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## Testimony from Jocelyn Foye, Executive Director of The Womxn Project, in opposition to H7884

The Womxn Project is a 501c4 and works toward reproductive justice, bodily autonomy, and freedom in Rhode Island. The movement we stand behind is based on creating a culture that embraces the human dignity of all people living in Rhode Island and beyond.

H7884 is the antithesis of everything The Womxn Project stands for. Banning essential medical care for transgender youth and rolling back protections in healthcare insurance coverage for any communities that already are at risk and treated as "other," is undemocratic and everything we have stood against in our quest for greater reproductive rights in Rhode Island.

In our quest to ensure the right to bodily autonomy for everyone in the state, we believe that any healthcare decisions should be between a patient and their doctor. The state should have no say in these private decisions.

I urge you not to allow H7884 to move forward.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Jocelyn Foye Executive Director, The Womxn Project Wakefield, RI 02880