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Subject: Testimony in Support of H 5857

Dear Chair Donovan and Committee Members,

I am a Rhode Island resident testifying in support of the Reproductive Freedom and Gender Affirming Care Health Data Privacy Act. House Bill 5857 is essential for protecting sensitive consumer health data related to reproductive and gender-affirming health care. Especially after the overturning of Roe v Wade, this data is exceptionally important to protect. As a public health professional working in reproductive justice work, i cannot overstate the importance of ensuring people's right to privacy with all health records, and especially health records related to reproductive and gender-affirming care. In a world that is frequently encroaching upon people's freedoms it is in Rhode Island's benefit to take this step to enact a Bill like HB 5857. It will offer additional protection and peace of mind to all residents.

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

Sincerely,
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