

February 5, 2021

Dear Public Health Committee Member:

I am a retired physical therapist and a former Board of Directors President for Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center of New London, CT. I am opposed to SB 835 for the following reasons:

- *Laws are already in place to regulate deceptive practices

- *SB 835 is directed exclusively at pregnancy centers

- *The right of free speech is restricted.

- *SB 835 does not clearly state what they determine as “false advertising” except that Pregnancy Centers do not provide abortions in their pregnancy support services.

In the 25 years that I have volunteered with and donated to Care Net Pregnancy Center, we provided free information and support for women during and after their pregnancies. Our clients thank us profusely for the services that they received and have never accused us of anything except caring for them.

Sincerely,

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