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I support HB2458 as a social work associate, mental health care provider, and a queer and trans person. Conversion therapy causes harm and unnecessary trauma to people who are already marginalized and oppressed in society. It is already illegal to do so with people under 18 and should apply to adults as well. Given the current climate of political attacks on trans, gender non-conforming and other queer people, I think it is appropriate to declare it an "emergency."