

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 1373. I am a father, grandfather, and resident of Bismarck for nearly 40 years. Upon reviewing this bill, it appears to me that the creators of it either 1. Haven't done enough research or consulted with medical/legal professionals to realize the many potential harmful consequences of it, or 2. Are purposefully trying to eliminate the option of IVF in this state and eliminate the possibility for many residents to start families. This bill **should not** be passed as written. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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