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Subject: Not a single penny...

Dear Lt Governor Bryant,

This email is in response to your Facebook post about defunding Planned Parenthood in SC. I believe this approach is short sighted and does not serve the best interest of South Carolina.

While I support your moral objections to the practice of abortion, I cannot support government attempting to impeding access to safe services. Obstructions to services will force vulnerable populations to either risky alternative services, or have children that they are in no way capable of caring for. While I wish this wasn't the case, wishing it will not change the reality of the world we live in.

And in the subject of reality: the foster care system in South Carolina is already overburdened and underfunded. Case workers routinely have twice the recommended case loads. If the care of the vulnerable is a priority for you , I would suggest providing better care to children already in the state's charge, instead of focusing so much energy on children not yet born.

Sincerely,

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