

Please vote "NO" on S.B. 835 an Act Concerning Deceptive Advertising Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers

This bill is based on inaccurate information about pregnancy resource centers in our state and is part of a national campaign by NARAL Pro-Choice America to discredit the work that these centers perform. These centers provide a vital choice to women.

This board is being asked to consider an act concerning deceptive advertising practices of limited services pregnancy centers. As a life-long Connecticut resident, with knowledge and experience with pregnancy resource centers here in Connecticut, I'd like to know where are the surmised victims, or at least I'd like to see some evidence that such a law is necessary and should be imposed on Connecticut's pro-life pregnancy centers because of the harm they've caused these particular individuals. To date, I've not seen one shred of evidence supporting a need for this type of legislation. I have only been involved with or witnessed women at pregnancy resource centers being supported and helped by volunteers addressing many of their material, educational and/or spiritual needs which they, and their families had been searching for. Why are pro-choice organizations such as NARAL feigning concern and worry that pro-life Christian pregnancy resource centers are misrepresenting or using deceptive advertising, when there is no evidence or harmed victims to substantiate these concerns. Perhaps, sadly, this legislation is just another means by which to harass and eventually out spend Connecticut's pro-life pregnancy centers until they're removed altogether, leaving vulnerable women thinking pro-choice/pro-abortion centers are their ONLY choice. Please Vote "NO" on S.B. 835 Connecticut is better than that!

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