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Dear _____,

As a New Yorker and your constituent, I am proud that our state has historically been a beacon and leader in reproductive health and would like to uphold this hard-earned reputation. I urge you to demonstrate your support for women's health and reproductive choice by supporting the Reproductive Health Act.

The Supreme Court's 2007 decision in *Gonzales v. Carhart*, permitting a ban on an abortion procedure without any exception to protect a woman's health, is a strong blow to women's reproductive rights. Despite a new pro-choice administration, the Supreme Court's actions have made it clear that *Roe v. Wade* is at risk. That is why New York needs to make sure that our own laws are updated to protect the fundamental right of women to make their own private health care decisions.

The Reproductive Health Act would ensure that New York remains a leader for choice by codifying the protections of *Roe v. Wade* into New York State law. We must act now to strengthen the foundation for reproductive freedom in New York State, update our legal code to affirm choice, and ensure that women's health remains paramount in reproductive healthcare. Please support this critical legislation.

Sincerely,

Signature:

Print Name:

Address: