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Written letter to

69th Legislative Assembly

House Industry, Business, and Labor Committee

Re: HB 1283

Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the committee,

My name is Brandi Braun, and I am the legislative liaison for the North Dakota Nurse Practitioner Association (NDNPA). I am writing to ask for your support of HB 1283. This bill increases access for breast cancer screenings for women throughout North Dakota. Our organization believes this legislation is an important step forward in addressing critical gaps in healthcare access for women.

Early detection of breast cancer through mammograms has been proven to save lives. Unfortunately, many women face significant cost barriers in accessing these life-saving screenings. By expanding access to mammograms and recommended diagnostic imaging, this bill will provide women with an opportunity for early detection, leading to better treatment outcomes and ultimately saving lives. By prioritizing preventive care and providing access to mammograms and breast cancer screenings, we can help save lives, reduce healthcare disparities, and improve the overall health of our state.

I strongly urge you to support and advocate for the passage of HB 1283. This bill represents a critical investment in the health and well-being of North Dakota women, and its passage would demonstrate a commitment to preventive healthcare and the fight against breast cancer.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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