

Testimony regarding S.B. 274

An Act Concerning Increased Funding To Planned Parenthood And Other Family Planning Clinics  
Human Services Committee

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Committee Members:

I am writing in opposition to S.B. 274.

It was appropriate to exclude Federal Title X funds from health care facilities who either provide or refer for abortion services, and particularly, from health care facilities where abortion considered is a method of family planning.

I understand that Title X regulations do allow health professionals to provide pregnancy counseling and to give medically necessary information about abortion to patients; however, direct referrals for abortion are not allowed.

I do not approve of public funding of entities such as Planned Parenthood of Southern New England where abortion services are methods of family planning.

Thank you.

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