

Dear Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

My testimony is in opposition

to Senate Bill 1332. I ask that you give this bill a **Do Not Pass**.

I am finishing up my Bachelors in Social Work degree this year and I have learned a lot about how Social Workers need to respect the people they are helping. There is absolutely no way I would ever do reparative therapy in my future practice as it is morally and ethically wrong. Reparative therapy is harmful to people and inhumane.

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) explicitly talks about the importance of respecting the dignity and worth of the person. This means that social workers will be mindful of cultural differences including a persons sexual orientation. Attempting to change a persons sexual orientation is ethically wrong and does not go along with the Social Work standards put forth by the NASW. <https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics/Code-of-Ethics-English>

Please,

consider not passing this dangerous piece of legislation, vote **DO NOT PASS**

Thank you for your time,

consideration, and service to our state

Best regards,

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