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Comment(s) or question(s)	<p>I'm writing to you in support of SB 5313, in favor of insurance companies needing to cover gender-affirming care. As a queer cis ally, I have had multiple friends and colleagues who have truly struggled with all of the hoops required to get access to this crucial care. I also in my capacity as a Seattle LGBTQ Commission co-chair have worked directly on this issue, when Kaiser Permanente was insisting that breast augmentation should only be covered after mastectomy- a distinction clearly intended to exclude trans women from care. We need robust rules to make sure that people aren't facing unnecessary barriers in this important facet of medicine.</p>
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