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Testimony of opposition of S.B. 835

To the members of the Public Health Committee,

My name is Edy Cotto-Skovira and I am writing in strong opposition to S.B. 835. As a volunteer and coach at Hope Pregnancy Center in Cheshire, CT I disagree strongly that pregnancy centers are being deceptive in their advertising.

At Hope Pregnancy Center we let women know that they can choose to birth their babies with confidence knowing that they will receive help with clothing, food and also furniture for their babies. We support them with online classes that will help and inspire them to be awesome moms to their babies. We provide a loving and safe environment for moms who choose to birth their babies.

We do not judge women who choose abortion. However, we do not do abortion referrals because we believe in life at the moment of conception. Therefore, I believe this bill is a direct attack on our religious liberties and free speech.

Thank you so much for your kind attention to this very important issue and not supporting this deceptive bill.

Sincerely,

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