

Testimony before House HHS committee on SB25B-002:

A quick note, I provided committee members copies of this testimony with yellow-highlighted source material for checking my facts.

My name is Lloyd Benes, representing myself, and I urge you to vote No on this bill.

Colorado tax dollars should not fund Planned Parenthood when real comprehensive care is already provided by Federally Qualified Health Centers. Over 250 such Centers serve Colorado (tinyurl.com/ym4jnveu, tinyurl.com/8tndrjtz). I have a question for you committee members. Do you know anyone who goes to Planned Parenthood for their own annual health checkups, or for well-baby checkups, or for mammograms? Planned Parenthood does none of those, so the answer to the question has to be “NO”! (tinyurl.com/ym4jnveu). They are not comprehensive health-care clinics – Planned Parenthood’s primary business model revolves around killing babies, not providing healthcare (tinyurl.com/4kjh3ne). Planned Parenthood’s recent descent into trans-procedures is now leaving people sterile and at 19 times higher suicide risk (tinyurl.com/4r233fju).

Funding PP is misuse of taxpayer money because abortion clinics have no safety standards or inspections—unlike birthing centers, veterinary clinics or even tattoo parlors. The falsehood that “abortion is healthcare” was exposed this year when Democrats on this very committee unanimously rejected HB25-1252 on March 11, which would have required inspections for 2nd and 3rd trimester abortion facilities. By refusing to pass that Bill you revealed in your hearts that you know abortion is not healthcare, because true healthcare is regulated in Colorado with standards and inspections. Testimony on March 11th showed the deadly result: a Fort Collins girl who died after a botched Planned Parenthood abortion (tinyurl.com/4bn6f9zf at timestamps 12:09:30 to 12:12, and 12:16 to 12:19). Sex-trafficked-survivor Maria Tell has testified that Planned Parenthood ignored her trafficker as he brought her against her will to a Denver Planned Parenthood (Maria teaches a class called “Trafficking 101”. Her website is www.acouragiousrose.org).

Please vote No on this Bill—Planned Parenthood is unsafe, unregulated, and undeserving of taxpayer funding.