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Rule number/topic	SB 5313 Gender Affirming Treatment Act
Comment(s) or question(s)	<p>I am writing in support of the Gender Affirming Treatment Act SB 5313. I am the mother of a 20 year old transgender daughter who has spent considerable money and resources for my daughter's right to medically necessary gender affirming treatment since the age of 5. We came across doctors and therapists who did not provide appropriate treatment, most notably Seattle Childrens Hospital. When the doctors at Seattle Children's refused to give her medically and psychologically necessary hormones at age 15 we were forced to go to California to receive appropriate treatment at UCSF Medical Center. This should NEVER happen to another transgender teen in need of hormone therapy. SB 5313 is critical to the health and SURVIVAL of trans kids, many of whom don't have the resources to leave the state to seek medically necessary treatment. SB 5313 is truly a human rights bill that protects the rights of one of the most vulnerable populations in our society. I urge you to pass SN5313 for the sake of these kids.</p>
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