



To: Chair Bob Lynn, Vice Chair Dennis Mannion, and the House Judiciary Committee

Re: Testimony in Opposition to HB 1702-FN, relative to notice requirements and enforcement for pharmacies dispensing medications intended to induce chemical abortions.

Date: February 9, 2026

Position: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

The Equality Health Center is an independent, nonprofit reproductive and sexual health clinic located in Concord, NH. For over 51 years, we have provided high-quality, essential healthcare to our community.

HB 1702 requires health centers, hospitals, private offices, and pharmacies that prescribe, dispense, or administer medication abortion to post medically inaccurate information about abortion ‘reversal’ and a hotline to an anti-abortion organization.

Informed consent requires that patients be provided with clear information that is free from coercion or misrepresentation. Requiring clinics to post this kind of biased misinformation undermines the trust patients have in their healthcare providers and compromises the Code of Ethics to which all medical providers are committed.

Unlike medication abortion, abortion pill “reversal” is unproven and unsafe. Claims that medication abortion can be “reversed” are not supported by credible scientific evidence; to the contrary, scientific research demonstrates that such attempts can place the patient at a higher risk of potentially life-threatening complications.

In [Reversal of medication abortion with progesterone: a systematic review - PMC](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10850668/) (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10850668/>) the authors reviewed the use of progesterone as the so-called reversal agent. This comprehensive review concluded that there is no evidence to support that this treatment works, and that at least one study on its effect had to be halted due to severe bleeding events. This review also noted the unethical framework of these reversal studies in not obtaining informed consent and not disclosing the biased support of anti-abortion funding and publication sources.

Healthcare providers in New Hampshire should not be forced to display state-mandated language that spreads misinformation and shames vulnerable patients. Patients deserve honest, medically accurate guidance – not coercion based on unsupported claims. Requiring clinics to display misleading and dangerous information is gravely irresponsible. Unlike medication abortion, abortion pill reversal is not supported by credible scientific evidence and raises serious safety concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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