



House Human Services Committee

HB 1467

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Chairman Ruby and Committee Members, I'm Courtney Koebele and I serve as executive director of the North Dakota Medical Association. The North Dakota Medical Association is the professional membership organization for North Dakota physicians, residents, and medical students. NDMA opposes HB 1467 because it requires health care providers to enter the same information for the federal reporting and for the state reporting. Duplicate reporting places a burden on healthcare providers and may lead to fatigue in reporting to one or both systems, making it difficult for VAERS to identify potential and important vaccine safety signals. The federal VAERS system requires manual data entry. There is not a way to upload data from a North Dakota system.

Thank you for the opportunity to address this committee. I would be happy to answer any questions.