Dear Sirs,

I would like to voice to you my opinions on the proposed amendment to Medicare funding of certain types of abortion.

I am strongly opposed to this funding especially to the gender based abortion. How sad it is that a child who should have been conceived in love is going to have it's rights taken from him/her before they even have a chance of life. In fact, I see this as a violation of their rights, but I guess they can't speak for themselves and so I feel I need to speak up and say how sad our society has become today that a child will loose it's life for no other reason than its' gender. I also feel that this is in complete opposition to the idea of love, family and life, which is what having children is all about. Aborting a child's life means that we are going to destroy a whole world of potential of what that child could have achieved, what if that child had been the one to cure cancer! or the like. How dare we as a society, decide that the sex of a child will determine whether they live that life of potential, or never have the opportunity to take their first breath.

Please consider carefully what you are about to decide, do you really want to play God? Please consider carefully the importance of this proposed amendment when giving the outcome of your inquiry.

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