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I am a mental health therapist working with queer and trans youth and adults in Portland, Oregon. Conversion therapy is unilaterally harmful, abusive, and coercive, resulting in harm and trauma to those who undergo it. I have seen the damage conversion therapy does first hand in my work with clients. It cannot be understated how horrifying and deeply traumatizing this practice is to all those who undergo it. I support HB2458 and hope that we can work together to ban conversion therapy once and for all!