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From: Cici Schoenberger <cschoenberger@sunshineclinic.org>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: Project HOPE

Please support the advancement of SB91 out of committee. Project HOPE is life-saving and it should not die. I work with opiate addicts in a treatment program and at Sunshine Community Health Center we treat many people who are prescribed opiate pain medication. We do not want any of these people or people they love face the possibility of death because there was no life-saving Narcan available.

Thank-you.

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From: Mike Coons <mcoons@mtaonline.net>
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To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Oppose SB 53

My name is Mike Coons from Palmer and speaking for myself.

I oppose SB 53 for the following reasons.

Cost of pill per Fred Meyer Pharmacy ranges \$4-200 per month. Most popular is \$25 per month Injection for 3 months is \$97 or \$32.33 per month. Sean Hannity during the Obamacare legislation said the average cost of \$9 a month, per Fred Meyer, that is still correct. If an insurance company wants to cover this minor cost, that should be up to the insurance company. Most if not all women can afford the pill without insurance. This is just an attempt to replace Obamacare at our state level.

Section 1 will be mute once Obamacare is repealed and replaced with strong conservative economic values! Under Obamacare, insurance has to cover a bunch of stuff, like this for all, men included! So all this legislation does is tries to extend a requirement to insurance companies to insure the pill and sterilization. I'm betting if a doctor came up with a diagnosis that would cause the need for a hysterectomy, that would be covered under most if not all existing insurance. If this is elective, that is up to the insurance policy. This again is big government demanding business' to do something that is not sound economics for them!

Vote no and do not pass out of committee.

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