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To whom it may concern,

I support the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

I find it completely unacceptable to use Medicare funding for the purpose of gender selection abortions.

It concerns me that certain ethnic groups use gender selection abortions to terminate baby girls. It also concerns me that families use abortion in this manner to balance the gender of the children within their family. How can a person's value be determined solely by their gender?

Both the UN and medical associations throughout the world are concerned about the practice of gender-selection abortions. We should not be funding this practice through Medicare.

Yours faithfully,