

**SUBJECT MATTER: Human Service Bills**

**S.B. No. 274 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR PLANNED  
PARENTHOOD AND OTHER FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS.**

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I believe **CT should not provide state funding for Planned Parenthood**, which rejected federal family planning money after the Trump admin issued new rules that prohibit the group from referring women for abortions. Let them raise their own additional funding, which we can see they are very capable of doing, if they do not want to abide by the current rules with government funding!

The new rules prohibit Title X grant recipients from counseling patients about abortion. Under the new rules, providers are still able to perform abortions, but must do so in separate clinics and abide by the requirement that they not refer patients to those facilities. Also, from what I understand, their doctor's need to be affiliated with a local hospital, which is a safe guard to the patient for better qualified doctors!

**Abortion is wrong and it is killing mostly minority babies!** Sixty-one percent of patients who qualify for Title X funding are people of color, the group has said. Twenty-nine percent are African American and 32 percent are Latino. Our Ct population is said to be on the decline. Why are we killing the next generation? There are lots of programs to help expecting women. **Perhaps the funding could best be used to help those departments and organizations that save babies!!!!!!**

**A vote to fund Planned Parenthood is also wrong just on the basis that it is a conflict of interest! Have you looked at all the money they contribute to the Democratic party in general? How many of our CT legislators have accepted such contributions?** They even assist individual Democrat candidates with their door to door canvassing. Such a party was at my door this last election! Planned Parenthood has lots of money, they do not need extra funding especially from our financially overburdened state of CT.

**Say No to S.B. 274/Save our babies!!!!**

Say No to the use of CT taxpayer money we do not have

Say No because funding them is a conflict of interest

Sincerely,

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