

House Human Services Committee
HB 1477
January 29, 2025

Chair Ruby and members of the Committee,

I am writing as both a concerned mother and aunt to urge you to protect access to fertility services including in-vitro fertilization (IVF) by **supporting HB 1477**. My niece was able to build her beautiful family thanks to IVF, a medical advancement that has given hope to so many who face challenges in conceiving.

Families currently relying on IVF or who may need it in the future deserve the same opportunity. Restrictions on reproductive healthcare threaten this essential pathway to parenthood for countless individuals.

Please ensure that IVF remains accessible and protected for North Dakotans now and in the future. Supporting this life-changing care reflects a commitment to compassion and care.

Please give HB 1477 a “Do Pass” recommendation.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

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