## PETITION TO THE SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Under the Canada Health Act (by the Act's Medicare provisions) abortion may only be covered when proved medically necessary. Yet, Saskatchewan taxpayers pay for the termination of approximately 1800 pregnancies yearly. No reputable medical body in Canada holds that terminating a pregnancy because it is unwanted is by definition a matter of medical necessity.
Clearly there is a great need for reasonable demonstration of medical necessity for most, if not all abortions performed in this province. Those physicians determining the validity of medical necessity must be made accountable to the taxpayers.

THEREFORE WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF SASKATCHEWAN, call on the members of the Legislative Assembly to:
1. Cease the funding of medically unnecessary abortions in this province.
2. Enforce already established laws by providing penalties for physicians who perform an abortion without the informed consent of the mother as laid down by the Code of Ethics or perform an abortion that is not medically necessary for the purpose of maintaining health, preventing disease, diagnosing or treating an injury, illness or disability in accordance with the Canada Health Act.

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***NOTE: Each petition must have 15 signatures***

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