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**Statement from Lora Pellegrini, President of the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans
On House Bill 4930, *An Act expanding protections for reproductive rights***

"MAHP and our member plans believe that reproductive health care is a vital component of overall health, as exhibited by our past strong support of the state's ACCESS law ensuring access to contraceptive coverage for residents of Massachusetts, regardless of changes at the federal level. House Bill 4930 seeks to expand protections for reproductive rights, and includes provisions which would provide protections for providers, patients, and health plans offering or assisting in the provision of reproductive health care services or gender affirming care. We are proud to offer coverage and care in a state that continues to treat reproductive care as an essential health benefit."

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