

Opponent Testimony for House Bill 410
House Medicaid Committee
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Members of the House Medicaid Committee, thank you for allowing me to testify on House Bill 410.

My name is Maya Neidhart. I'm a second-year medical student at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, where I serve as the student president of our Medical Students for Choice chapter. I urge you to vote no on this harmful bill, which would jeopardize healthcare access for thousands of Ohioans.

This bill would directly harm patients, by preventing patients who use Medicaid from being able to access care at Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio centers. Ohioans already voted to protect reproductive health access with the passage of the Reproductive Freedom Amendment in November 2023. This bill would limit the provision of non-abortion care services, like cancer screenings, birth control, and wellness exams.

This bill will also dissuade current and future medical providers such as myself from wanting to live and practice in Ohio. It is imperative that Ohio attracts and maintains a strong medical professional force to care for our communities, and legislation like this only serves to discourage providers from practicing here.

I ask you to consider this testimony and vote no on this harmful bill. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.