



October 20, 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 Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act which stops most funding for one year for several mandatory programs like Medicaid to organizations like Planned Parenthood that are 501(c)(3) and 501 (a) essential community providers for family planning and reproductive rights that receive over \$350,000,000 of taxpayer monies annually as well as repeals funding for several key provisions in the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

CWALAC has since its founding said that Americans should not be forced to subsidize morally repugnant organizations that kill the most vulnerable among us. The recent videos exposing Planned Parenthood'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 – taxpayers should not have to bankroll this corrupt and immoral organization.

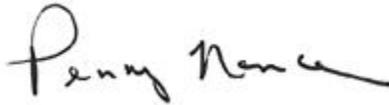
It is time to ensure that women have access to family planning providers that actually provide a full range of health care services. Abortion is not health care for women. Planned Parenthood and organizations like them only care about money and not the health and well-being of women and their babies. In 2013, abortions comprised 94.1 percent of Planned Parenthood's pregnancy services compared to 5.4 percent of prenatal care and .5 percent of adoption referrals. With the ever-growing list of scandals plaguing Planned Parenthood, it is way past time to stop the federal government's complicity in this abhorrent organization and redirect the funds to comprehensive care clinics that will fully address the health care needs of women.

As we pointed out during the health care debate, the ACA provides government funding for elective abortions, imposes further taxes on the very people who desperately need financial

relief, and allows the government to exert immense control in the health care sector. Government imposition in health care would result in bloated bureaucracies, as we have already seen with Medicare and Medicaid, budget shortfalls, denial of care, and erosion of quality. We support efforts to repeal funding for the individual and employee mandates, the Independent Payment Advisory Board and the Prevention and Public Health Fund which gives the Administration billions of dollars to spend annually with little accountability. We hope that the House will continue its efforts to fully repeal the ACA because it is in the best interest of the American people.

For these reasons, CWALAC supports the House's efforts to rescind funds for organizations like Planned Parenthood and repeal funding for several key provisions in the ACA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Penny Nance". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Penny Nance
President and Chief Executive Officer
Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee