

SENATE BILL NO. 112

March 01, 2023, Introduced by Senators BELLINO, ALBERT, WEBBER, DALEY, VICTORY, LAUWERS, OUTMAN, RUNESTAD, THEIS and LINDSEY and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to prohibit certain state and local governmental entities from requiring pregnancy resource centers to offer abortion services or provide a referral for abortion services; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act, "pregnancy resource center" means
2 a private nonprofit organization that promotes childbirth and
3 alternatives to abortion and that provides referrals and

1 information related to pregnancy.

2 Sec. 3. (1) This state shall not require a pregnancy resource
3 center to do either of the following:

4 (a) Offer to perform abortion services.

5 (b) Provide a referral for abortion services.

6 (2) This state shall not prohibit a pregnancy resource center
7 from providing pregnancy care, pregnancy counseling services, or
8 other services related to pregnancy and the postpartum period
9 because the pregnancy resource center does not perform or provide a
10 referral for abortion services.

11 Sec. 5. (1) A local unit of government shall not require a
12 pregnancy resource center to do either of the following:

13 (a) Offer to perform abortion services.

14 (b) Provide a referral for abortion services.

15 (2) A local unit of government shall not prohibit a pregnancy
16 resource center from providing pregnancy care, pregnancy counseling
17 services, or other services related to pregnancy and the postpartum
18 period because the pregnancy resource center does not perform or
19 provide a referral for abortion services.