

April 23, 2019



Honorable Kathy Crawford, Chair
Michigan House Families, Children, and Seniors Committee
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Rep. Crawford and Members of the House Families, Children, and Seniors Committee:

The American Association of University Women of Michigan, in keeping with its national Public Policy Program to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy, opposes HB 4320 and 4321 which would criminalize a safe and effective method of pregnancy termination in Michigan.

Our public policy priorities include guaranteeing equality, individual rights, and social justice for a diverse and inclusive society. AAUW advocates:

- Self-determination of one's reproductive health decisions
- Universal access to quality, affordable health care and comprehensive family planning services, including expansion of patients' rights

AAUW of Michigan has over 3,000 members in Michigan scattered throughout the state in over 20 chapters.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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