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It Puts the Government, Lawyers, and the Courts Into Our Personal Lives

It would affect important life decisions that should be made by women, their doctors, and families--not politicians.

A woman should make decisions about her reproductive health with her doctor and family without governmental interference.

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HB1572 would be a legal nightmare.

HB1572 could allow lawyers and the courts to reinterpret North Dakota laws and regulations that contain the word “person.” It could impact literally thousands of laws—from when property rights are granted, to inheritance rights, to access to the courts.

Because of its broad implications, this amendment could clog our courts and allow for lawsuits against anyone associated with a woman's health. It goes too far.

This measure would ban all abortion—even in the cases of rape or incest victims or when the life of the woman is at risk.

By giving legal rights to fertilized eggs, this amendment threatens stem cell research, in vitro fertilization, common birth control methods (like the Pill), and access to emergency contraception for rape and incest victims.

It would put the government in charge of important personal health care decisions.

It has far-reaching consequences on important life decisions.

Emergency contraception for rape and incest victims would be banned.

By giving legal rights to fertilized eggs HB 1572 could ban birth control options like the Pill and IUD's. (These kinds of birth control can prevent a fertilized egg from implanting in the uterus.)

It would ban all abortion, even for rape and incest victims or to save the life of the woman.

In vitro fertilization could be banned since fertilized eggs used in these processes would have full legal rights.

Establishing rights from the moment of fertilization would ban some stem cell research being used to find cures for chronic disease and disabilities.

A woman with cancer could be denied access to life saving medical treatment because it could endanger a fertilized egg.