

27 March 2018

Alþingi
Kirkjustræti
150 Reykjavík

RE: Circumcision Legislation

Ágæta Alþingi,

I am writing to ask that members of Parliament vote in favor of the proposed legislation banning male circumcision in your country. Iceland has the ability to make history as the first nation to ensure that all of its children are protected from forced genital cutting. Being born male should not mean that children suddenly have less agency over their own bodies, regardless of their parents' religious beliefs. Just as your nation rightfully protects girls from the removal of healthy, functional genital tissue in the name of religion and tradition, please set an example for the world and do the same for boys.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter. Iceland truly has the power to be a global agent of change for boys everywhere by setting this monumental precedent. I look forward to seeing you taking full advantage of such an opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexis Lanzillotta', written in a cursive style.

Alexis Lanzillotta
United States