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## It's Time to Disentangle the Title X Program from Abortion Providers

"Wisconsin Right to Life is in full support of any move to disentangle the Title X program from abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood," stated Heather Weinger, Executive Director of Wisconsin Right to Life. "Expanding eligibility in the Title X program to alternative providers who have no involvement in the abortion industry is a positive step forward for women in Wisconsin and all around the country."

On Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin (PPWI) announced that [they were suing the federal government](#) over the expansion of Title X eligibility to providers who do not perform abortions. Title X funding accounts for [10.4%](#) of PPWI's budget and is the [second largest source of funding](#) for Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

In 2016, a bill supported by Wisconsin Right to Life was signed into law, requiring the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to apply for Title X funding and direct those funds to organizations that do not provide abortions. In addition, Wisconsin Right to Life's parent organization, National Right to Life, joined [a letter](#) signed by 85 pro-life groups calling for the Department of Health and Human Services to also reinstate Reagan-era regulations prohibiting Title X funding from going to organizations that are co-located with abortion facilities or do

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abortion referrals.

“Planned Parenthood wants to protect their bottom line, which is why they are attacking these positive developments with the Title X program,” continued Weininger. “This just makes clear that this giant in the abortion business will pursue every avenue possible to protect their grip on taxpayer funds.”

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