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I am a queer-identified therapist (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) working with queer and trans individuals in Portland, Oregon.

Every major mental health organization has issued warnings about the risk of dangers associated with efforts to change sexual orientation. LGBTQ+ identity is not a mental disorder and there is a compelling lack of evidence that conversion "therapy" can even alter sexual orientation.

Instead, conversion "therapy" has been shown to harm the mental health of clients and increase the risk of adverse outcomes.

Please support the passage of HB 2458.