

NDLA, H APP EE - Pudwill, Klarissa

From: Martinson, Bob W.
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:40 AM
To: NDLA, H APP EE - Pudwill, Klarissa
Subject: Fwd: Vote No on SB 2030

From: Rubbelke, Kristin <krubbelke.naswnd@socialworkers.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 8:30:11 AM
To: Martinson, Bob W. <bmartinson@nd.gov>
Subject: Re: Vote No on SB 2030

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Representative Martinson,

Yes! Thank you for asking.

The amendment basically creates a situation where social workers, students, and educators are unable to discuss abortion in neutral terms, make referrals for appropriate resources, and limits internship placement options and more. It creates a huge conflict of interest for social workers who give clients the right to self-determination. Related to reproductive health, this means “without government interference or reproductive coercion...”

Social workers also have ethical guidelines around informed consent, which includes “clear language to inform the client of the purposes, risks, and limits to services,” which are based off of empirical evidence. Providing misinformation or no information to clients (or students) to try to dissuade women from having an abortion would be a violation of the code of ethics, which is now embedded in the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners administrative rules for social workers. If social workers are in violation of the code of ethics, they run the risk losing their license.

Best wishes,

Kristin Rubbelke
Executive Director
NASW-ND
(she, her, hers)

On Mar 23, 2021, 7:39 AM -0500, Martinson, Bob W. <bmartinson@nd.gov>, wrote:

[EXTERNAL]

Would you please take a minute and explain what your concern has to do with abortion. And the Challenge Grant program. Thank you very much...

From: Rubbelke, Kristin <krubbelke.naswnd@socialworkers.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 7:11:19 AM

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I am sorry, I forgot to attach the document.

Please see attached and feel free to reach out for further information.

Hope you have a wonderful day.

Best wishes,

Kristin Rubbelke
Executive Director
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On Mar 23, 2021, 7:06 AM -0500, Kristin Rubbelke <krubbelke.naswnd@socialworkers.org>, wrote:

Good morning,

My name is Kristin Rubbelke and I am the Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers, North Dakota Chapter (NASW-ND). I am reaching out today to encourage you to vote no on Section 2 of SB2030.

Section 2 of SB2030 provides for an extreme conflict of interest for social work. This amendment will make social workers choose money over empirical evidence in education, training, and practice.

This amendment will have disastrous effects on social workers and their ability to comply with the NASW Code of Ethics, therefore possibly bringing them out of compliance with the state licensing boards. I have concerns about accreditation, as well.

Please see attached for further information.

On behalf of social workers in the state of North Dakota, please vote no on section 2 of SB2030 to keep the integrity of social work alive in North Dakota.

Best wishes,

Kristin Rubbelke
Executive Director
NASW-ND
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