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Hello,

My name is Sylvia Stipich and I am writing to you on behalf of The Womxn Project. We are a statewide organization focused on leveraging the power of art, activism, advocacy, and education to advance the principles of reproductive justice, which demands that we all have the right to determine when and how we build our relationships, families, and futures and that we have the ability to live and raise our children with dignity.

I am here to strongly support HB 7577. I applaud Representative Liana Cassar, Senator Bridget Valverde along with the 21 senators and 36 House members who introduced and are sponsoring this bill that Enacts the Health Care Provider Shield Bill, precluding any individual from interfering with another's access to transgender health care services and reproductive health care services.

As a lifelong Rhode Islander, I will be closely watching who votes for and against this bill.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Stipich