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On Behalf Of: All Oregonians

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2458

As a Licensed Professional Counselor who specializes in treating traumatized people, I urge you to support this bill.

Every single human being deserves access to ethical, evidence-based healthcare for ourselves and for our children. Additionally, this is about separation of church and state. No therapist or counselor who is licensed by the state should be allowed to blatantly use a fundamentalist religious agenda to shame people for who they are or who they love.

Please protect vulnerable people in our state.

Respectfully,

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