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**Support SB 2387  
North Dakota Senate Human Services Committee**

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Chairman Ruby and members of the House Human Services Committee, my name is Kristie Wolff, I am the Communications Coordinator for Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners (CDFNE).

I am providing testimony today in support of SB 2387.

CDFNE is a North Dakota based non-profit organization providing forensic medical services to children and adult survivors of sexual violence, domestic violence, physical abuse and neglect in western North Dakota. Our organization serves 23 counties, with our headquarters in Bismarck. Our team of 23 Forensic Nurses work with a variety of partners to ensure that victims receive comprehensive, coordinated care while supporting the investigation and prosecution of crimes.

Survivors of sexual violence can face significant emotional, physical, and psychological challenges after an assault. Expanding rights for survivors in state law is not just a procedural formality; it is foundational to building trust, and ensuring that survivors feel safe, heard, and respected as they seek justice and healing.

When state law prioritizes survivor-centered practices, it sends a powerful message that justice and healing is accessible, inspiring greater confidence in the system. Therefore, today I am asking you to give a DO PASS recommendation on SB 2387.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am happy to answer any questions.

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