

## Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Senator Melissa H. Wiklund, Chair Committee on Health and Human Services 2107 Minnesota Senate Bldg. St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

## **RE: Support the Gender Affirming Care Coverage Act (SF 2209)**

Dear Chair Wiklund and Committee Members:

On behalf of Pro-Choice Minnesota, I am writing to express our strong support for The Gender Affirming Care Coverage Act and to urge the Committee on Health and Human Services to advance this bill out of Committee.

In Minnesota, we have a chance to stand up for trans folks' health by making sure insurance covers gender affirming services in both public and private plans. Gender affirming care is a crucial part of healthcare, and everyone should have fair access to it, no matter their income, background, or zip code.

It's time to ensure that everyone in Minnesota can get the reproductive healthcare they need.

Sincerely,

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