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New Haven,

I am writing to urge you to vote "NO" on S.B. 835, *"An Act Concerning Deceptive Advertising Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers"*. These centers provide a vital choice to women. This bill is too vague and provides too much power to the Attorney General.

I fully understand the concern that women should be informed if the *Limited Services Pregnancy Centers do not perform abortions and does not make referrals to abortion providers. Women also should be informed of the names of the medically licensed individuals providing medical advice to clients at the facility and the specific specialty of their medical license and if the facility does not have any medically licensed individuals.*

*Therefore, I recommend that Limited Services Pregnancy Centers are required to provide the above information via a prominently displayed sign and their right to file a complaint to the Department of Consumer Protection with contact information. Also, local health departments can conduct inspections to ensure the signs are posted and prominently displayed. I believe this informs women that this type of facility is providing them limited pregnancy services. This alternative avoids providing to the Attorney General a poorly defined "deceptive advertising practices" phrase. Again, please vote "NO" on S.B. 835 and come up with an alternative that informs women about the facility that provides limited pregnancy services.*

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