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Good morning

I would like to address the inclusion of Turner Syndrome in the General Treatment Plan for ACT Variations in Sex Characteristics.

Turner Syndrome is a medically recognised condition that specifically affects females and is characterised by a range of clinical features resulting from the complete or partial absence of one X chromosome. Given its distinct nature as a chromosomal disorder, it is important to clarify that Turner Syndrome should not be categorised under the Intersex action. The Treatment of Turner Syndrome is underlined by a set of International Guidelines which is adopted in many countries. A copy of these guidelines are attached.

Furthermore, if our Turner Syndrome patients face restrictions on their medical treatment, it can lead to significant short- and long-term effects on both their physical health and mental well-being. Ensuring appropriate and timely medical care is crucial for their overall development and quality of life.

We again advise that patients with Turner Syndrome should not be included under this act.

Kind regards  
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