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Conversion Therapy is a violation of fundamental human rights. There is no real scientific evidence supporting the theory that sexuality is reversible or changeable in any way. The continuation of this practice is not only extremely harmful, it is also completely unfounded. Conversion Therapy exists because there are groups of bigoted people - for the most part religiously motivated - that believe certain sexualities are wrong or sinful. This is not something that can be supported by legislation any longer. Sexuality is a creed by which citizens of this State are legally protected. Allowing for Conversion Therapy to remain a legal practice is allowing for citizens of this State to be subjected to inhumane treatment simply because of their sexuality, which is discriminatory and unconstitutional.