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Rule number/topic	SB 5313
Comment(s) or question(s)	<p>Please support SB 5313: the Gender Affirming Treatment Act. Washington State insurers should meet the standards set forth by US Medicare, which deems gender affirming treatment and surgery as medically necessary. All insurance plans should cover medically necessary care, and to not cover such care and surgeries would be tantamount to not covering insulin, cancer surgeries, or other life-saving treatments. The over 1.4 million transgender and gender diverse people in the US already face increased barriers to healthcare, and we should remove at least one of those hurdles. All people, regardless of gender, should receive equitable treatment by the healthcare system.</p>
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