

Dear Human Services Committee,

I am a current healthcare provider in Vermont and am writing to urge your support for H.57, to "Protect Women's Access to Reproductive Rights". As an associate pointed out, the privacy of a patient-provider relationship is a bedrock right that must be protected.

I agree with the Vermont Medical Society position paper that the goal of this bill is to prevent government interference between a patient and her healthcare practitioner and to allow healthcare practitioners to provide the highest quality, evidence-based, compassionate, care that aligns with a patient's goals.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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