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As a queer member of the community of Monmouth, I support the ban on conversion therapy. Conversion therapy is an incredibly outdated, harmful, and bigoted practice that has harmed countless LGBTQ+ children throughout America. It is not only pseudoscience, it is actively anti-science. Conversion therapy is one of the reasons LGBTQ+ teenagers have high rates of suicide, because it is such a hateful practice that teaches them to hate themselves. Banning conversion therapy would help keep the most vulnerable Oregonians safe.