

Dear Chairman Ruby and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my opposition to HB1373. As an obstetrician-gynecologist physician, I believe that the people of North Dakota deserve access to cutting-edge medical therapies that will enable them to build their families in a manner that aligns with their preferences. This issue deeply resonates with me as both a physician and a mother who expanded her family through assisted reproductive technologies.

The elimination of these rights would compel families to relocate out of the state or, regrettably, prevent them from expanding their families. It is imperative that we consider the voices of the North Dakota people and ensure that they have access to the medical care they need to thrive.