

**Do Pass Testimony**  
**of Kelby Timmons, citizen of North Dakota**  
**on HB 1430**  
**in the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota**

Dear Chairman Ruby and members of the House Human Services Committee,

I am writing to testify in favor of HB 1430. This bill will allow individuals to receive healthcare that aligns with their values at their personal request. This bill is needed to expand counselling options so that social workers are not restricted from providing the care that individuals are seeking. Currently an individual is able to seek counsel to explore options of a non-traditional lifestyle. However, if a person chooses to seek help to move towards traditional values, it is prohibited by law. This should not be the case. An individual should have the freedom to choose what kind of help they desire to receive from a counselor.

Please give HB 1430 a Do Pass.

Thank you,

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