

**August 27, 2019 clarification by Rabbi Leonard Levy:**

I fully recognize now, and I did when I wrote this responsum in 2006, the harm that can be caused by therapy to change attraction from same-sex to opposite-sex. Nothing in my responsum should be read as endorsing or recommending reparative/conversion therapy.

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