To the Senate Committee investigating certain types of medical abortions being subsidized by Medicare.

The selection of a child's gender resulting in abortion of a healthy child is, in my opinion, a crime. The idea of this procedure being subsidised by Medicare is an anathema. It is definitely wrong to use our medical benefits in this way.

The skewing of the gender of children for social constructs will result in future unwanted social problems, as is already evident in China.

Using our already stretched health insurance benefits gives a quasi legitimacy to this abhorrent practice and prevents their use in other areas.

Yours sincerely
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