



**To:** Chairman Lynn and members of the House Judiciary Committee

**From:** Sandra Denoncour, Executive Director, Lovering Health Center

**Re:** Testimony in **Opposition to HB 1590-FN**, an act harmonizing the age of personhood under the criminal code and the fetal life protection act.

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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 1590-FN effectively bans abortion access in New Hampshire after 20 weeks gestation; **blocking access to critical care for New Hampshire families** and unnecessarily criminalizing providers.

The current separation of criminal statute (RSA 630:1-a) from medical licensure and health-care regulation (RSA 329:44) effectively protects pregnant people and providers from undue restrictions during a critical time in pregnancy. This separation protects victims while allowing for autonomy in medical decision making. “Harmonizing” these two laws does not create a safer or healthier condition for New Hampshire citizens.

We urge the committee to vote **Inexpedient to Legislate** on HB 1590-FN.

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