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DO NOT PASS HB 1430

Chair Lee and members of the Senate Human Services Committee:

I am writing to you today to encourage a **DO NOT PASS** on **HB 1430**. This bill will allow the state legislature to **override best practices** that licensed social workers are trained to follow. While this amended bill says conversion therapy is **unethical**, it still suggests young people questioning their gender need to be **changed**. This bill is **unethical**, and the **sponsor's disdain** for queer people is **palpable** in her bill and testimony.

Elected real estate agents **do not know better** than trained and **licensed social workers**.

For those reasons, **DO NOT PASS HB 1430**.

Respectfully submitted:

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