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Support 1205

Mr. Chairman Weisz and Vice Chair Rohr,

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HB 1205 will provide for a more effective review of the maternal mortality cases that occur in North Dakota, thus allowing for better understanding as to how to best reduce future occurrences through policy change, education, coordination of resources and cooperative relationships with health care partners. The maternal mortality review committee, established in 1954, is one of the oldest in the country reviewing maternal deaths for the last 38 years.

The experts on this bill are here in the room. I have questions on the fiscal note- seems a bit high given how many cases might need to be reviewed. Thank you for your consideration on 1205.