

Dear Legislators,

I am writing today to urge you to vote no on SB 835.

The proposed legislation is both unnecessary and unspecific.

While I can't speak for every center, in the time I've known the Women's Center of Eastern CT staff, I have only seen them display honest advertising of their services. I have seen their website clearly state their views on various services and have flipped through some printed brochures of theirs. If any deceptive practices were found, I would trust existing deceptive advertising laws to be suitable to deal with the issue, rendering this more specific legislation unneeded.

I also have concerns with the legislation's lack of specification. For a guiding document meant to establish how these centers should potentially conduct themselves, much is left to interpretation. As is, this is not a document that provides clarification or a path to success. It does not seem to focus on how compliance can be attained, or even detail what may be considered non-compliance.

Thank you for your time, and once again, I ask that you vote no on SB 835.

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