

TESTIMONY FOR **H7357** - DATA PRIVACY ACT - 2026 **FOR**

Dear Chair McEntee and honorable members of the House Committee on Judiciary:

I am IN STONG SUPPORT OF H7357.

With the advancements of technology, including AI, the privacy that we have expected to be provided in this country is already being invaded and at greater risk than before. I was appalled by the circuitous routes to unwelcome access to this data as defined by restrictions in the bill. As an individual I want strong guarantees that I am not being tracked - FOR ANY REASON - without my consent.

For purposes of this bill I think it particularly heinous that post-Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court's decision on Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health, where Roe v. Wade was overturned - that some states and even the Federal Government are attempting to criminalize abortion and targeting health care providers and others who offer to help facilitate reproductive care and gender affirming care by using data tracking among other means.

We need stronger data privacy laws to protect our bodily autonomy and care and those individuals - professionals as well as others who provide reproductive care.

I share with the RI Coalition for Reproductive Freedom, and its over 20 member organizations the urgency of implementing the protections outlined in this bill.

I urge you to pass H7357 and remand it to the floor for a vote by the full House.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Chace

