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**From:** Lauren Bedard <lbedard494@gmail.com>  
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**To:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Subject:** Testimony in support for H 5629

*To whom it may concern,*

*I write in strong support of the Fertility Health Care Coverage, House Bill 5629 (Rep. Alzate). This bill will improve access to family building health care by aligning fertility health care insurance coverage with the medical standard of care, which clearly includes LGBTQ+ and single people, among others, so more Rhode Island residents have the opportunity to build their family. Fertility health care is essential for building families.*

*Thank you for your time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Artemis Bedard*

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