
This email is to show my support for the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill that would remove Medicare funding for sex-selection abortions.

I have a friend who has been desperately trying to have a baby for the past couple of years, she's had two unsuccessful rounds of IVF both miscarriages and three natural conception miscarriages. To tell her that people are killing their unborn child because of sex (or at all) is heartbreaking and disgusting, when she would give anything to have a child of ANY gender. It's a slap in the face and disrespectful of the many who are unable to bear children.

Personally I am against abortion of any type...and killing of unborn life should not be supported in anyway and I believe that it is the duty of legislators to ensure every child, regardless of gender, is given the human right to life. Medicare should be there to help give quality of life by helping people with illness not assisting with murder!

Aborting an unborn child solely on the basis of gender is not a medical procedure and shouldn't be eligible to receive Medicare benefits or funding in any shape or form. The law should protect the unborn given their vulnerable state, in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child...how can government fund the choice to take a life. That child male or female could be destined to do great things for the world, perhaps cure cancer or govern Australia and so it could be not only ending that child's life but of many.



By providing Medicare funding of sex-selection abortions, is contributing to the increase of this abhorrent act: the government should work to see a reduction in abortion. It's so sad that the government of our awesome country supports and funds people to kill their unborn children...what sort of country have we become!!!

I hope, beg and pray that this bill will be approved.

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