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Massachusetts State House 24 Beacon St. Office of the Governor, Room 280 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Baker,

On behalf of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), I am writing to urge your support for H 5090, a An Act expanding protections for reproductive and gender-affirming care.

The American Society for Reproductive (ASRM) has, for nearly a century, been the global leader in multidisciplinary reproductive medicine research, ethical practice, and education. ASRM's approximately 8,000 distinguished members, which include obstetricians and gynecologists, urologists, mental health professionals and others, represent more than 100 countries and impact and inform all aspects of reproductive care and science worldwide. In our role, our focus is on serving both our members, our patients, and the children born as a result of assisted reproductive technologies.

At a time when all forms of reproductive care are under attack and both patients and providers are increasingly at risk, Massachusetts is taking the bold step of expanding protections for its citizens. By including assisted reproduction, H 5090 will ensure that Massachusetts families have access to all forms of reproductive care, including any necessary for the birth of healthy babies.

I strongly urge you to make reproductive health a priority and sign H 5090 into law.

For more information, feel free to contact me or Sean Tipton, our Chief Advocacy and Policy officer at <a href="mailto:Stipton@asrm.org">Stipton@asrm.org</a> or 202-421-5112.

Sincerely,

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