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Testimony Against HB 1430

I write to you today to urge you to vote against HB 1430. Conversion therapy is a discredited practice that inflicts long-term harm on vulnerable citizens. The National Association of Social Workers, the American Medical Association, the Academy of Child Adolescent Psychiatry, the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, the American Psychological Association, and the American College of Physicians all state that conversion therapy is harmful and not based on any scientific evidence. It is concerning that you would ignore the recommendations of educated professionals and jeopardized the lives of our precious North Dakota citizens.

Sincerely,

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