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38 sexual orientation, including, but not limited to, efforts to  
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40 reduce or eliminate sexual or romantic attractions or feelings  
41 toward a person of the same gender. The term does not include  
42 counseling:

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44 gender to the other; or

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93 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.