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Commonwealth Bill

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Action on the Bill

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An act to Ban Conversion Therapy on Minors

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Currently, there are no laws in place prohibiting conversion therapy on minors. This bill aims to ban all reparative therapy on minors, involving both sexuality and gender identity.

Section 2: This bill will prohibit state licensed therapists from administering reparative therapy on minors by adding the ban of reparative therapy to the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy (KBLOT) as another set of regulations needed to ensure the safety of patients and will be enforced through KBLOT.

Section 3: If a licensed therapist is found to be administrating reparative therapy on minors, they will be issued a fine of $5,000. If they are found administrating reparative therapy a second time, they will be issued a fine of $10,000 and have their licensed suspended for twelve months. And if they are found administrating reparative therapy for a third time, they will have their license revoked.

Section 4: This bill will be put in effect January 1, 2017