

**“Catching Cancer” Backup**  
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<p>Dr. Wright: “Beating cancer is a lot easier when it’s caught early.” [on screen: Dr. Jason D. Wright, M.D. Cancer Specialist]</p>	
<p>Dr. Wright: “That’s why doctors like me, who treat cancer, are grateful for Planned Parenthood.”</p>	<p>Dr. Jason Wright is a cancer specialist with the Columbia University Medical Center Gynecologic Oncology Department.[bio: <a href="http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/obgyn/gynonc/gynonc_team.html">http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/obgyn/gynonc/gynonc_team.html</a>]</p>
<p>Dr. Wright: “Every year, Planned Parenthood’s health centers provide lifesaving care to three million patients, including millions of screenings and breast exams that catch cancer in the early treatable stages.” [on screen: 1 Million Cervical Cancer Screenings,3 million patients annually]</p>	<p>Every year, Planned Parenthood serves more than 4 million patients, providing more than 830,000 breast exams, nearly 1 million cervical cancer screenings, more than 500,000 HIV tests, and more than 2.5 contraceptive visits. [Planned Parenthood Fact Sheet] <a href="http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/PP_Services.pdf">http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/PP_Services.pdf</a></p>
<p>Dr. Wright: “But the House of Representatives voted to take away this care.”</p>	<p>On Feb. 18, 2011, the US House of Representatives voted 240-185 in favor of the Pence amendment, which would bar Planned Parenthood from receiving federal funds for preventive health care such as lifesaving cancer screenings, breast exams, birth control, and STD testing and treatment, including HIV testing. <a href="http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0211/49830.html">http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0211/49830.html</a></p>
<p>Dr. Wright: “Now, its up to the Senate to save Planned Parenthood, so its health centers can continue saving women’s lives.” [on screen: PlannedParenthood.org PAID FOR BY PLANNED PARENTHOOD ACTION FUND]</p>	<p>“After the vote, women flocked to Twitter to thank Planned Parenthood for what it had done for them: detecting a tumor in a uterus, catching cervical cancer in time, and offering free condoms, cheap vasectomies for husbands, prenatal care, and STD tests. Many who were uninsured thanked the organization for providing health care when they had nowhere else to go.” [Philadelphia Inquirer, Ending Planned Parenthood Funding will Lead to More Unwanted Pregnancies, 2/22/11]</p>

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