

Testimony on Senate Bill – Favorable
SB 0626 Certificates of Birth, Licenses, and Identification Cards - Sex
Designation (Birth Certificate Modernization Act)

Finance Committee

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Dear Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to offer favorable testimony in support of **SB 0626 Certificates of Birth, Licenses, and Identification Cards - Sex Designation (Birth Certificate Modernization Act)**.

I am a primary care physician who sees transgender and gender diverse patients. This legislation would straighten out inconsistencies in the approach of different state agencies to birth certificate changes. They would not involve any change to medical care. This would assist me, by reducing my workload in eliminating pointless gatekeeping, as well as assist my patients.

I urge the House Judiciary Committee to issue **a favorable report** on SB 0626.

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