

To The House Human Services Committee

And

The good people of North Dakota,

I submit this testimony in favor of HB 1502.

Since Covid-19 happened, my friend, Loren, has a diagnosed genetic disorder where his body makes a protein that damages only his kidneys. He cannot get a transplant without being vaccinated for Covid 19. He has religious and philosophical reasons to not take the experimental phase 3 trial EUA vaccine. Surgeons during Covid 19 wouldn't do surgery unless the patient was vaccinated. They have relaxed that requirement. Loren still cannot get a transplant due to coercion to take the Covid19 shot. The experimental EUA shot is the only method to get on the organ transplant list, as they require you to be up to date on your vaccinations, and ND law protects the agencies which maintain the recipient list. Natural immunity isn't credited. Lab tests for Covid-19 Anti-bodies also doesn't count.

Please support HB 1502 to fix this injustice and legalized punishment of people based on their medical condition and vaccination status.

Sincerely,

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