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OPPOSE

Hearing: April 8, 2025

The Honorable Robert Craven, Chair, and Distinguished Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I vigorously OPPOSE these bills.

They are an attempt to block abortions by legislating what is appropriate care; whereas it should be left up to the medical profession to define medical care. The possibility of severe criminal penalties puts doctors and other medical care professionals in a very difficult position in how to respond to complex medical situations. The medical profession has its own guidelines and ethics, which are based on scientific evidence and govern its members.

These bills are inflammatory and misleading. Clearly they are an attempt to insert political interference into medical decisions on abortion, and impose impediments on access to abortion. As a mother, grand-mother and long-time supporter of reproductive rights I strongly resent this intrusion into the woman/doctor reproductive medical decisions.

I strenuously urge you to **vote against** these bills.

Thank you.

Mary Chace