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Dear President Pro Tem Bray and Caucus Chair Holdman,

On behalf of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), I am writing to express strong opposition to <u>SB 1</u>, which would curtail the reproductive rights of the residents of Indiana and leave some facing lifethreatening risk.

ASRM is a multidisciplinary organization of nearly 8,000 professionals dedicated to the advancement of the art, science, and practice of reproductive medicine. Distinguished members of ASRM include obstetricians and gynecologists, urologists, reproductive endocrinologists, embryologists, mental health professionals and others.

We acknowledge and appreciate the effort and commitment to protecting in vitro fertilization (IVF) in Indiana. However, by allowing the government to intervene in the relationship between a patient and physician, SB 1 would make access to critical reproductive care more difficult and, indeed, dangerous.

On behalf of ASRM, I strongly urge you to oppose the passage of the SB1 to protect the health and lives of Indianan families.

For more information, feel free to contact me or Sean Tipton, our Chief Advocacy and Policy officer at Stipton@asrm.org or 202-421-5112.

Sincerely,

Marcelle I. Cedars, MD

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