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I am a therapist (Clinical Social Work Associate) working with queer and trans individuals in Portland, Oregon. I have seen firsthand the deeply entrenched harm and damage done by conversion therapy. 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. It does not only impact individuals receiving treatment but has widespread negative consequences on many.  
Please support the passage of HB 2458.