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 "prochoice" 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;

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