

January 24, 2021

RE: SUPPORT - (HB 1377 - A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunization exemptions.)

Dear Chairman Weisz and Committee Members: My name is Jennifer Kadrmas and I am a North Dakota resident who resides in district 7.

I am in SUPPORT for HB1377 - choosing what is best for one's or family's health is important. If a person chooses due to all information provided (informed consent) then a person does have a right not to include themselves in that activity. Why this bill is important for myself, my family and the state of North Dakota residents are because of the following:

A medical intervention should always be a choice of the individual by deciding the risk/benefits. Another person should not coerce someone with fear of losing a job or not being entered in a school, refusal of service nor to get a license. Especially if manufacturers have not done the proper safety studies and if they are not liable for their product. This is especially true in 2021 when there is pressure about the COVID vaccine, which is currently still in trials. No one should be forced to get the vaccine to live in society when there is no proof of safety or effectiveness.

Thank you and consider a DO PASS!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Kadrmas
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