

February 24, 2020

Dear Senators:

We, the undersigned medical and public health organizations, urge you vote no on cloture for S. 311 and S. 3275. These bills represent dangerous government intrusions into private health care decisions.

Both of these bills exacerbate harmful and inaccurate rhetoric around the issue of abortion care and spread shame and stigma. Moreover, these bills are part of a coordinated, nationwide strategy to ban abortion.

We strongly oppose political interference in the patient-provider relationship and criminalizing care for women and families. Our organizations urge you to vote no on cloture for S. 311 and S. 3275.

Sincerely,

American Academy of Nursing
American College of Nurse-Midwives
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Nurses Association
American Public Health Association
American Society for Reproductive Medicine
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality
Physicians for Reproductive Health
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
National Abortion Federation
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association
North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology
Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine