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Esteemed Senators,

I write in full support of SB 5. SB 5 is a short and simple bill that clarifies and defines situations open to misinterpretation at this time:

- 1) SB 5 clearly defines that the definition of an "abortion procedure" includes chemical abortions.
- 2) SB 5 forbids the Governor from allowing abortion procedures via telemetry during an emergency.

SB 5 does no more than clarify and prevent any miscommunication going forward.

Thank you.

Senator Mark B. Steffen, M.D.