

NYS S470/A5499

Limited Service Pregnancy Center Study Bill

- The goal of this bill is to obtain data about Limited Service Pregnancy Centers (LSPCs).
- Limited Service Pregnancy Centers are defined as facilities that have the appearance of medical facilities, but do not provide comprehensive care. They are usually run by anti-abortion activists, and do not counsel pregnant people about all of their options.
- This bill is not an attempt to shut down clinics, and the bill contains no proposed limits or regulations of any kind.
- There are 124 LSPCs in New York State, with more opening every year. It is important that we know basic information, such as what services they provide and patient outcomes.
- This bill will bring transparency to LSPCs and their practices.
- This bill mandates a study to gather information. It will be conducted in a non-partisan and objective manner, without a political or policy agenda.
- We—as citizens, patients and those who care about the health and well-being of all people—are asking the State Legislature to pass S470/A5499 so we can get essential information on Limited Service Pregnancy Centers.