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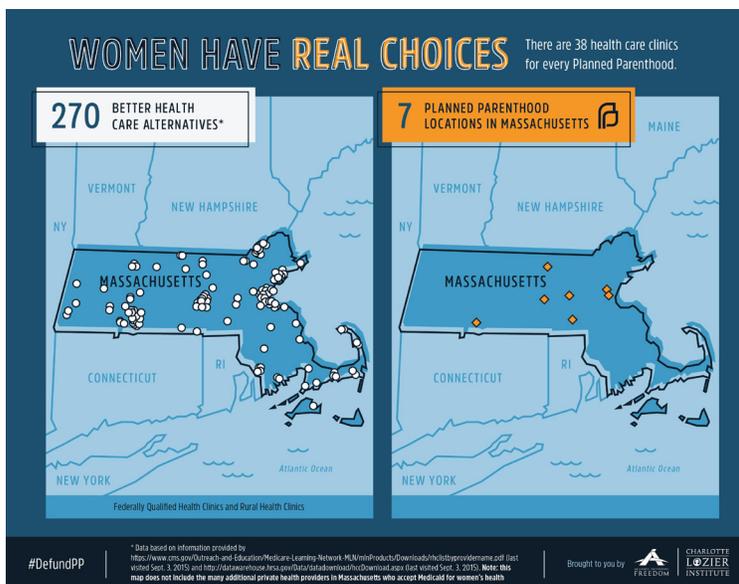
MFI Brief

HD4443

Defund Planned Parenthood

HD 4443 An Act Relative to State Funding of Certain Non-Profits would defund Planned Parenthood in Massachusetts, redirecting our health care dollars to women's health facilities not tainted by accusations of selling fetal body parts, and not undergoing various investigations. Planned Parenthood has admitted to altering their abortion procedures, thereby endangering the health and safety of women, in order to harvest organs and see a profit. Luckily, we have many other health care options, and can send women

to places that do not engage in these practices. Planned Parenthood was recently implicated in illegal organ trafficking, in addition to other horrific practices, such as covering up statutory rape, and accepting funds from donors wishing to abort minority children. This piece of legislation does not take away any health care dollars from women who need them. It ensures our taxes are not used to prop up an organization currently facing enormous legal challenges for morally questionable and illegal activities.



- There are at seven Planned Parenthood clinics in MA, but over 270 community health centers that provide better care.
- Planned Parenthood is facing three different investigations by the FBI for improper activities.
- The CEO of Planned Parenthood of MA, a “non-profit,” makes over \$250,000 a year. Why do they need our tax money?
- Planned Parenthood engages in sex-selective abortions and has taken funds “earmarked” for the abortion of minority children
- Planned Parenthood can be defunded without anyone losing access to health care.

QUICK FACTS

1. This bill would not take funds away from health care services. It would re-direct them to care settings not facing investigation.
2. Planned Parenthood spends a substantial portion of their budget on political activity. This measure redirects state tax dollars to community health centers which are focused on medical care, not political activity.
3. Over a dozen states have launched investigations of Planned Parenthood, and many have defunded them, including New Hampshire.

VOTE “YES” ON HD 4443