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Although I am not a member of the LGBTQ community, I think PA is moving in the right direction— to prevent discrimination statewide against members of this group. There is no one reason that I can think of where anyone in the state should be discriminated against in hiring and employment, housing, and the myriad of other areas, including education. This is the 21st Century. It is time to put aside long-held, inaccurate beliefs about this group and give its members the same opportunities that other groups have. Personally, I am disgusted that a municipality could flip-flop on this issue just because an election allowed more conservative folks to join and control the debate over this issue. I think this non-discrimination regulation should apply not only to governmental and quasi-governmental entities. Private enterprises should not be allowed to discriminate either, but one step at a time.

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