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Testimony IN SUPPORT of  
SB 274 An Act Concerning Increased Funding to Planned Parenthood and Other Family  
Planning Clinics  
Human Services Committee

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Dear Senator Moore, Representative Abercrombie and distinguished members of the Human Services Committee,

On behalf of the Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA), I am submitting this testimony **in support of SB 274, An Act Concerning Increased Funding to Planned Parenthood and Other Family Planning Clinics.** CPHA is membership organization representing a wide range of public health professionals in the state, and an affiliate of the American Public Health Association.

Connecticut has the opportunity to stand up against the Administration's egregious changes to Title X, which has impacted organizations such as Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, which serves more than 41,000 patients who are eligible for free or low-cost services. We urge you to act to ensure all residents can continue to get equal access to necessary and critical reproductive health care, such as birth control, STI/STD testing, and cancer screening.

CPHA strongly supports this funding for Planned Parenthood and other family planning clinics, and urges the Committee to pass the bill. Thank you for allowing us to submit this testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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