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Dear Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees,

RE: Senate the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill

I support the above Bill proposed by Senator John Madigan to remove Medicare funding for sex-selection abortions. Aborting an unborn child because of their gender is not a medical procedure and should not be eligible for Medicare benefits. Medicare funding, provided by taxpayers, should be limited to health procedures and should not be funding decisions based purely on cultural or personal preference. In accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the law should protect vulnerable, unborn children. It is the duty of legislators to ensure that every child, regardless of their gender, is afforded the basic human right of life.

Yours sincerely,  
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