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To : Virtual Public Hearing Participants on S.B. 835

**Date:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

As a pro-life constituent, I am writing to ask you to please vote NO on S.B. 835 because it fails in five key ways:

- There is no substantial evidence that clients seeking services at CT Pregnancy centers have been or are currently being deceived by their advertising.
- The bill offers no specifics on what language is considered deceptive yet it forces pregnancy centers to pay for 'corrective advertising' if their ads are deemed deceptive. It would, in essence, put pro-abortionists in charge of deciding what is acceptable advertising for pro-lifers.
- The bill denies the fact that pregnancy centers already make it clear they don't perform or refer for abortions.
- The bill assumes that pregnant women and their partners seeking information on making a pregnancy decision are not interested in other options and abortion alternatives.
- The bill is part of a larger nationwide campaign by pro-choice organizations to discredit the work of pregnancy centers who they view as competitors.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. Thank you for your hard work for the great state of CT. May God bless you. Go Huskies!

Sincerely, 