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OF TEXAS

ACTION ALERT!

Ask your State Senator to Vote AGAINST SB 575

Who Should Respond to This Action Alert:

- Local League presidents should respond in the name of the local League and members.
- Members should respond as individuals in their own names and also share this information with friends, asking them to contact their legislators.

When: Please make these contacts **NOW** as **SB 575** is on the Intent Calendar and could be brought before the full Senate at any time.

ACTION NEEDED:

Contact your state senator **NOW** with the message that you oppose more abortion restrictions, including **SB 575**. Ask them to focus on the critical issues now before them instead of putting further restrictions on women's private medical options and decisions.

Talking Points re **SB 575**:

- This bill prohibits health benefit exchanges that might be established under the Affordable Care Act from providing abortion coverage except when a life-threatening physical condition exists.
- It also requires health benefit plans not offered through an exchange to only offer abortion coverage if it is separate from all other coverage and offered for an additional fee, thus making access to safe, legal abortions unaffordable for many women .
- Enactment of this measure would be especially harmful to middle class working women who make up a large proportion of those who are expected to purchase insurance through health exchanges.

Contacting Senators:

Senators who represent you and their phone numbers can be found here: <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us>

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Lowenberg, jmlowenberg@sbcglobal.net
214-352-4667

Thank you!

Elaine M. Wiant,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Elaine M. Wiant'.

President

