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**From:** Jerry Ferreira <jerryferreira@cox.net>  
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**To:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Subject:** Please Pass This Bill

Regarding Rhode Island's Children Deserve Help Not Harm Act, House Bill 7884:

I urge you all to pass this bill. Minors are being coerced into believing that they are born in the wrong body. The decision to trans at such a young age can have dire consequences.

I am a 60-year-old gay man and I couldn't imagine if some adults had pressured me into thinking I was a "woman", what an awful, depressing life I would have had.

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