

Dear Public Health Committee Members,

My name is Allison Cammisa and I am a third-year medical student at the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University in North Haven, Connecticut. I am an alumna of the University of Connecticut, a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, American Academy of Family Physicians, and I write this in SUPPORT of **S.B. no. 835** to protect the public health by ensuring citizens are not wrongly deceived and misdirected in times of need.

Throughout my third year of training, I have rotated through the various specialties of medicine. My experiences in all aspects of medicine have clarified how just important patient autonomy is. Most recently, I was immersed in obstetrics and gynecology in Hartford, CT. I worked alongside providers who never dissuade or deceive the patients they serve. In the context of pregnancy, a patient should have the ability to access full scope reproductive health and never be wrongfully deceived by those who cannot provide these services.

Prior to medical school, I attended the University of Connecticut where I personally knew women who required timely abortion services. When seeking out these services, advertisements from these limited service pregnancy centers could have wrongfully delayed their care.

I write this in support because I intend on serving my patients as a physician with interventions and treatments that assist in my patients' best interests. Appropriate access is essential for every person, and these limited service pregnancy centers serve to restrict autonomy of patients.

I took an oath to do no harm. I stood beside fellow future physicians and stated the words "I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know."

In summary, I support **SB 835** because citizens of Connecticut deserve to trust advertisements, especially when it comes to timely reproductive care.

Go Huskies!

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