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The Honorable John Moolenaar
The Honorable Dave Hildendbrand
Senate Health Policy Committee

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Re: SENATE BILL No. 136

Dear Senators,

I would like to thank you for your efforts in protecting the religious liberty and rights of conscience in the areas of health care.

My name is Mike Koelzer. I am a third generation pharmacist and the owner of Kay Pharmacy in Grand Rapids, MI. In 2002, I stopped selling all forms of contraception in my store. Thankfully I was able to make that decision as the owner of my own store and thankfully I continue to have the freedom of not being forced to carry certain products (as some in the state legislature have tried to force in the past).

There are others in the healthcare field that are not owners of their own establishment, and I thank you for your work in giving them legal protection to not be forced to go against their religious beliefs in the practice of their profession.

This is not an easy fight, but it is a noble fight and I commend you for your work.

If there is any way I can help, or you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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