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**From:** Alison K <alisonkaczmarek@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Rep. Donovan, Susan R; Rep. Giraldo, Joshua J.; Rep. Potter, Brandon C.; Rep. Ackerman, Mia A.; Rep. Azzinaro, Samuel A.; Rep. Bennett, David A.; Rep. Cotter, Megan L.; Rep. Fenton-Fung, Barbara Ann; Rep. Fogarty, Kathleen A.; Rep. Handy, Arthur; Rep. Kislak, Rebecca M.; Rep. McGaw, Michelle E.; Rep. Place, David J.; Rep. Speakman, June; Rep. Stewart, Jennifer A.; House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Subject:** NO to H7884

Dear Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee,

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on H7884. Every Rhode Islander, including every legislator, should be working to make our state *more* inclusive, *more* equitable, safer and *more* supportive for every person living here. This proposed ban on essential medical care for transgender youth, as well rolling back protections in healthcare insurance coverage does the opposite - causing pain, harm and threats to the safety of transgender youth.

Rhode Island has been a leader in recognizing the humanity and equality of LGBTQ+ people for decades and was the second state in the US to comprehensively protect transgender people. Please do the right thing and vote NO on H7884. Live and let live. It is not your job to control other people's bodies.

Sincerely,  
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