Dakota Soda

From: Paul Jordan <pgj1949@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2025 11:23 AM
To: Dakota Soda
Subject: Opposition to HB 4915

Ms. Soda, I would appreciate it if you could read this comment to the committee during the hearing.

HB 4915 is yet another attempt by those who long for the days when White Americans pretended that our nation was composed of and dominated by White people.

Forbidding training in "implicit bias" amounts to a requirement that health care professionals should be ignorant of any effect that their own perspectives and opinions regarding race, religion, and gender might have on their delivery of services to people who seem different from them in some way.

The point of professional training is to become a more knowledgeable and effective service provider, not a more ignorant one.

This bill should die in committee.

Paul Jordan
Thank you for your time and attention.

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From: Mitch Rice <ricem1957@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2025 10:38 AM
To: Dakota Soda
Subject: HB 4915

Dear Committee:

I am in support of HB4915. I am a retired Licensed Professional Counselor and the ongoing training requirement of Implicit Bias training is redundant and unnecessary for licensure.

Mitch Rice
Lansing resident