Members of the House Human Services Committee,

"My name is Patricia Burckhard and I reside in District 15. I am asking that you please render a DO PASS on House Bill 1406."

North Dakota Health and Human Services actively markets and <u>promotes</u> COVID-19 vaccinations and yet is not liable, nor do they provide any services, for injuries that may be directly caused by their recommendations. Thousands of citizens received the COVID-19 vaccine at the recommendation of public health officials, and many have been seriously injured as a direct result and left with nowhere to turn for help. NDHHS should be accountable for the recommendations that they promote. I urge you to support the passing of House Bill 1406.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter and for your service to the state of North Dakota.

Patricia Burckhard