HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES ROBIN WEISZ, CHAIRMAN JANUARY 19, 2021

TESTIMONY BY ALEXIS WANGLER RE: HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

Mr. Chairman and members of the House Human Services, my name is Alexis Wangler. I am the Co-Founder and President of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit Health Freedom North Dakota. This is my written testimony in regard to House Bill No. 1307.

I am strongly in favor of this bill. Individuals have the right to goods, services, and access to facilities regardless of many factors including immunization status. Immunization status is one part of our medical records. No one, without our permission, has the right to access our medical records. It would be a HIPAA violation to require someone to give his or her immunization status in order to have access to goods, services, and facilities.

Like all medicine, immunizations are not one size fits all. There are definitely risks associated with immunizations including death. To deny someone access to goods, services, and facilities based on immunization status is downright discrimination. Discrimination is discrimination and it is wrong.

Because a person or business would be discriminating against an individual based on vaccination status, I agree that there should be a civil penalty to those who violate this bill. If there is no penalty, what will stop the discrimination from taking place? Nothing will.

Thank you for your time and consideration.