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Dear Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee members,

On behalf of our more than 3,100 family physician and medical student members, the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) urges your support of SF 287 to ensure patient access to all FDA approved contraception at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient.

Family physicians strive to provide quality care for our patients at all the stages of their lives. Access to preventative care, including contraception, is critical to that effort. Nearly nine in ten women will utilize contraception in their lifetimes. All people deserve access to contraception in order to make their own informed family-planning decisions, in counsel with their physician or health care provider.

Please support SF 287 to maintain this important access for our patients. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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