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I am a therapist (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) working with queer and trans individuals in Portland, Oregon. I have seen firsthand the deeply entrenched harm and damage done by conversion therapy. The legacy of shame, traumatization, and loss of sense of self as a result of conversion therapy practices is immense and takes decades to undo.

Please support the passage of HB 2458.