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As a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, psychotherapist, and Oregonian I strongly support the prohibition of conversion therapy due to its abusive nature and the intense psychological harm it inflicts on recipients. Therapy is meant to heal, support, and celebrate strengths of people from all backgrounds, identities, and experiences. It is our duty as clinicians and your duty as representatives to protect the people we serve.

With care and fervor,

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