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Chairman Burke, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Ohio Senate Health, Human Services, and Medicaid Committee, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to present testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 260.

When I was 16, Planned Parenthood did all my testing, and provided me with condoms and eventually the pill. For medical reasons I had to go off the pill and I got pregnant the 1st day off it. My dad said get married get an abortion, or get out of his house. My husband and I were 18 and 19 so I scheduled the abortion. Luckily,, their policy of waiting two weeks, was a life savor. I cried the whole two weeks. My mom said I was making a mistake. So we got married! They helped us with food, diapers and clothes. This is a wonderful organization, they made sure I was absolutely sure, and said they would help me out. As they did! We cannot make abortion illegal! Can not go back to back alley abortions!!!