

# WBASNY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

## Submission Checklist

**\*Due no later than 14 days prior to WBASNY Board Meetings\***

- Legislation Being Considered: (Bill Number and Title)  
S263 A3977 - An act to amend the education law to prohibit mental health professionals from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts for patients under 18.
- Do you recommend or request that the committee hears from outside speakers? Please provide as much information as possible, including whether that speaker is considered objective concerning the legislation, an opponent, or proponent of the legislation.  
Yes, Carolyn Reyes from the National Center for Lesbian Rights is prepared to address any questions the Committee has. She can be reached at CReyes@NCLRights.org to schedule a time to speak.\*
- Are you requesting joint discussion with any other committee?  
If so, which committee(s)?  
If helpful, LGBT Committee is supporting this legislation.
- Has this legislation been reviewed at any committee meeting in the past year? If yes, when? (This enables review of those minutes to ensure continuity and prevents discussion of the same issues again)  
No, it has not been reviewed.
- Additional Comments/Strategy (memo, letter to specific person, private conversation with legislator, etc.):  
See attached material

Please Email (1) Completed Submission Checklist; (2) Copy of legislation and any supporting documents; and (3) Proposed Memorandum to:

Kelly Damm at [keldamm@msn.com](mailto:keldamm@msn.com)

**\*\*Carolyn is an advocate for the legislation and leads NCLR's #Born Perfect Project: The campaign to end conversion therapy. She is the leading national expert on the legislation.**

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