

Hello,

My name is Ralenia Seifert

I am in favor of HB 1282. This not only helps parents who are unable to conceive on their own but also parents that have a genetic life threatening gene that is most likely to be passed on to the child, especially if both parents carry the gene.

My Grandson was born with Niemann Pick Type C which is a disease that affects your Neurological functions at some point in your life, which can be as early as birth. The life expectancy is 13 years old and that is devastating to think that this could happen. Both my son and daughter in law carry this gene, but did not know at the time of trying to have a baby through IUI. The only way that my son and daughter in law can have any more children is through IVF, they need to make sure that the embryos do not have the Niemann Pick gene.

Thank you so much,

Ralenia and Travis Seifert