

My name is Elvira de los Santos and I'm in strong opposition to S.B. 835. I first came to Hope Pregnancy Center because I was shaken and Hope Pregnancy Center gave you the strength and help you needed to get through the hard time. I came to Connecticut from Florida with nothing and Hope Pregnancy Center gave me everything. I lost everything because of the pandemic and I had an emergency c-section and I called the day before because I had nothing and they gave everything I needed to. I was sad and scared. Hope helped with baby items, strength and emotional support and gave me motivation to have my baby in the hard time. They came and opened their doors to help me and my family and my children and myself. Life is so easy with family at Hope Pregnancy Center. I never felt that they were dishonest or deceptive with me. They are like a family, they always give me more than I can ask. I called without expecting anything because in Florida they don't help like this. But when I just went to the center, it was just different from what I was expecting. I would recommend HPC to anyone else because they support people when they have trouble. Not only supplies but words and motivation. In the center, you know the people really care about you. Please do not pass S.B. 835.