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To: House Health and Human Services Committee
Subject: In Support of H 5857

Dear Chair Donovan and Committee Members,

I am writing in support of House Bill 5857, the Reproductive Freedom and Gender Affirming Care Health Data Privacy Act. Trans, gender-nonbinary people, and women of childbearing age have a lot to fear from government overreach. Legislation attempting to restrict bodily freedom and criminalize medical choices is no longer just a fear, but a reality in many states. Please do not set the groundwork for Rhode Islander's to become targets of abusive legislation. This bill is an important step to protect sensitive consumer health data related to reproductive and gender-affirming health care. This is urgently needed to allow Rhode Islanders to maintain their privacy and dignity.

Thank you for your support to this important and timely bill.

Sincerely,

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