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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my opinions on why Medicare funding should be removed for sex selection abortions.

Aborting an unborn child solely on the basis of gender is not a necessary medical procedure and should therefore not be afforded Medicare benefits. Medicare funding should be strictly limited to health procedures; taxpayers should not be funding decisions based purely on cultural or personal preference.

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.

If the Government provides Medicare funding for sex-selection abortions then they are approving this horrible procedure and helping kill thousands of innocent unborn children. We must be reducing the abortion rate, not increasing it!!

I hope you do not pass this amendment.

Yours sincerely,

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