

North Dakota House of Representatives
Human Services Committee
North Dakota Legislative Assembly
600 E Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505

January 27, 2025

Dear Chair Ruby and Members of the House Human Services Committee:

My name is Anastasiya Andrianova. I am a 43-year old woman and the mother of a school-aged daughter. I write **in support of HB 1477** – a bill to create and enact a new chapter to title 14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fertility health care treatment rights. Just as HB 1478, which relates to contraception, HB 1477 affirms that decisions about reproductive care should be left to the patient and their medical provider, not subject to political influencing or governmental intrusion.

Many women, myself included, have experienced infertility issues and have benefited from individualized reproductive and fertility health care. For the prospective parents and their families, it is difficult enough to have to experience such medical conditions and the psychological burdens they carry. To let governments meddle in such personal affairs is just gross and obscene.

Please leave the decision-making to the patient and their medical provider.

It's a basic individual liberty.

Vote DO PASS on HB 1477.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Anastasiya Andrianova, teacher, woman, mother, and concerned ND citizen
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