January 23, 2023

Re: HB 1254

Dear ND House Human Services Committee,

I am writing in opposition to HB 1254. This bill targets an already vulnerable group of people and has been proposed not out of knowledge or understanding but out of fear and ignorance. We need to lean into legislation that is **evidence-based**. This bill is not. Please--**DO NOT PASS**.

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