

As a North Dakota resident, I urge you to support HB1468.

In North Dakota, suicide is the leading cause of death in ages 10-24 and second leading cause of death for ages 25-34 according to a 2020 report from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Additionally, we also know that mental illness is an issue that many people of all ages struggle with and that accessibility to services is very challenging for so many communities across the state. Addressing this issue should be a top priority and by passing HB1468 and appropriating extra money to Mental Health Awareness efforts, would be a step in the right direction.

I urge you to vote in support of HB1468, a bipartisan bill.

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