



House Human Services Committee
HB 1477
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Chairman Ruby and Committee Members, I am Courtney Koebele, the Executive Director of the North Dakota Medical Association. The North Dakota Medical Association is a professional membership organization for North Dakota physicians, residents, and medical students.

NDMA supports HB 1477 to protect access to fertility freedoms.

The right to fertility services is the legal right of individuals to access fertility treatments and make reproductive decisions without interference.

This bill ensures patients have the right to receive infertility healthcare and that medical professionals have the right to provide that care without restrictions from state and local governments.

Our physicians see every day how the disease of infertility devastates families emotionally for those wanting families. This bill provides a pathway to secure the right to receive the necessary reproductive service from healthcare professionals.

NDMA requests your support for HB 1477. Thank you.

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