

Dear Public Health Committee,

I am very concerned about Bill 5416 regarding crisis pregnancy centers. It is so wrong and biased in favor of abortion. There should not be restriction on advertising or services; pregnancy centers such as Care Net and ABC Women's Center serve women who want, ask for, and choose the services they offer; they have an extremely high satisfaction rating. Kindness and compassion, with help that is needed, are there. Question!!! Is Planned Parenthood scrutinized for bias and pressuring women to abort their babies? This is ridiculously one-sided and unjust. Pressuring and coercion are always wrong (these centers like Care Net never would, but treat women with caring and respect), but any service has the right to choose what they offer.

Assisted suicide is so wrong and leaves a place for family members or medical personnel to be able or tempted to pressure the vulnerable ill person, who is not emotionally able, to agree to let themselves be killed.

Sincerely yours,
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