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Matthew Hess, President  
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Dear Mr. Hess:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your concerns on male circumcision and your inclusion of a legislative proposal to address it. I am sure you will agree that this issue is one that reaches across many spectrums - health, religious and cultural among them, as you have noted.

Judging by your address, I see that you are represented in the San Diego area by Assemblymember Lori Saldana as well as Senator Christine Kehoe. I encourage you to work through your local legislative delegation as I will look to them for leadership on this issue.

Should any proposal related to this issue come before the legislature, I will certainly take your concerns and comments into consideration.

Again, thank you for contacting me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark DeSaulnier".

MARK DESAULNIER

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