

To the Senate,

I am writing to you with concerning the proposed amendment that will remove Medicare funding for sex selection abortions.

I believe that aborting an unborn child solely on the basis of gender is not a medical procedure and should therefore not be afforded Medicare benefits.

Also, I strongly agree with many who argue that Medicare funding should be strictly limited to health procedures; taxpayers should not be funding decisions based purely on cultural or personal preference.

Further, it is the duty of legislators to ensure every child, regardless of gender, is afforded the basic human right of life. The law should protect the unborn given their vulnerable state, in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

By providing Medicare funding of sex-selection abortions, is contributing to the increase of this abhorrent act. Abortion in the opinion of many, as it is in my own, is termination of potential life; so it is a form of murder. Thus the government should work to see a reduction in abortion, not facilitate its increase.

I appreciate your consideration of my submission very, very much.

Kind Regards,