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Topic: SB00295 - AAC STATE LAW PROTECTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF A LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH CARE ACTIVITY.

Supports

Testimony:

This legislation supports using telehealth, so health care providers can provide sexual and reproductive health care and gender affirming care virtually so that patients can receive the same safe and effective care at home or wherever works best for them. This is so important for both abortion medication and gender affirming care medications can be provided to people who do not have access to these medical services in rural areas of Ct as well as for people living in other states that do not provide this care in their state. Having both abortion and gender affirming care available to people not lucky enough to live n Ct is very important to me. Equal access to medical care is so important in these troubling times. It is right and just and past time for all to have equal access to health care.