Health and Government Operations Committee Senate Bill 674 Favorable

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Health and Government Operations Committee;

Many people are having the rights to their own bodies stripped away through legislation throughout the country. We should take every opportunity we can to make sure that healthcare is accessible to all of us. Over-the-counter birth control is one very important way to do so. For those who believe in reproductive freedom and justice, this bill is a win because birth control helps enable people to choose their reproductive paths. For those people who believe that abortion is wrong, this bill is a win because birth control decreases the instance of abortion. Please give Senate Bill 674 a favorable report. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Debi Jasen Pasadena, MD