

Dear Members of the Committee

My name is Joanna Moe. I was born and raised in Devils Lake, North Dakota. I have my Associates in Early Childhood Education and a Bachelors in Social Science from the University of North Dakota. I am writing to express my opposition of House Bill 1373.

As a fellow woman with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, known to you as PCOS, infertility and miscarriages are a well known struggle among us. IVF is many women's last and only option to have a family. This legislation threatens to take that away from us and any other women that suffers infertility.

This legislation could also make miscarriage management complicated. The pain of losing a pregnancy is hard enough as it is. This is a decision that should be left between a patient and their doctor.

I urge you to please reconsider this bill and protect our access to reproductive healthcare. No woman should fear that her miscarriage will have unnecessary government interference.

Please OPPOSE HB 1373