

Good Day House and Human Services Committee,

I would urge you to render a do pass on HB1373. I know a lot of people are concerned about this making IVF illegal in ND, or that the doctors will be susceptible to punishment if the embryo doesn't take to the womb. We did have to go through IVF to get pregnant, we do have three beautiful children now thanks to the help of IVF. I have looked through this bill thoroughly and if I had to do IVF today, we would still be able to use IVF the same as we did 9 years ago when we got pregnant with our twin boys. This bill does not hinder that process.

I do believe there is an ethical way to use IVF as we did, while protecting life of innocent children and protecting the mother.

Thank you,

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