

November 9, 2021

**Joint Technical Corrections Committee:**

In support of HB 1510.

I'm a nurse at CHI St. Alexius Bismarck and my religious exemption was denied on October 5 with no reason given. The next week, presumably once they realized how many nurses they would lose and how short staffed they would be, they suddenly approved my exemption. If they can change their minds so quickly, they can deny my exemption again in the future and I, along with many others like me, will lose my job.

We need strong legislation to protect our medical freedom and individual liberties. Please pass HB 1510 to ensure that government and other entities do not, and will never, have authority to make personal medical decisions for the people. Doing so sets a dangerous precedent with grave implications for the future.

Sincerely,  
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