



To: Chairman Lynn and members of the House Judiciary Committee

From: Sandra Denoncour, Executive Director, Lovering Health Center

Re: Testimony in **Opposition to HB 1416**, an act prohibiting certain government regulations regarding pregnancy resource centers in connection with abortion and contraception service offerings.

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The Lovering Health Center in Greenland, NH is a non-profit licensed health care facility providing evidence-based abortion and reproductive health care. HB 1416 seeks to protect “pregnancy resource centers” from state interference while many of HB 1416’s sponsors recently proposed HB 1702-FN asking the state to mandate “medication abortion reversal” information be posted at licensed health centers and pharmacies.

These same sponsors now ask that it be unlawful to “V. Require a pregnancy resource center to post any advertisement, sign, flyer, or similar material that promotes or provides information about obtaining an abortion, chemical abortion drugs, or contraception.” The obvious contradiction in this attempt to legislatively protect pro-life organizations under the claim of “free speech” while denouncing it for pro-choice organizations is striking.

“Pregnancy resource centers” are already protected by free speech laws protecting all New Hampshire citizens. There is no compelling need to elevate their protections, particularly when based solely on ideological preference.

We urge the committee to vote **Inexpedient to Legislate** on HB 1416.

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