

# HOUSE BILL No. 4814

June 23, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Meadows, Hovey-Wright, Ananich, Brown, Slavens, Townsend, Haugh, Lindberg, Smiley, Segal, Talabi, Rutledge, Hobbs, Hammel, Irwin, Liss, Barnett, McCann, Lipton and Bauer and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to require that crisis pregnancy organizations provide certain information to women served by those organizations; and to provide remedies and prescribe penalties.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Crisis pregnancy organization" means a nongovernmental  
3 not-for-profit agency or organization that provides services and  
4 counseling to women who have unplanned or unwanted pregnancies.

5       (b) "Medically accurate" means verified or supported by  
6 research conducted in compliance with scientific methods and  
7 published in peer-review journals, where appropriate, and  
8 recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations  
9 and agencies with relevant expertise in the field, such as the  
10 American congress of obstetricians and gynecologists or the

1 American gynecological and obstetrical society.

2       Sec. 2. (1) An individual employed by, a volunteer at, or in  
3 any manner affiliated with a crisis pregnancy organization shall  
4 provide a pregnant woman with medically accurate information.

5       (2) If a pregnant woman inquires about pregnancy termination,  
6 the location of pregnancy termination services, or birth control  
7 information and the crisis pregnancy organization does not provide  
8 that information, an individual employed by, a volunteer at, or in  
9 any manner affiliated with the crisis pregnancy organization shall  
10 inform, orally or in writing, the pregnant woman that the crisis  
11 pregnancy organization does not provide information that would lead  
12 to the termination of a pregnancy, the location of pregnancy  
13 termination services, or birth control information.

14       (3) The crisis pregnancy organization shall distribute the  
15 prenatal care and parenting pamphlet distributed by the department  
16 of community health under section 9161 of the public health code,  
17 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9161.