

January 10, 2007

RE: Public Hearing on Revision of Newborn Genetic Testing Rule  
Hearing: Tuesday, January 23, 2007

To whom it may concern,

I am unable to attend the public hearing on the proposed rule change concerning newborn genetic testing. I would like to go on record as being opposed to this. Patient rights should always come first.

Genetic is a violation to ethical, moral and religious values and beliefs. We are people not animals.

Minnesota already has access to our medical records and any consent given by parents should be clearly articulated. Parents should not have to opt out, they should opt in if they so choose.

Government sponsored genetic research, without patient consent, violates the rights, integrity and dignity of patients.

Thank you,



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