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Behavioral Health and Health Care Measure: HB2458

I am a Licensed Certified Art Therapist, a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor as well as a Qualified Mental Health Practitioner 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. Please support the passage of HB 2458