

(For Immediate Release)

PFLAG New Hampshire Announces support for the “Transgender nondiscrimination protections bill” being introduced in the NH Legislature.

Eight years ago, members of PFLAG New Hampshire, GLAD, NH ACLU and Representatives of NH’s Legislature submitted one of the first State Bills to address growing challenges faced by our Transgender and Gender diverse population. That bill came very close to being passed. That effort started to raise awareness of NH’s Transgender population and the challenges some of our residents face.

Today the Freedom New Hampshire Coalition has announced the planned submission of a Transgender nondiscrimination protections bill by State Rep. Ed Butler. This Legislation is will help protect transgender Granite Staters from discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations, which includes hospitals, restaurants, stores and other public places.

Since the introduction of that 2009 Bill, PFLAG NH has seen a substantial increase in the number of Transgender people and families with Transgender members, who are looking for assistance when facing challenges in Employment, Housing and access to public services. Since that time, the LGBT community, business, faith and civic leaders have been educating Granite Staters and policymakers about the importance of this legislation. The Freedom NH Coalition has been leading that educational effort.

As a Freedom NH Coalition member PFLAG NH is proud to stand together with our Coalition members, Transgender families and friends to support our loved ones who face discrimination daily. We encourage all NH residents to support our transgender children, families and individuals who are looking for the same rights as everyone else in our State. Please stand with us and the broad coalition of businesses, faith and civic leaders, and people across the political spectrum, to support this important measure

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