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To the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary:

My name is Lee Rodman, and I am writing in SUPPORT of S2262/H7577, the Health Care Provider Shield Act. This act—precluding any individual from interfering with another's access to transgender and reproductive health care services—is an essential protection for providers and patients to be able to make medical decisions in the best interest of the patient.

Given that several other states have passed bans on abortion and on transgender health care, we need to ensure that our Rhode Island medical providers are protected from litigation from other states. Moreover, protecting medical providers from unfair legal penalization also helps ensure that patients receive the uninterrupted care they need.

I urge you to support the Health Care Provider Shield Act and take every possible action to ensure that this bill is passed.

Sincerely,
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