

To the members of the Public Health Committee,

My name is Veronica Oliveira and I am writing in strong opposition to S.B. 835.

Hope Pregnancy Center has great resources for pregnant women and the families that support them. They help me in my time of need for resource materials for my niece which was soon on her way in this world. Their support was extremely helpful when no one else was there. They have wonderful systems in place to help women of all ages and to help the people that support the children to be in a better place. In my opinion and beliefs there is no reason to have to have "abortion" a part of a pregnancy plan in a Pregnancy center. They are for women who are planning to have their children, and help support the women in their next steps and once the baby is here. I think "Pregnancy Center" describes their purpose directly and specifically and there is no need for alteration.

Thank you,
Veronica Oliveira