DEAR REP. FRANKEL:

I HOPE THIS FINDS YOU WELL.

I AM WRITING TO YOU IN REGARDS TO HOUSE BILL 1293 THAT BANS CONVERSION THERAPY IN THE COMMONWEALTH. I AM ONE OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS LEGISLATION.

I AM A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR IN PENNSYLVANIA AND I AM ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELING ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION. THE LATTER GROUP PASSED A RESOLUTION INDICATING THAT THE PRACTICE OF CONVERSION THERAPY IS INEFFECTIVE, CAUSES HARM TO CLIENTS, AND IS UNETHICAL. I SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION AND SEEK TO HAVE ITS PRACTICE BANNED IN OUR STATE.

I APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE AND, AGAIN, ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT PASSING H.B. 1293. IF YOU OR YOUR STAFF WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT THE NUMBER PROVIDED. I WILL FOLLOW-UP IN TWO WEEKS TO ENSURE MY LETTER HAS MADE IT TO YOUR OFFICES.

WITH THANKS,

TRAVIS SCHERMER

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Include your address here