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Chairman Jason Smith
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Dear Chairman Smith,

We know all too well the egregious lengths that the prior administration went to in furtherance of its radical pro-abortion agenda. One of the many pro-abortion administrative actions taken by the Biden administration was an attempt to strip pregnancy resource centers (PRCs) of their eligibility to receive federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds, even though alternatives to abortion programs and pregnancy resource centers have historically been eligible to receive TANF funds.

PRCs can—and often do—meet all four goals of TANF, though the federal code does not require that all four goals be met.¹ They are well-suited to a program like TANF because providing material support free-of-charge and aiding clients in developing critical life skills to gain economic self-sufficiency are two of the core missions of the pregnancy center movement. Moreover, many PRCs are actively involved in providing sexual risk avoidance education and sexual integrity counseling in their communities.

H.R. 6945, the Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act, is an important measure to ensure that no future administration can discriminate against PRCs and prevent them receiving TANF funds to provide practical assistance to mothers, fathers, and families. H.R. 6945 makes it statutorily clear that PRCs are allowed to receive TANF funds and therefore prohibits any regulatory or other administrative action that would prohibit a state's use of TANF funds for PRCs.

Of the over 3.7 million client sessions that took place at PRCs in 2024, 98% of clients self-reported a positive experience.² These numbers speak to why 83% of Americans support pregnancy centers, according to a 2025 Knights of Columbus–Marist Poll.³

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America is grateful to Congresswoman Fischbach for championing this vital legislation, and for the work of the Ways and Means Committee to advance this bill. We must not allow our federal government to be weaponized again by a pro-abortion administration. H.R. 6945, ensures that no future administration can target, punish, and discriminate against organizations that don't adhere to their radical pro-abortion agenda.

Sincerely,

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¹ <https://acf.gov/ofa/programs/tanf/about>

² <https://lozierinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/A-Legacy-of-Life-Love-2025-Rising-to-the-Occasion-with-Unwavering-Care.pdf#page=18>

³ <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/news-room/2025-kofc-marist-poll.pdf>