



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 6, 2023

Senator Warren Petersen
President of the Senate
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1600

President Petersen,

I have vetoed SB1600. The bill is uniformly opposed by the medical community, and interferes with the relationship between a patient and doctor. It's simply not the state's role to make such difficult medical decisions for patients. As a candidate I promised to veto any bill that interferes with the reproductive rights of Arizonans. As Governor, I intend to make good on that promise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Katie Hobbs", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma
Senator Shamp
Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House
Senator Fontes