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Subject: CIRCUMCISION

Members of the respected Icelandic Parliament,

Though I live in Canada and have not yet visited your interesting and beautiful country, I feel I must write to ask you to reconsider putting a ban on non-medical circumcision for infant boys. I am a Jew, and as such I was circumcised on my 8th day of life, as is our tradition. And although I am not a deeply religious person, I care about my spiritual/cultural background very much, and circumcision is simply part of that background.

I have never experienced any ill effects from this procedure. I am the proud father of two daughters, now 25 and 22, so my ability to function with this organ was clearly not affected. In fact, most studies I have read point to the health benefits of circumcision.

Other cultures follow this practice as well, such as the Islamic culture; surely you have no real reason to deny Islamic people or my people the right to this particular ritual. Please do not allow this law to be passed.

Respectfully,

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