

Dear Chair Weisz and members of the House Human Services Committee,

My testimony is in opposition to House Bill 1254. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass.

I am a public school educator and a 29 year resident of North Dakota. HB 1254 actively harms the students I serve and the people I love – family, friends, and community members.

All individuals deserve fair access to health care. Individual medical decisions deserve to be made those affected and informed by the best practices of licensed professionals. North Dakota has no need to deny care to those in need.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher Brown