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House Judiciary Committee
124 North Capitol Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Chair Breen, Vice Chair Edwards, Vice Chair Fink, and
members of the committee,

On behalf of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine
(ASRM) I am writing to urge your support of the Michigan
Family Protection Act.

The American Society for Reproductive (ASRM) has, for nearly a
century, been the global leader in multidisciplinary
reproductive medicine research, ethical practice, and
education. ASRM's approximately 8,000 distinguished
members, which include obstetricians and gynecologists,
urologists, mental health professionals and others, represent
more than 100 countries and impact and inform all aspects of
reproductive care and science worldwide. In our role, our focus
is on serving both our members, our patients, and the children
born as a result of assisted reproductive technologies.

The Michigan Family Protection Act would allow for gestational
surrogacy services to Michigan families who rely on assisted reproductive technologies and access to
build their families, while protecting the gestational carriers' rights and health. Gestational surrogacy
has long been a vital part of LGBTQ+ family building, and, in the absence of legislative support, many
LGBTQ+ Michiganders have faced insurmountable obstacles to creating their chosen families. The
Michigan Family Protection Act would ensure that all Michiganders are able to build their families.

For these reasons, I urge you to support the bill.

Please feel free to contact me or Sean Tipton, ASRM's Chief Advocacy and Policy Officer, at
stipton@asrm.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Thomas, MD

President

American Society of Reproductive Medicine