Olivia Data Testimony in Support of HB 1595 February 5 2025

Greetings, Chairman Ruby and members of the committee.

I am a resident of North Dakota writing to you in strong support of HB 1595.

This bill ensures that centers which offer resources and medical services to pregnant people are safe, honest, and fit to provide that which they advertise. Seeking healthcare relating to reproduction and pregnancy can be a vulnerable experience, and patients deserve to know the care they are getting comes from a reliable source. Disinformation and dangerous practices must not be tolerated¹.

Please help protect the health and safety of women and pregnant people in North Dakota by supporting HB 1595.

Thank you for your time in reviewing my testimony.

Sincerely, Olivia Data

¹The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. 2022. "Issue Brief: Crisis Pregnancy Centers." Www.acog.org. October 2022.

https://www.acog.org/advocacy/abortion-is-essential/trending-issues/issue-brief-crisis-pregnancy-centers.