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To the members of the Common Council,

Please accept this email as a written public comment in support of 22-0636: AN ORDINANCE to create Sec. 32-191 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse prohibiting Conversion Therapy.

Conversion therapy is a harmful, outdated, and ineffective practice that does nothing except harm LGBTQ+ peoples, especially LGBTQ+ youth. As someone who identifies as queer, this is extremely concerning that this ordinance has so many letters of opposition from people in our community. Human sexuality is a natural occurrence not a 'disorder' meant to be treated by these types of practices. This type of practice has no place in our community yet alone our country.

Thank you,

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