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Dear Ms. Person :

Thank you for your letter. MGM is no longer considered a medically necessary procedure, and is painful for male infants. It will require grassroots work in your local area, however, to raise people's awareness of the problems associated with MGM. The struggle to draw attention to FGM and to create the critical mass necessary to legislate against it was a long and difficult one. MGM will require similar efforts.

Sincerely, Schro Pat Congresswoman