

## Letter 20

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Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 9:06 AM

To: ETF SMB GIB Feedback <ETFSMGBIBFeedback@etf.wi.gov>

Subject: Please preserve language for gender/reassignment sexual transformation

Dear Insurance Board,

It is my understanding you are meeting today to reconsider the benefits relating to gender reassignment/ sexual transformation. I am writing to request that you please preserve these benefits for this group of people. These benefits can mean life or death to some people as suicide rates are extremely high. The benefits also vastly improve their quality of life as it gives them the opportunity to live as their authentic selves. Please do not take these benefits away.

Thank you,  
Jodi Muerhoff