Testimony In Support of ND HB 1502

Dear Members of the Human Services Committee,

My name is Grant Gunderson and I reside in within the city limits of Fargo, North Dakota and am writing to you all in support of House Bill 1502.

Three years ago when the world we find ourselves in today first started, we didn't have any data or information and were immediately forced to be in a reactive state. Today, we have quite a bit of data available (if in fact we are looking at the truthful, actual data — but that's another discussion for another time...) One thing is very, VERY clear — the data on COVID vaccines via the CDC's VAERS shows clear safety signals for *death* and a range of highly concerning *thrombo-embolic*, *cardiac*, *neurological*, *hemorrhagic*, *hematological*, *immune-system* and *menstrual* adverse events among U.S. adults. What data exactly? I'm glad you asked:

- ~ The number of serious adverse events reported in less than two years for mRNA COVID-19 vaccines is 5.5x larger than all serious reports for vaccines given to adults in the US since 2009.
- ~ A peer-reviewed study published in the European Journal of Pediatrics revealed that 17% of high school children, mainly boys, experienced heart palpitations or chest pain from the second dose of Pfizer at a minimum and in some cases, that was in conjunction with arrythmias, tightness in the chest, and/or shortness of breath.
- ~ Astronomical increases in numerous medical diagnoses within the military appeared in 2021 including a 269% increase in myocardial infarction and a 467% increase in pulmonary embolisms.
- ~ FDA researchers published the results of an observational study of over 30 million people in 2021 that painted a very clear analysis showing people who took the shot experienced an increased risk of pulmonary embolism by 54%, acute myocardial infarction by 42%, blood clotting by 91%, and platelet disorder by 44%.
- ~ According to the CDC's own V-SAFE adverse reporting app, 49% of the 5- to 11-year-old children who took the bivalent booster shot experienced systemic reactions. These symptoms include but aren't limited to fatigue, chills, nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting, joint pain, and diarrhea. In 22% of the children, they could not go to school or perform their daily functions after getting the shot.

According to published research from the Coronavirus Research Center at John Hopkins University, the typical timeline for vaccine development takes between five and 10 years, much longer in a vast majority of instances. This is vitally necessary to assess whether the vaccine is safe and to test the level efficaciousness in clinical trials, to complete the regulatory approval processes, and to manufacture enough vaccine doses for widespread distribution.

Sadly, despite all of that being conclusive, factual data, humanity worldwide was ridiculed for questioning the entire scope of this predicament and had these questionable, experimental poisons forced upon us and shoved into our bodies against our will at a mere 8 months and we unfortunately won't truly know if the alleged benefits will actually outweigh the risks for years to come. Personally, I have absolutely zero idea how the North Dakota Department of Health can unreservedly recommend the COVID-19 vaccine for anyone.

Given the fact that since the onset of the pandemic, there have been a number of fully-approved vaccines that were pulled from the market even after extensive long-term testing due to unexpected safety issues, how any hospital system or healthcare provider could even briefly consider denying any treatment or services to an individual based on their vaccination status is beyond me, not to mention completely and utterly repulsive.

I ask that you please render a DO PASS on HB 1502 and thank you for your service to the State of North Dakota who are mercifully counting on you to stand up and protect their public health.