

To the members of the Public Health Committee

My name is Maleni Anguisaca and I am writing in strong opposition to S.B. 835. I'm a woman who has received help from "Hope Pregnancy Center" in Cheshire while I was going through crisis in my life. I'm one of the thousands of pregnant mothers that HPC had help. Since day one that I came into the HPC for help I was offered non-judgmental, free, confidential material to support me and my family. I remember the first time I showed up to the center they were very kind and provided a lot of information to me. I was acknowledged that HPC doesn't not perform nor refer for abortions. I was more than thankful for finding a pregnancy center that actually care for human's life.

I was born in a Pentecostal family my beliefs have always been based on faith. Finding HPC in my way during my pregnancy and sharing the same moral and beliefs against abortion cause a very big impact in my life. I even remember telling one of the ladies at the center how grateful I was for finding them while I was in so much need. I have recommended so many pregnant people to call "Hope Pregnancy Center" they are always there to help and support those women in need. Specially, the spiritual need most of us have in life. Therefore, I not only believe this bill is a waste of time but is in fact a contrary to a religious freedom. I personally believe that this bill is targeting faith-based center.

This bill is a shame to me as an USA citizen. How can we as humans not care about humans lives? Abortion is not an exit to our problems. If many women today are not sure to become mothers but they are current pregnant. They should be aware that there are other alternatives instead of terminating a fetus life. We as humans need Jesus in our life without Jesus, we are nothing. It breaks my heart to see this new president and government trying to pass a bill to end up with pregnancy center that helps and assists women and to end with life's that can not defend themselves like fetus.

Where is the freedom this country is known for? where is the respect this country talks about all the time? Let's stop this bill from passing and let's support does pregnancy center that promote faith.

Let's help does pregnancy center open more centers around our nation to keep helping those in need.
Let's support life instead of supporting death. Let me be a proud citizen by sharing the news that "the
USA government will open more pregnancy center such as "Hope Pregnancy Center" to help those
people to have faith again.

Sincerely,

Thank You.

Maleni Anguisaca