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SB -5 - Proponent

Honorable Chair and Committee Members,

I am a proponent of SB5.

I am in favor of removing the availability of telemedicine for abortions, including during a pandemic. This is a very serious procedure and should not be taken lightly as a quick online discussion. All parts of this procedure, including consulting, should be in person as it is not a routine procedure and puts the mother at risk, and the procedure in essence removes the life of an unborn child. Deciding to essentially kill a child over the internet shows the nonchalant attitude toward all involved. I see it as negligent to leave a mother on her own as she aborts a baby. That does not seem safe. There should always be a Dr. in the room for such a procedure.

Respectfully,

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