

My name is Stephanie Hager, and I am a resident of Mandan, North Dakota. I am testifying in **support** of HB 1468. It is known that **all** pharmaceutical drugs/vaccines carry some sort of risk and/or side effect. It is up to the patient to make an informed decision on whether to accept that drug/vaccine, however it should also be the job of the individual administering the vaccine to **provide** ALL information- benefits and dangers- to the patient before administering it. Most doctors will tell you that a vaccine is safe and effective without stating the risks associated with the vaccine. It is of utmost importance to give patients true informed consent to the risks associated with vaccines and not to just state the "normal" reactions such as injection site soreness, fever etc. There are/can be enormous risks associated with vaccines and it is a major role in the person administering said vaccine to inform the patient of such risks and there should absolutely be a penalty if a patient isn't provided this information BEFORE administering a vaccine. Again, I support this bill.