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The Honorable Regina E. Cobb
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington Street
Room 222
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Representative Cobb:

On behalf of the American Medical Association (AMA) and our physician and medical student members, I write to thank you for opposing Senate Bill 1457, legislation that would criminalize the termination of pregnancy based on the reason for the termination. We recognize that your position is controversial to some and the AMA stands with you.

Protecting the sanctity of the patient-physician relationship and clinical decision-making is a core priority for the AMA and a fundamental tenet of high-quality medical care. We applaud your leadership on this important issue and thank you for standing with the physicians of Arizona.

If the AMA may be of assistance, please contact Annalia Michelman, Senior Legislative Attorney, Advocacy Resource Center, at annalia.michelman@ama-assn.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James L. Madara". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

James L. Madara, MD

cc: Arizona Medical Association