



Testimony

Senate Committee on Education and Health
Subcommittee Health Professions

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[SB 716](#)

Virginia Contraception and Reproductive Health Care Protection Act; established.

The League of Women Voters of Virginia support SB716.

This bill would protect the rights of both recipients and providers of contraception and abortion, both essential elements of reproductive health care, and should be enacted into law. We don't want to see providers of reproductive health prevented from delivering the care needed by Virginians and being forced to leave the state as we have seen happening elsewhere in the US. Likewise, we don't want Virginia citizens fearful of losing their rights to privacy and essential reproductive health care services.

We know of the many benefits of legal, accessible reproductive health care which include both personal and economic benefits for the person and the Commonwealth

We urge you to vote YES on SB716.