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To Whom This May Concern:

RE: Inquiry into a proposed amendment to Medicare funding for certain types of abortion

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to Medicare funding gender based abortion. I'm personally against all abortion, as it is the murder of a defenseless baby; but I understand that I can't impose my views on others, especially if they are faced with the personal decision to terminate a pregnancy due to a developmental deformity, health, mental or other emotional trauma issues. They have to live with the decision they make.

However, I strongly oppose all other abortions, especially if it is for such reasons convenience, financial feasibility, or what gender it is. Our society is wanting to kill babies for such flimsy excuses, next it will be the aged with dementia or a terminal illness, then the developmentally handicapped, then what next –genocide? Where is the line drawn about society's responsibility for the weak and frail and accepting personal responsibility for our actions. Women feel it is their right to decide, but what about the violation of the rights of those unborn children? This new discussion about aborting because of gender is absolutely how ludicrous the whole abortion movement has become. The idea of being able to terminate the life of an unborn child because it is not the sex you were hoping for proves how little abortionists value life, love and family!

What also shocks me, is the government is always telling the voters how they are looking for ways to stop the great national financial deficit, cutting down on expenditures- some involving safety (police cuts) and health (ambulance, nurses, hospital staff) which affects the whole community BUT then comes up with this greater expense to spend more money funding abortion!

How dare we, as a society allow another excuse for killing our babies! We, as a government and society, cannot not afford to morally nor financially support amendments, nor bills that will fund or support abortion, especially for such a terrible reason as to the gender of the child. God will hold accountable a nation of people who care so little for life. Please consider carefully the importance of this proposed amendment.

Sincerely,

Christine Spicer