

Members of the Public Health Committee,

I am writing to ask you to please vote **NO** on SB 835.

My name is Priscilla Teixeira, RDMS and I have been a sonographer for Hopeline Pregnancy Resource Centers since 2016. In my personal experience I have witnessed all the ways that our center has been a blessing to the community. Hopeline has never been deceptive about which services they offer or the information they provide.

I encourage you to visit our centers for yourself so that you can see the truth for yourselves. Our medical staff are all licenced professionals. Hopeline does not pressure a women to make any decision. They are there to love, support, answer questions and help those that choose to continue with their pregnancy to get into prenatal care. Hopeline provides information on ob/gyn referrals and information on applying for health insurance. They provide emotional support as well as free resources for mom and baby such as diapers, formula, breastfeeding supplies, clothes and more. Hopeline is a great resource to the community. Please consider all of the families we have been able to help through Hopeline.

Thank you for your consideration,

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