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Dear Sir/Madam

I support the Health Insurance(Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion)Amendment Bill 2013 because I think that Medicare benefits should be used for necessary medical procedures. They should not be used to abort babies for cultural or personal reasons just because of their gender.

As the mother of a daughter who yesterday miscarried a much longed for baby I cannot believe that a mother could terminate a pregnancy just because the baby she was carrying was not the gender she wanted.

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