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Exploratory therapy is not conversion therapy - therapists need to be able to diagnose with full certainty after exploring all possibilities, not select only one acceptable diagnosis! Gender dysphoria has many different sources and many can be healed without transition, preserving the physical health of the patient and helping them mentally. This is not anything like conversion therapy which causes suffering in gay people to make them straight. Exploratory therapy has no predetermined goal; choosing to transition after is an acceptable outcome, it just shouldn't have to be the only one. Please do not pass this.