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FW: Re: Bill Proposal: Minnesota State Prohibition of Genital Mutilation Act

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Kandace,

Thank you for bringing this issue to my attention. I have not considered circumcision as a genital mutilation. I am not sure how I feel about the issue. Taking away the rights of parents is a big step and I am not sure that it will be well received. Many parents would feel it would be their right to decide.

I will continue to consider your request if the bill is brought forward for a vote. You have raised many valid points and it may be that this issue will take a while to move forward as many people will need to educated on the issue.

Please keep me informed of any new developments on the issue.

Take care,

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