



House Bill 5506 (Abortion Bill) is **UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

House Bill 5506 is nearly identical to a bill that passed the California legislature in 2015. The Reproductive FACT (Freedom, Accountability, Comprehensive Care, and Transparency) Act was struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court in June of 2018 by a 5-4 decision on the basis that it violates the First Amendment. A similar bill in Illinois was passed a few years ago, but it too has been enjoined on the basis of this ruling. House Bill 5506 requires:



GOVERNMENT CONTROL FORCING SPEECH

Requires crisis pregnancy centers to provide notices that Illinois provides free or low cost abortions, and to provide a phone number for the county social services department to see if the woman qualifies.



MANDATES

Mandates that crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs) must have notices with large print in likely two or more languages in conspicuous place in what size they must be given, and where they must be given to clients. Mandates CPCs to tell clients if they are not licensed by State, while **NO** Planned Parenthood is licensed by the State.



PENALTIES

The penalty for violating this bill if it were to become law is a \$500 fine for the first offense, and a \$1,000 fine for subsequent offenses.



VOTE NO

This bill has already been found to be unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court, impedes on free speech, and will be struck down again.