

I strongly support HB1043/SB0832 (use one or the other depending on whether testimony is for the house or senate bill) Public Health - Pregnancy - Coercion (Coercive Abuse Against Mothers Prevention Act).

I care about women...do you? If you do, then vote in favor of this bill. If you are "pro-choice" then you want a woman to have an informed choice that is free from coercion and thus you'll vote for this bill.

This bill protects women from abuse by requiring abortion providers to:

(1) ASK THE PREGNANT WOMAN IF SHE IS BEING COERCED, THREATENED, OR FORCED TO HAVE AN ABORTION;

(2) ASK THE PREGNANT WOMAN IF SHE IS BEING SEX TRAFFICKED

(3) OFFER TO PROVIDE THE PREGNANT WOMAN WITH INFORMATION 27 ABOUT ASSISTANCE, COUNSELING, AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES OFFERED BY SOCIAL SERVICES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;

(4) PROVIDE THE PREGNANT WOMAN WITH A TELEPHONE THAT SHE MAY USE TO MAKE A PRIVATE PHONE CALL;

Sincerely,

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