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On Behalf Of:

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I am Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Oregon and I stand in support of HB 2458. Conversion therapy is a dangerous practice that traumatizes and strips LGBTQI+ individuals of the right to be seen, heard, and accepted for who they are. There is no scientific data that conversion therapy is helpful in any way. Oregon leaders have duty to Oregonians to shut down this harmful practice and protect LGBTQI+ lives.