

Testimony against S.B. 835, the Anti-Pregnancy Care Center Bill

I respectfully submit the following testimony:

I am familiar with the work and nonprofit missions of pregnancy care centers in our state, and I see no evidence that they deceive women in their services or their advertising.

Instead, they offer tangible support to women who choose not to have an abortion, and in some cases, to their entire families. They are able to offer assistance to women, men, and children free of charge because they are supported by donors and volunteers who believe in their missions.

As an example of transparency in advertising, I invite you to view the websites of pregnancy care centers and note that they state plainly that they do not provide or refer for abortions. As a woman, I find the concept of this bill insulting and degrading, and I would hold legislators who vote for it accountable.

Please vote NO on S.B. 835.

-Joyce Dunn, Farmington, CT