

February 4, 2019

Dear Senators:

We, the undersigned medical and public health organizations, stand in strong opposition to S. 311. This bill represents a dangerous government intrusion into private health care decisions.

S. 311 is a departure from current law. It injects politicians into the patient-provider relationship, disregarding providers' training and clinical judgment and undermining their ability to determine the best course of action with their patients. Patients need and deserve access to compassionate and appropriate medical care. Every woman needs to be able to make the decision that is best for her and her family. But S. 311 would impose criminal and civil penalties on providers to discourage them from

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