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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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I am an LCSW in private practice that works with queer and trans individuals in throughout the state of Oregon.

I have seen firsthand the deeply entrenched harm and damage done by conversion therapy. It is detrimental to the mental, emotional and physical health of my clients that conversion therapy be banned.

The legacy of shame, traumatization, and loss of sense of self as a result of conversion therapy practices is immense, and takes decades to undo.

Please support the passage of HB 2458.