

February 3, 2025

**Testimony in Opposition to HB 1373**

Dear Chair Ruby and Members of the Human Services Committee,

I am writing to oppose HB 1373. As someone navigating IVF with my wife, I am deeply concerned about the impact this bill could have on couples like us. The bill's definition of "unborn child" could result in unintended consequences for assisted reproductive technologies, potentially limiting or even halting IVF treatments. This would only add to the already significant emotional and financial challenges of building a family.

Please vote DO NOT PASS on HB1373

Sincerely,

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