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**From:** Phoebe Hall <phoebeh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2025 4:57 PM  
**To:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Subject:** Please support H.B. 5857

Dear Chairwoman Donovan and Honorable Committee Members,

My name is Phoebe Hall. I'm writing to you today in support of House Bill 5857.

There have been attacks nationally on freedom to access health care for women in need of reproductive care, as well as for people accessing gender-affirming care. Typically, the people accessing these forms of care are among our most vulnerable citizens. Mandating protections against outside interference for Rhode Islanders in need of such care is important if we are to maintain the ability to access such services without discrimination.

Please support H.B. 5857 so we may continue to safely access reproductive and gender-affirming care in Rhode Island.

Sincerely,  
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