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One more point, just that regarding the Brown / RI pediatric urologist assumptions we don't know what surgeries they are doing:

1. We are all colleagues, it is not very far from Boston to Providence. InterACT's base for example is 40 minutes away.

2. Supporters of this bill have absolutely looked into the publications with the self-published practices of these physicians as well as their editorial submissions. Please trust that as a dedicated supporter of this bill and a resident of Rhode Island for half a decade with friends and professional acquaintances in the area, I have personally done this to rigorously ensure I believed in the bill and each one of the surgeries listed.

The ways this bill is written is so, so intentional and the product of negotiations within medicine and advocacy which center consent, bodily autonomy and choice.

Thank you again. I just really care about the bill, thank you for taking the time to listen to such a full night of important concerns.

Respectfully,  
Casey

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**Subject:** Updated HB6171 Petition in Support

Hello,

I am emailing as a medical student in support of SB6171, who will also be speaking later at the hearing. I am looking forward to speaking with you all.

Previously an outdated version of a petition with almost 700 healthcare workers was submitted. It is our hope that the **sixty** additional signatures including additional physician experts (which totals 4 pages) can be taken into consideration.

I am currently working full-time in the infectious diseases department at Boston Children's and appreciate the consideration for the evening email.

Respectfully,  
Casey

