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January 23, 2012

Dear Friend,

Thank you for contacting me regarding **circumcision**. I appreciate knowing your thoughts and concerns on this important issue.

**Representative Brad Sherman (CA-27) introduced H.R. 2400, the Religious and Parental Rights Defense Act of 2011, which would bar state and local governments from passing laws prohibiting the circumcision of males under the age of 18 years. H.R. 2400 was referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.** While I am not a member of this committee, please rest assured that I will keep your views in mind should this legislation come before the full House of Representatives for consideration.

As you know, the best ideas do not come from Washington but from thoughtful, caring people like you who take the time to participate in government and the democratic process. Please rest assured I will keep your thoughts and ideas in mind as I vote on legislation. I hope you will continue contacting me with your ideas and let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your family.

Again, thank you for contacting me. For more information and additional details about legislation, please visit my website, <http://heinrich.house.gov>. While you are there, you can also sign up to receive periodic updates on my work in Congress.

As always, I value your input and hope you will continue to keep me informed of the issues important to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Heinrich', written in a cursive style.

Martin Heinrich  
Member of Congress

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