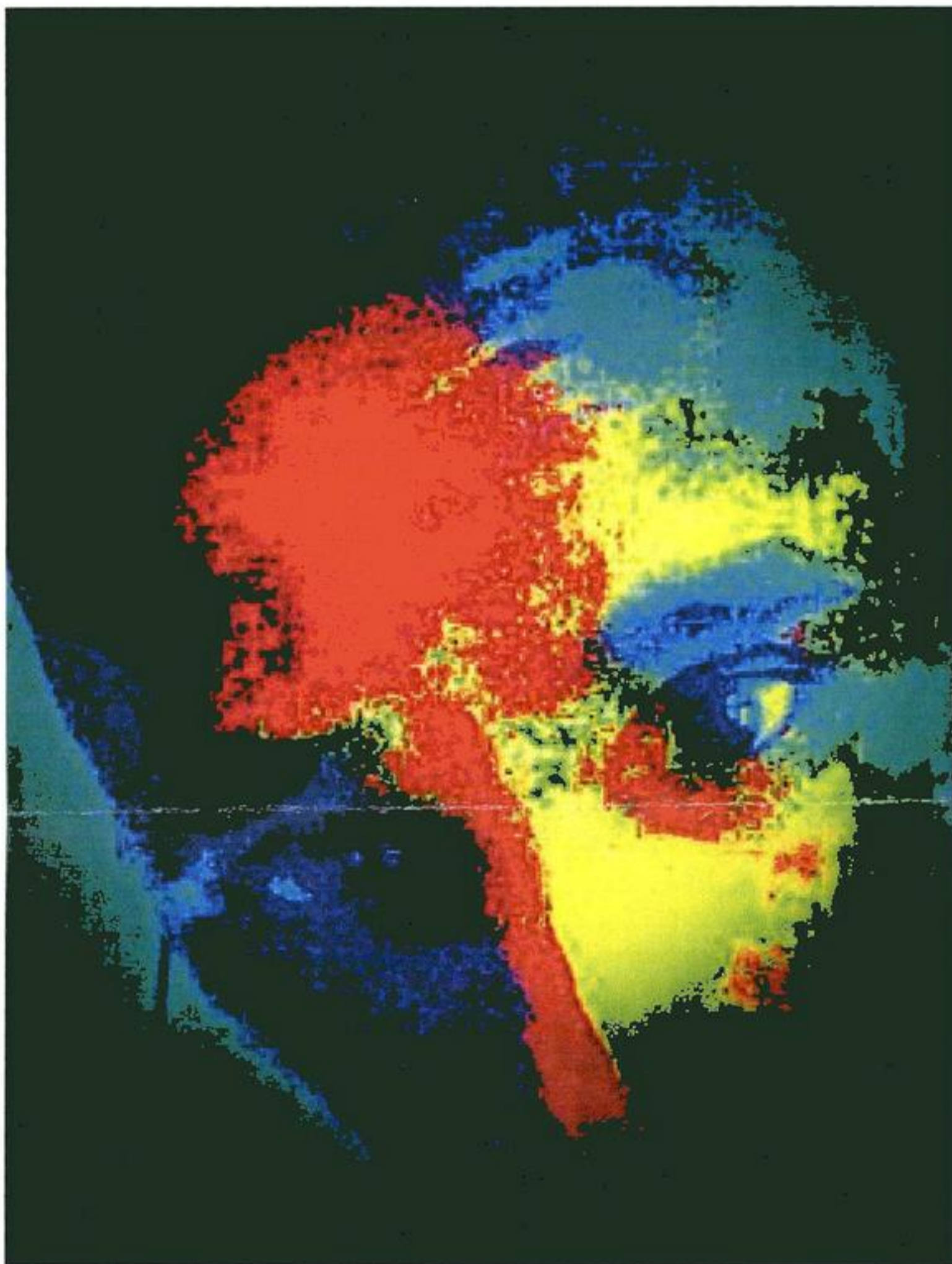


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In California, Senate Bill #132, The Transgender Respect, Agency and Dignity Act, legislation created on the premise that incarcerated transgender people are more likely to experience violence and abuse than other prison populations, is not true, as Transgender are more likely to "REPORT" said abuses.

CDCR executives and leadership worked closely with Senator Scott Wiener and sponsors of SB #132 in order to provide technical assistance on the bill's language, and participation in surveys and discussions with individuals who would be impacted by the bill.

According to the bill's language, impacted individuals are named as:

- a). Transgender - Well over-due for our Trans Soulmates.
- b). NON-binary - Excellent for our NB Soulmates.
- c). Intersex - Amazing for our Intersex Soulmates.

At no point in the bill's language, or CDCR policies created, as a direct result of the law, does it include the terms LGBTQIA+, Gay, Bisexual, or Lesbian.

This tactical degree of incompetence is very intentional to exclude individuals that identify to some degree as HOMOSEXUAL, and to falsely state that Transgender somehow experience violence and abuse more than Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Two Spirit inmates, is simply, NOT FACTUAL.

After review of surveys and reports, the effect of said flaws are evidenced, as ethical compromises forced upon excluded populations.

(examples):

The terms Transgender, Nonbinary and Intersex now created desperate "safe titles" forced upon Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual inmates seeking the program advancements created under SB#137.

- a) Safe Housing
- b) Canteen item selections
- c) State Clothing options
- d) Personal Clothing options
- e) Search Policy
- f) Dedicated Mental Health Services
- g) Identification Cards for privilege access

Another primary effect is marginalizations based on SB#137 as it applies to the Department's Rehabilitative Programming in:

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| H). | Education Department | I.P. 608 condemned |
| I). | Recreation Department | I.P. 608 condemned |
| J). | Religious Spirituality Programming | I.P. 608 condemned |
| K). | Mental Health Department | I.P. 608 condemned |

98% of all CDCR Rehabilitative Programs are facilitated by, generated by, and Certified by Religious Communities, and Organizations that by Doctrine are fundamentally grounded existing antithetical to Homosexual nature, a place where spiritually, Clinically and in some cases physically, Transgender, Nonbinary, and Intersex actuality are not so viewed as Choice of Sin of **ADULTERATION**.

Condemned facilitators are "Paid" Through CDCR and are NOT Volunteers, with at least one Inmate facilitator of a Religious Group on a volunteer bases.

I believe LGBTQIA+ people don't need a Desperate Narrative to be treated equal, I also know in my personal experience in California that the tactical incompetence of LawMakers and Policy Writers force Queer prisoners into extremely unsafe conditions and situations that not only sustains the dependence of being welcomed into programs of "televised," proselytizing agendas designed to rehabilitate the primitive concept model of what a so-called Real Man should be.

The intentional denial of LGBTQIA+ affirming autonomous programs within the sponsorship of CDCR's Education, Recreation, and Mental Health Departments is evidence that the mission to eradicate, and suppress homosexuality expression in prison, exist beyond just the Religious Department.

Creating laws of exclusion violates the 14th Amendment to the ^{U.S.} Constitution, specifically when laws like SB#132 was presented to the public in video media format as being in response to sexual abuse and violence against Transgender, Nonbinary and Intersex prisoners.

The Gay Community is the only population with a "Closet," yes even in prison, as the closet through out world history has served as the solid safe space. CDCR, and it's policy writers have by default of SB#132, bolted the doors of the closet shut as equal access to safe programming excludes the Gay Community, and those who are not even safe to say the following word:

Amend SB#132 to include the entire LGBTQIA+ inmate population.