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To: House Health and Human Services Committee
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Dear Legislators on the House Health and Human Services Committee,
Historically the state of Rhode Island has been a leader in social justice. In recent years, Rhode Island has upheld its place among the other New England states in its passage of voting reforms and women's reproductive health among other issues critical to the freedom and protection of its residents.

You are now tasked with the responsibility once again to make a decision to protect another class of vulnerable youth and adults: those who represent the LGBTQ+ community. You have the power to protect members of our families, our neighbors, our leaders, your fellow congresspersons and those who elect to live in Rhode Island because it RESISTS challenges to their freedoms and protections.

The Rhode Island legislature **should resist** dangerous anti-transgender proposals and remain a leader on LGBTQ+ equality.

The Rhode Island legislature **should lead**. Resist all these dangerous attacks and oppose bills with harmful proposals such as H7884 ***banning medical care for transgender youth and rolling back protections for transgender people's health care coverage***.

As a resident of Rhode Island, I would fear greatly if this state should pass bills that would victimize, harass and persecute a class of its citizens. It would lead to no good end.

Respectfully,
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