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From: Gina Stuessy
To: [ETF SMB Board Feedback](#)
Subject: Re: decision on transition-related healthcare for trans and nonbinary people
Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 9:17:47 AM

Hi,

I urge you to REMOVE the exclusion on transition-related healthcare for trans & nonbinary people. I have several friends who are trans, and they have spoken to me about the depression that they had when they were not in the body that felt right to them. Mental health issues should be taken seriously, and healthcare needs should be covered for all state employees regardless of gender, and regardless of whether that gender is the same as the one they were assigned at birth.

Sincerely,
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