

H-5857 - FOR

Hearing date: April 23, 2027

The Honorable Susan Donovan, Chair, and Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee:

I support H5857, Reproductive Freedom and Gender Affirming Care Health Data Privacy Act.

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.

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 the Supreme Court's decision on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health, where Roe v. Wade was overturned - that 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.

I urge you to pass this bill.

Respectfully,

Mary Chace