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**Favorable Testimony for HB 1198- Public Health – Abortion – Drug-Induced Abortions**

Dear Chair Pendergrass, Vice Chair Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk and committee members:

Today, I ask for your support for a bill if enacted would provide protections for women who seek to use drugs to induce abortions.

Specifically, it provides that an abortion-inducing drug may be prescribed only by a qualified physician and sets standards of care. It also provides for guidelines of informed consent and has a reporting requirements such as a comprehensive annual report to the General Assembly and the public containing information on facilities at which an abortion-inducing drug was dispensed or prescribed and each health care provider who has treated an individual for an adverse event related to a drug-induced abortion.

To protect the quality of women's health care, I urge you to adopt a favorable report on HB 1198.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Cox".

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