

We would like to fully support the Health Insurance Amendment Bill 2013 which Senator John Madigan has introduced.

This Bill would prohibit any payment of a Medicare benefit for an abortion performed solely because of the gender of the unborn child. We agree that it is a worthwhile Insurance bill because aborting a child solely because it is a boy or girl is NOT a medical procedure and should not receive a Medicare benefit.

Also, aborting a child for 'family balancing' reasons is abhorrent. Every child should be welcomed into a family regardless if it is a boy or girl, and thus aborting a child should not be supported by taxpayer funding.

Medicare benefits should be only for health procedures that are needed; and not for a choice of whether they want to discard a baby like it is trash.

We hope you also fully support the Health Insurance Amendment Bill 2013 that Senator John Madigan has introduced.

Thank you,

Regards

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