

Legislation:

As a professional Clinical Rehabilitation Counselor and someone who identifies as disabled, I strongly support HB 2458, prohibiting the practice of conversion therapy by certain professionals. Counseling should be a safe space for people to explore feelings and identities without the coercion of a counselor's agenda. The disabled continue to fight to have human and civil rights. I am in support of human and civil rights for the disabled; that include the ability to explore and receive counseling without disempowerment and coercion of religious agendas that include conversion therapy.

Thank you,

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