

Chair Gross, Vice Chair Barhorst, Ranking Member Baker, and members of the House Medicaid Committee, thank you for the opportunity to offer opponent testimony on House Bill 410.

In 2023, 57% of Ohio voters cast ballots to protect abortion rights. Those rights are now enshrined in the Ohio constitution. Despite this, anti-abortion activists continue to target abortion providers. This bill is especially troublesome as it would undermine organizations such as Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio, from getting Medicaid reimbursements for ANY services.

At Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio approximately 43% of patients use Medicaid to pay for healthcare services such as birth control, cancer screenings, and wellness exams and this access to primary healthcare could be compromised with the passage of this bill.

Please respect the wishes of Ohio voters and reject HB 410.

Thank you for your time.

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