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Testimony for HB 4088

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Declares this state's policy to protect engagement in certain activities relating to reproductive health care and gender-affirming treatment.

"The Act says that it is the policy of this state to make sure people are allowed to get certain kinds of health care, including care for their bodies and gender identity. The Act also makes changes to laws about helping the federal government and other states in cases arising involving this kind of care, makes some records and information private and says that midwives who give this kind of care will not get in trouble if they follow the rules. The new law starts right away."

I am in strong support of this bill. All peoples' reproductive rights deserve to be protected, as a matter of body autonomy. No government deserves to interfere with a person's control of their body. Gender affirming medical interventions all need to be protected, as a matter of personal autonomy and basic human rights. I am non binary trans, my wife is trans, and we are both health care workers. This is both a person issue in our family, and is vital in our ability to take care of our patients.