

## Letter 70

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**To:** [ETF SMB Board Feedback](#)  
**Subject:** Remove the exclusion for transgender health care  
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Dear Members of the Group Insurance Board,

I'm not sure — other than misguided bias — why the insurance board would not include transgender health care under its umbrella of provided services. Like all human beings, trans people have unique medical needs, needs that should not be excluded for any reason.

Thank you.

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