

Testimony on H.B. 5416 “An Act Concerning Deceptive Advertising Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers” Before the Public Health Committee March 20, 2018

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Dear Public Health Committee,

My name is Kendra Key and I am testifying in opposition to H.B. 5416. I am a woman. I am wife. I am a daughter. I am a sister. I am a future mother. And I support the genuine efforts and practices of pro-life pregnancy care centers.

I send monthly support to ABC Women’s Center in Middletown, Connecticut. This means that I, along with many others, provide finances to make it possible for pro-life pregnancy care centers, like ABC, to meet the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of women in Connecticut, free of charge. I am also a pastor that works specifically with youth and young adults. I interact with over 150 teenagers on a weekly basis. I have walked through life with so many young women who are seeking support in what is a very scary and unknown time in their life. I have witnessed first-hand the love and support that women have received from ABC Women’s Center, and other pro-life centers like it.

I strongly oppose H.B. 5416 because these centers are filled with honest, educated, and equipped staff members that do exactly what they say they do. They provide care and resources to women free of charge. From pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, consultations, and parenting support, they do everything in their power to serve and guide women at their point of need. Without these centers there would be a heavy void in providing this essential care to women who are in desperate need of care.

I urge you as legislators to vote NO on this bill. I have seen women’s lives changed forever by the holistic care they receive from pro-life pregnancy care centers. Do not allow the lies and words of hate from those who know nothing about these centers, to sway your perspective. Look at the facts. Listen to testimonies of families changed forever because of the support of a pregnancy care center.

I appreciate your time and consideration in this vital request to vote NO on H.B. 5416.

Sincerely,

Kendra Key