

To whom it may concern,

I would like to voice my support for the removal of funding of sex-selection abortion through Medicare. Upon hearing that this was actually happening, I couldn't believe that my tax dollars were being used to terminate an innocent life, a life who could not protect him or herself, all due to culture or sex-selection!

Aborting an unborn child due to his/her gender is not a medical procedure and therefore should not be afforded Medicare benefits. This is a cultural or personal preference, not a health procedure! Medicare funding should be strictly limited to health procedures.

Every child regardless of gender, MUST have the basic human right of life, and therefore it is the duty of the legislators to ensure this basic right. In accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the law should protect the unborn, given their vulnerable state.

The government must work to see a reduction in abortion. By providing Medicare funding of sex-selection abortions, the government is contributing to the increase of this abhorrent act!

Yours Sincerely,