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Currently conversion therapy is illegal to be practiced on people 17 and under but it is currently allowed for people 18 and over. Now is the time to close that loophole and protect everyone from this practice.

Unfortunately most of those in opposition either do not understand the bill or have been stirred up by hate-based groups, many of which are not even located in Oregon.

The fact is that this bill echoes the constitution in the separation of church and state. Religious agendas have no place in state-licensed mental healthcare. "Conversion therapy" is not evidence-based therapy. It is not based in the well-being of the patient and in fact, leads to detrimental outcomes.

Please support HB 2458.