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Sent:Monday, April 12, 2021 3:59 PMTo:House Judiciary CommitteeSubject:Support for House Bill 6171

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Re: Health Professional Support for House Bill 6171 I

Hello, I am a voter in Pawtucket. I support protecting intersex youth. I'm concerned about unnecessary surgeries on infants and children who are born with variations in their sex characteristics continue despite worldwide calls for action on this issue. That is why we are asking you to support HB 6171 -- a bill authored by Senator Tiara Mack, sponsored by interACT: Advocates for Intersex Youth and GLAD: LGBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders -- a human rights bill that will protect bodily autonomy and dignity for Rhode Island children. As a transperson, a parent, and a person who cares about letting a person be themself, I ask you to support this bill.

Thank you, Eli Nixon Pawtucket, RI