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From: [REDACTED]
To: [ETF SMB GIB Feedback](#)
Subject: Support for inclusion of transgender health care
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Dear members of the group insurance board,
I am writing to voice my support for INCLUDING coverage in the state group health plans for transgender individuals and their health care.

Most non surgical treatments they seek are provided to others--hormone therapy is used for many people (such as after menopause).

Also, insurance companies have already notified their members that the exclusion was being lifted for 2017. It seems like a decision of this magnitude should have been settled prior to Open Enrollment.

I and my family don't stand to benefit from including health care for all, but as a 20+ year employee under the WRS, I support it for my friends and colleagues.

Sincerely,
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