



City of Encinitas *City Council's Office*

September 1, 2022

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
State Capital Building 1st Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: SB 107, Wiener: Gender-Affirming Health Care

Joe Mosca
Deputy Mayor

Dear Governor Newsom,

Kellie Shay Hinze
Council Member

I am writing on behalf of the City of Encinitas to express our support for SB 107: Gender-Affirming Health Care. This City of Encinitas in general, supports legislation that protects the rights of all people regardless of race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation.

Tony Kranz
Council Member

According to the Office of Population Affairs, research demonstrates that gender-affirming care improves the mental health and overall well-being of gender diverse children and adolescents. SB 107 protects individuals from laws passed in other states that currently authorize civil or criminal action against a person or entity that allows a child to receive gender-affirming health care.

Joy Lyndes
Council Member

The rights of all people to health care should not be restricted from certain people based on their personal identity. This legislation protects the rights of individuals and the medical professionals that serve them to receive health care, and for this reason the City of Encinitas is in support of SB 107.

Sincerely,

Pamela Antil
City Manager

Catherine Blakespear
Mayor