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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2458

I am writing to support this bill, which would prevent providers from practicing conversion therapy on minor patients. As a parent of a child who identifies as trans and as homosexual, I've done extensive research about the risks and harms done by conversion therapy. Children under the age of 18 could be pressured into transphobic and homophobic guardians/parents into seeking this treatment and it causes genuine harm and trauma. I urge you to ban this harmful practice and protect the youth of Oregon.