

My name is Aiko Miranda from West Haven, CT. I am a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer at Hopeline PRC in Bridgeport, CT and I am in strong opposition to SB 835.

After reading the proposed bill, I have some concerns. It lists definitions of eleven different terms but does not clarify what type of information is defined as “deceptive”. It is vague and lacking clear definition and leaves too much room for interpretation. SB 835 does not give clear guidelines to what information should be provided and what information should not be posted. This may lead to the Attorney General making a decision based on his or her opinion, not based on established rules or guidelines. The law is for all the people and should be applied to all with a clear understanding of what it is warning against.

As a sonographer, I am required to follow the protocols to take images that are most helpful for the interpreting physician to make an accurate diagnosis. These protocols help me stay on track. If I started taking images based on what I felt was right that day or on my own opinion, I would not be helpful as a medical professional.

SB 835 does not provide clear guidelines for pregnancy centers to abide by.

Hopeline strives to provide the best care to people who need our assistance with no cost. Please, vote No to SB 835.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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