

June 29, 2020

Honorable Chairwoman Eschoo and Ranking Member Burgess
Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health
United States Capitol

RE: H.R. 5469 Inequality in Mental Health Act 2019

Dear Chairwoman Eschoo and Ranking Member Burgess:

My name is KathyGrace Duncan and I lived as a man for 11 years. I write to oppose Section 303 of H.R. 5469 which seeks to prevent federal funding for so called "conversion therapy."

When I came out of the transgender lifestyle, I needed counseling and mentoring to help me process the things I had believed and was finding to be untrue. Without these services, it harms the ability to find healing, wholeness, and freedom. The help and truth I received helped me to understand who I was created to be. I have been living as the woman I was created to be for 27 years and I can't imagine counseling or mentoring not be available to help others to find hope in their desperation. Change is possible. I know, because I have changed.

Attached you will find my story with photos from the Changedmovement.com website.

Sincerely,
KathyGrace Duncan