

DO PASS - HB 1595

Dear Chairman Ruby and members of the Human Services Committee,

I write in support of HB 1595 relating to pregnancy resource centers.

To ensure the safety pregnant women seeking services of pregnancy resource centers, and ensure fiscal responsibility, it is important to require proper licensure and oversight of the individuals providing care, establish clear guidelines and have oversight of public funds provided to these centers.

Pregnant women deserve safe and high quality care from properly licensed and trained healthcare professionals who are held to established standards of practice. Without these safeguards, individuals seeking support may receive unsafe, misleading, harmful, or biased information. State funding must be directed toward services that meet professional and ethical standards.

I urge a DO PASS for HB 1595.

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