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Dear Althingi members,

with keen interest I'm following reports in the media on the proposed law to ban non-medical circumcisions of minors. So far I've got the impression that this initiative is supported by a majority and has good chance to come into effect.

However, there seems to be an increasing pressure against this intended law by several organisations lobbying ritual circumcision of boys. In part these organisations blatantly threaten to damage Iceland's international reputation.

I strongly encourage you to refuse to bow down to such intimidation. Of course there will be people highly disappointed by a circumcision ban, but so will others in case of not banning this unnecessary surgical intervention without consent. Numerous people worldwide anxiously look at your country these days, hoping for a clear statement in favour of human rights.

You have the unique opportunity to make history, being the first democratic state granting all children - boys and girls equally - the right of having intact genitals. Please don't miss this chance!

Best regards,

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