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As an LGBTQ individual who sees the country and even worldwide legislation directed against my community right now, I ask for support on this ban of conversation therapy. Conversion therapy has proven time and again to take a massive toll on young lives and even results in higher suicide statistics for the LGBT community. Banning conversion therapy would further human rights and save lives. It would help destigmatize queer identity and lessen the awful discrimination we face in our daily lives. While it seems like a small step, banning conversion therapy could not only help queer lives survive, but thrive in this world.