

Senate Judiciary Committee

HB 1511

Chair Larson and Committee Members:

My name is Erin Lee and I live in Fargo, and work as a nurse practitioner in women's health.

I am asking that you please vote DO NOT PASS on HB 1511. This bill would just impose an extra requirement for providers practicing obstetrics. Physicians already have to do countless hours of CME per year. Adding this extra state-mandated, annual requirement, would only make them have more work but yet wouldn't provide patients any added benefit. Physicians' time is best spent providing care to their patients, not trying to figure out the shifting legal requirements of the unsettled abortion laws in our state. There isn't even an abortion clinic in our state right now anyway so I'm not sure why this bill is even up for proposal.

Please reject HB 1511 so health care providers can have more time to help our patients.

Erin Lee

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