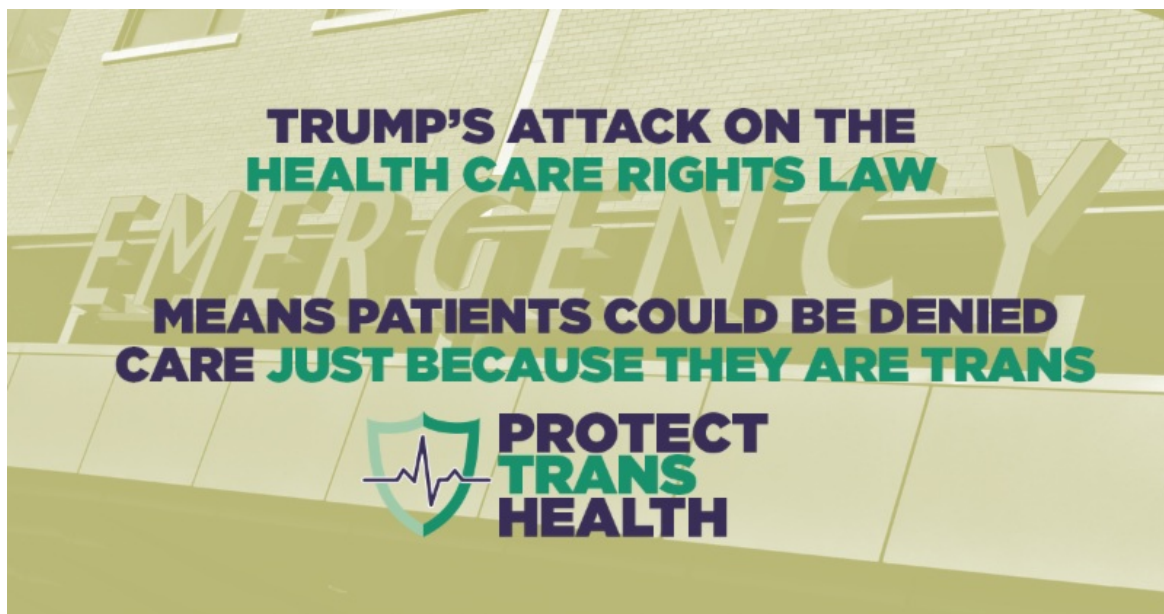




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Protect Trans Health!



Dear Network,

Today, the Trump administration released a new regulation that will encourage doctors, hospitals, and insurance companies to illegally discriminate against transgender people.

We are proud to partner with Transgender Law Center and the National Center for Transgender Equality as the nationwide campaign to Protect Trans Health. [Make your voice heard by submitting a public comment about why it is important for transgender people to access health care without discrimination.](#)

The proposed regulation from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

tells providers and insurers to ignore the Health Care Rights Law, a provision of the Affordable Care Act that bans discrimination on the basis of sex. For years, federal courts have ruled this law includes the rights of transgender people. Now, the Trump administration is trying to convince doctors and insurance companies the opposite.

One in three transgender people already face harassment, humiliation, and even being denied care by doctors, staff, and insurers. This proposed regulation would only exacerbate this already well documented problem. Nobody should be turned away from medical care, with their health and lives put at risk, because of who they are.

[Please submit a public comment through Protect Trans Health today.](#)

We need everyone's voice to fight back against this Administration's attempts to roll back health care protections. Thank you for speaking up and we will continue to keep you updated about this rule and more opportunities to take action.

Sincerely,

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