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TO: All Members of State of CT - Public Health Committee

RE: Testimony in opposition of S.B. # 835

I wish to oppose S.B. #835 (An act concerning deceptive advertising by Pregnancy Centers) for the following reasons:

It is a repeat of past attempts that failed to demonstrate merit.

Pro-abortion activists appear to be lobbying legislators to create legislation that can be used to “punish” pro-life pregnancy support centers, simply because these centers are successful at what they are designed to do, that is to offer women and families experiencing unplanned pregnancies certain free services and materials that may not be offered at “family-planning” and abortion clinics.

Please do not waste your political capital on legislation such as this that will do nothing to improve life here in Connecticut. Passing this into law will surely contribute to greater psychological and spiritual misery among people who appreciate the kindnesses provided by pregnancy support centers, freely provided in a genuine spirit of love and charity.

Legislators should be rejoicing, not scheming, over the alternative “choices” available, considering the quality of life here in Connecticut is suffering from Covid-19 and an increasingly-high cost of living.

It’s also worth mentioning that each new life, from the moment of conception, is known by Creator-God. He sees all things and is keeping records of how we regard life in its early and fragile stage.

Please act in a responsible and compassionate way and vote NO on this bill and on all future attempts to pass anything similar to this bill.

Thank you for your public service.