



September 25, 2015

The Honorable
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative,

On behalf of our 500,000 members nationwide, Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC) wishes to express our support for the Women's Public Health and Safety Act, H.R. 3495. This legislation would amend the law to give states the ability to exclude abortion providers, like Planned Parenthood, from receiving Medicaid.

Recent Planned Parenthood videos showing the abortion giant's willingness to inhumanely crush babies for their brains, lungs, and hearts while callously bargaining to line their own pockets has shocked the consciences of Americans. Planned Parenthood's depraved practices are only the latest revelation of what we have been saying for years – Americans should not be forced to subsidize this corrupt and immoral organization.

According to a GAO report released earlier this year, Planned Parenthood received \$1.18 billion in state and federal Medicaid dollars between the years 2010-2012. In light of these videos, some states want to cut-off Medicaid funds. However, President Obama's administration has told states they may not. The Women's Public Health and Safety Act will allow states the ability to decide whether to exclude abortion providers from receiving Medicaid.

For these reasons, Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee urges Members of Congress to support Women's Public Health and Safety Act, H.R. 3495 and will include a vote in favor of this legislation in our annual scorecard.

Sincerely,

Penny Nance
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Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee