

Testimony in Support of HB1271 - Health - Abortion - Ultrasound and Wait Time

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To: Health and Government Operations Committee

Subject: Testimony in Support of HB1271 - Health - Abortion - Ultrasound and Wait Time

Position: **Favorable**

Dear Chair Pena-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison and Members of the Health and Government Operations Committee:

I am submitting testimony in Support of HB1271 - Health - Abortion - Ultrasound and Wait Time.

This legislation protects women and children by requiring informed consent and viewing of ultrasound prior to abortion.

When considering abortion, women should have access to all the relevant information as part of their decision-making process. Viewing of an ultrasound is a reasonable requirement, and should be as normal as viewing an x-ray or MRI before considering any other procedure.

I urge a favorable vote on HB1271.

Sincerely,

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