

**Dear Committee Members,**

My name is McKenzie Sapa, and I am writing to express my strong support for HB1477, which is vital for ensuring access to infertility care and reproductive health services in North Dakota.

Infertility is a medical condition that affects 1 in 8 families, yet accessing care remains a significant challenge for many. The financial burden of treatments, combined with a lack of sufficient insurance coverage and regulatory barriers, leaves many individuals and families without the resources they need to pursue their dream of having children.

HB1477 addresses these challenges by safeguarding access to reproductive healthcare services. This bill ensures that families facing infertility can receive the medical care they need without unnecessary interference or restrictions.

By supporting HB1477, North Dakota can set an example of compassion and fairness in healthcare, giving hope to countless families who dream of growing their families. I urge you to vote **YES** on this critical bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.