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As a trans person who first accessed gender-affirming care in '01, my life (my income, mental health, physical health) has long been constrained by both official and informal surveillance and violations of privacy. Never before, however, have I felt anything like the claustrophobic horror of 2025, 3 long months in which I daily fear what government lists my data may be getting placed onto, and how this new level of personal invasion (simply for my failure to be cis) will undo the security, stability, and dignity I've managed to claim.

Please support HB5857 and help keep bad actors from trespassing into Rhode Islanders privacy. It's a no-brainer, right?

Sincerely,

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