

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 8, 2023

President John Gerdes
Florida High School Athletic Association
1801 NW 80th Boulevard
Gainesville, FL 32606

Dear President Gerdes and the Board of Directors:

We write to urge you to adopt the updated Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) EL2 Form recommended by the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) with the removal of questions 30-33 that reference menstrual history. Further, we urge you to adopt the recommendation of the FHSAA Executive Director to ensure that only Page 4 certifying student eligibility to participate in sports is retained by schools, and that Pages 1-3 will remain with the qualified health care practitioner performing the examination of the student-athlete.

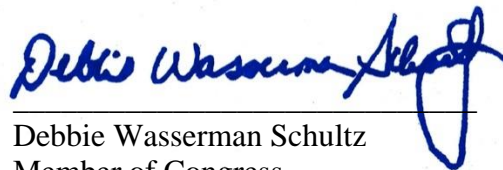
A student's medical history is private, personal information that is between the student and their trusted health care provider. School personnel have no need for this information, and sharing it with them could violate a student's privacy. Menstrual history is particularly sensitive information, and it should remain between a student and their provider.

Once again, we urge you to adopt the Executive Director's recommendations to remove menstrual history questions from the EL2 Form and ensure only Page 4 on eligibility to participate is submitted to schools. If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please contact Becca Flikier, Legislative Director, Office of Congresswoman Lois Frankel, at Becca.Flikier@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



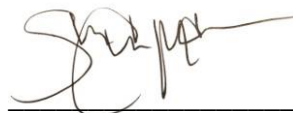
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