

Wisconsin Family Ties supports the prohibition of the harmful practice of conversion therapy with minors. We could support AB349/SB261 if the following amendment were made to better represent the role of therapist as unbiased facilitator:

- 2. "Conversion therapy" does not include any of the following:
- a. Counseling or therapy that provides acceptance, support, and understanding of the individual or the unbiased facilitation of an individual's coping, social support, and identity exploration and development, including sexual orientation-neutral interventions to prevent or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices.
- b. Counseling for an individual seeking to transition from one gender to another.

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