

Our State has so many financial concerns. I ask you to oppose this SB 274 in any form.

The bill would give Planned Parenthood of Southern New England (PPSNE) an additional \$2.1 million in new state funding to "offset" the federal funds PPSNE voluntarily gave up rather than comply with new federal rules that would require it to give up abortion.

However much they claim to be "family planning clinics," abortion is Planned Parenthood's real business. State taxpayers already pay for 75% of those abortions in Connecticut. It is an outrage that state legislators want to give an extra \$2.1 million of taxpayer money to a business whose primary purpose is to kill unborn children.

And, according to our friends at CT Right to Life, "PPSNE does not need the money. In 2017-18, the most recent figures available, PPSNE had an endowment of \$12.8 million and made \$408,305 from its investments. It had a net operating surplus of \$10 million!"

I urge you to oppose this bill SB 274 and any funding to Planned Parenthood.