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Testimony in Opposition to HB 2635 (Written Only)

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My name is Dr. Jasmine Chan, and I am a Medical Fellow at Comprehensive Health of Planned Parenthood Great Plains (“CHPPGP”). CHPPGP offers expert, compassionate, comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care to patients with four health centers located in Kansas. As a board-certified and practicing Family Medicine physician who provides abortion care in Kansas, I submit this testimony in opposition to HB 2635. This bill dangerously expands power and removes regulatory oversight to crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs) that provide harmful care to patients in our community.

CPCs are a danger to public health and are widely opposed by healthcare providers and our governing bodies such as the American College of Obstetricians and the American Medical Association.<sup>12</sup> CPCs and their staff provide medically inaccurate and biased counseling to pregnant people including falsifying risks of abortions, promoting medically unsafe information about medication abortion reversal, and intentionally overestimating a person’s gestational age. Additionally, and most frighteningly, as facilities that cosplay as medical facilities without the correct regulations, these CPCs are not bound by federal privacy laws, such as HIPAA and are not bound to protect their patients’ confidentiality during very vulnerable times of one’s healthcare journey.

In my practice, our patients who travel from near and far to access healthcare are often inappropriately stopped by protestors known as “sidewalk counselors” and misled to believe that their appointments have been rescheduled to the CPC next door. There, they are led to believe that this facility is a legitimate healthcare clinic that provides services, when many of these clinics are not even staffed by medical professionals. I have seen patients who drove hundreds of miles for their appointments miss their CHPPGP appointment and delay timely desired care because they were misled to believe that they were at their correct appointment at our neighboring CPC. Ultimately, these unregulated

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<sup>1</sup> 1. Issue brief: Crisis pregnancy centers. ACOG. October 2022. Accessed February 5, 2026.

<https://www.acog.org/advocacy/abortion-is-essential/trending-issues/issue-brief-crisis-pregnancy-centers>.

<sup>2</sup> American Medical Association. Truth and Transparency in Pregnancy Counseling Centers H-420.954. Available at <https://policysearch.ama-assn.org/policyfinder/detail/truth?uri=%2FAMADoc%2FHOD.xml-0-3697.xml>

facilities are leading to delays in accessing legitimate healthcare and disenfranchising our most vulnerable patients from making their own medical decisions.

As a physician, I took an oath to protect patients and provide optimal care that includes providing medically accurate, unbiased counseling so that each patient can make their own informed decision. In accordance with this duty and belief, I cannot support the continued unchecked power of CPCs in Kansas. CPCs, as state and federally funded facilities, need to be regulated. The continued lack of regulation and accountability provided to these explicitly religious and biased facilities will only further endanger our community.

I strongly urge Kansas legislators to oppose HB 2635 for the health and safety of our community.

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