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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO ON GOVERNOR CUOMO'S EXECUTIVE
ACTION ON CONVERSION THERAPY**

“The Governor’s move to bar New York insurers from covering conversion therapy for LGBT youth is exactly the right one to make. No amount of therapy can fix something that isn't broken. No public or private insurance plans should encourage a practice found to be damaging to LGBT young people who, like everyone else, are searching for love and acceptance. The medical profession is about saving lives, not tearing them apart.”

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