January 23, 2023

Re: HB 1301

Dear ND House Human Services Committee,

I am writing in opposition to HB 1301. This bill is disruptive to the right to private decisions about healthcare that should be left to parents, their children, and doctors. We need legislation that is **evidence-based** that aims to strengthen our communities. Passing legislation that denies the diversity that exists within our communities is not only willfully ignorant, it's harmful and detrimental to the well-being of our state. Please-**DO NOT PASS**.

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