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Aren't we a country that aims to allow adults access to the medical care we want? I do not want politicians sitting in my therapy sessions, creating unnecessary fear in my therapist that will prevent her from helping me explore the root issues that influence my experiences of anxiety, depression, and sexual and gender identity. In therapy, I don't want to be blindly affirmed in my current state. (It costs way too much money for that!) I want my therapist to ask every question without fear, so that in the end *I* can make the best decisions for myself, with a clear view of myself. This vague bill will prevent that. Doesn't everyone deserve the same right to find the care they want? Please, do not pass HB2458.