

Dear Chairperson and members of Health Services Committee,

This bill will be great for hurting the people of North Dakota. This bill will be a perfect tool for driving away our citizens, be they women in search of proper health care, aspiring families in need of fertility treatments, or those very health care providers, gone in fear of the repercussion of giving necessary medical care. This bill will provide an excellent building block for a dystopian future where we care more about the idea of life than the actual lives of the people. By defining a human being as "the moment of fertilization", this bill will perfectly demonstrate an abandonment of science and thinking. This bill will be essential in creating a divide between elected leaders and the people, by ignoring our voices when it matters most.

I urge you to vote NO on HB 1373.

-Cody Kostka, a concerned citizen