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House Bill 1599

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Chairman Schauer and Members of the House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee,

For the record, I am Representative Emily O'Brien; I represent District 42 in Grand Forks.

Before you is House Bill 1599, this is a very simple clean-up bill. The initial intention was to allow for pregnancy to be included - but later determined that we are not able to single out one condition.

Page 1, Line 12 - we will need to now remove the addition of "pregnant or" - this should be struck through "pregnant or"

Page 1, Lines 21 - 22 - this is a duplication from line 12. This allows the physician to officially verify the condition - where there is an individual at risk.

If there are technical questions, I would defer those to our Chief Human Resource Office, Mrs. Molly Herrington, from the Office of Management and Budget.

That concludes my testimony. Thank you, Chairman Schauer and members of the committee.