

Dear Madam Chair Lee, Vice Chairman Cleary and members of the Senate Human Services Committee

I would very much appreciate your support on HB 1416. When talking to our health club members, I have learned that 100% believe in freedom of choice when seeking healthcare services. This is coming from long-time community members/Williston natives as well as the newer faces in town. People fear they will not be able to continue with their PCP that has taken care of them for years unless they pay more out of pocket or potentially all out of pocket. When it comes to physical therapy, people have always had a choice...that has been their privilege. In Western North Dakota we need freedom to choose. Cost savings as well having the convenience of seeking a healthcare provider, that you know and are comfortable with, within close proximity may be the reasons a person seeks health care at all. Again, I/we appreciate your support on HB 1416.

Thank you,

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