

February 9, 2021

RE: Opposition to S. B. No. 835

Dear Members of the Council:

I am writing to you in opposition of S.B. No. 835. The language of the bill is too vague, especially section 2. How do you determine that a limited-service pregnancy center is being "deceptive" by omission of something they should know to be deceptive? There is an extremely broad scope that can be manipulated to cause these centers to have to comply in ways that will cause them serious difficulty. They may have to change advertising, their informatory literature, incur legal expenses, spend time and man power which would take them away from providing needed services to underserved women in the community.

The risk of the damage that this bill can cause to women written this way greatly outweighs the benefits. Support and protection needs to be given to these centers.

Please vote no to S. B. No. 835.

Thank you.

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