

## **New Jersey Opposition to Title X Gag Rule**

### **Governor Phil Murphy**

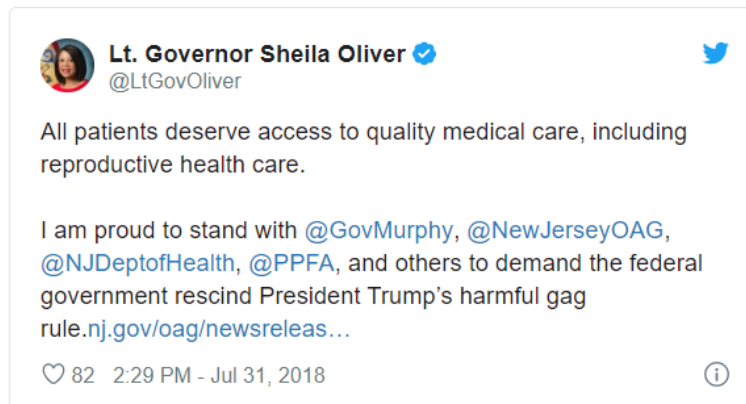
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“I stand with my fellow governors across our states to advocate for more than four million people who rely on federal Title X funding annually. Every person, regardless of background, religion or race, should have access to basic primary and preventive health care services and I strongly urge the Department of Health and Human Services to revisit the Trump Administration’s decision to undermine women’s health.” – Governor Murphy, 5/31/18

“Access to women’s health care and family planning resources are critical for New Jersey’s women and families. As the Trump Administration continues its war on women, we will stand firmly alongside Planned Parenthood and all of our partners in ensuring that women’s health care is accessible, affordable, and available.” – Governor Murphy, 8/21/19

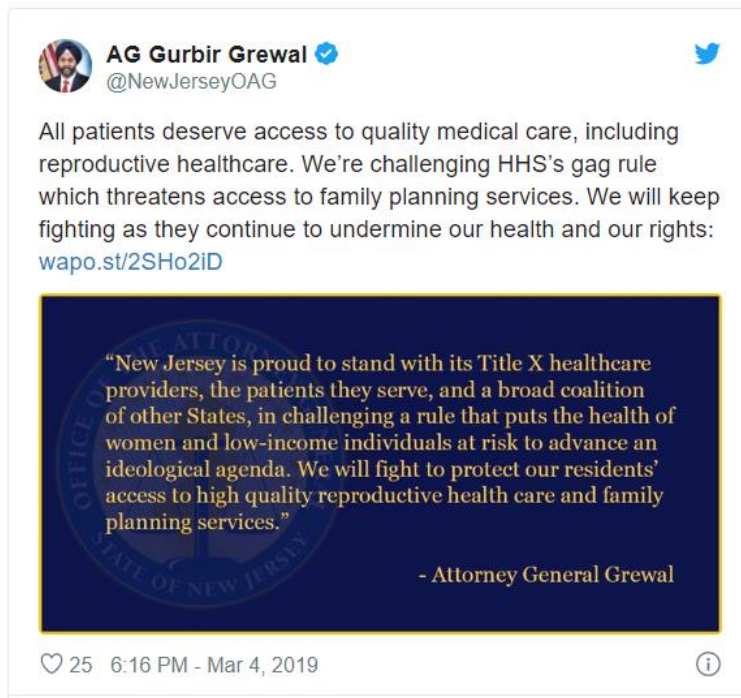
### **Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver**

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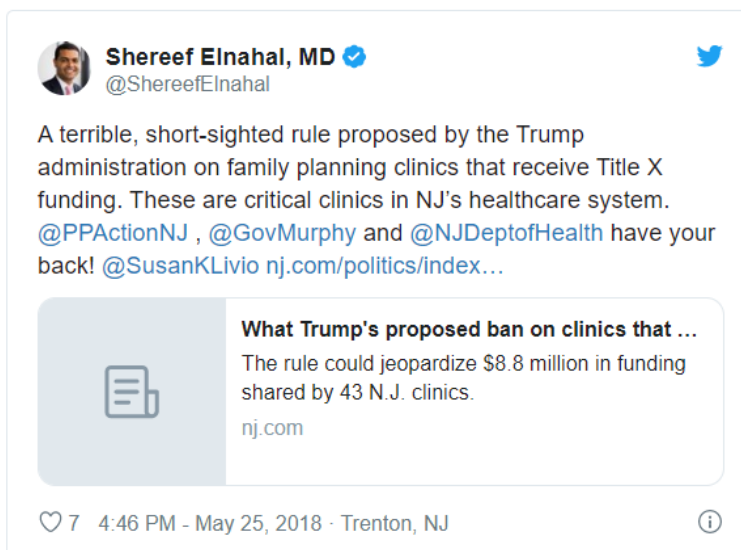
### **Attorney General Gubir Grewal**

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**State Legislators**

[2/25/19](#) – Senator Vin Gopal, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle

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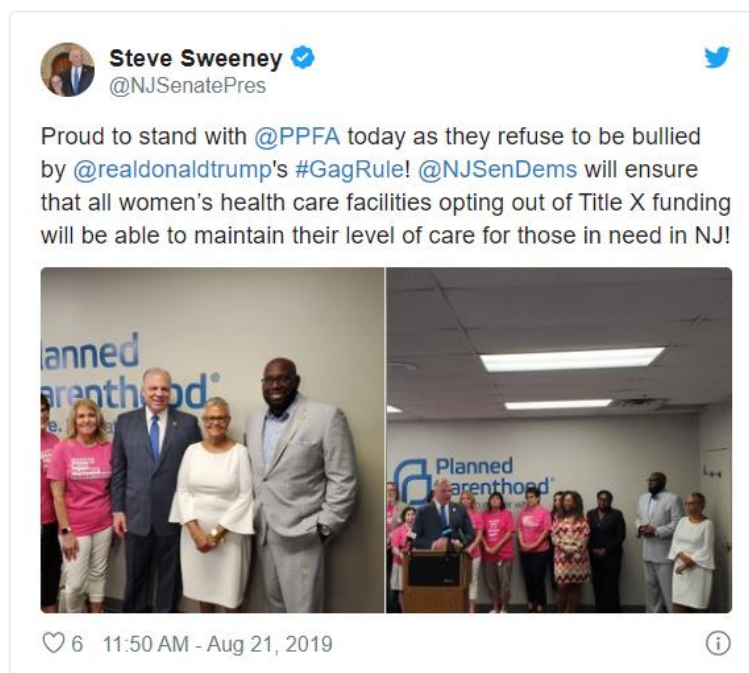
[8/27/19](#) – Assembly Majority Leader Lou Greenwald, Assemblywoman Joann Downey, Assemblyman Gordon Johnson

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“The Title X ‘gag rule’ has forced family planning service providers, like Planned Parenthood, to withdraw from the federal program in order to protect the quality of patient care it delivers to millions of women and low-income families across the state and the nation,” The impact of the funding deficit— if the state does not step in to fill the gap— will be nearly immeasurable and critically define how the state’s family planning and women’s health services will continue to operate in the future. We stand with Planned Parenthood and other family planning services that have provided extraordinary care to New Jerseyans for decades. This Title X gag rule plays a dangerous game with the lives of women and their families who rely on these services.” – Assembly Majority Leader Lou Greenwald, 8/27/19



## **Members of Congress**

Congressman Donald Norcross (NJ-01)

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“Instead of working to improve women’s health programs, the Trump-Pence administration wants to silence doctors. It’s disgraceful, but we can’t give up. We must stand together and fight for the rights of all women to have access to care and the ability to talk openly with professionals when making their own medical decisions.” – Congressman Donald Norcross, 4/22/19

Congressman Frank Pallone (NJ-06)

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Congressman Albio Sires (NJ-08)

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Congressman Bill Pascrell (NJ-09)

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“These shocking reports are the direct and intended result of the Trump administration’s war on women’s health. Federal funding of family planning is a staple in New Jersey. Our state alone is home to 45 Title X-funded health centers, 22 of which are operated by Planned Parenthood, which provide critical services for thousands of women. This move will have an especially harsh impact on women of color and those in need. Trump and Republicans must end their relentless assault on women’s health care. In the meantime, I am proud that New Jersey’s government under Gov. Murphy and our state legislature plan to step in to protect and preserve women’s health options by providing state funding.” – Congressman Bill Pascrell, 11/4/19

Congressman Donald Payne (NJ-10)

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**Rep. Donald Payne Jr**   
@RepDonaldPayne



This morning, I joined Planned Parenthood for a round table to discuss the unethical Title X gag rule. By prohibiting medical caregivers from making decisions in the best interest of patients, the Gag Rule puts lives at risk.



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Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11)

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**Rep. Mikie Sherrill**   
@RepSherrill



Title X funding helps 1.5 million low-income women access reproductive services. Without Planned Parenthood in the Title X program, people who can't find or afford another healthcare provider may be left with nowhere to turn. I will continue to fight the gag rule and [#ProtectX](#).



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Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12)

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**Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman** ✓ @RepBonnie · Mar 20, 2019

Had a very important discussion at my local @PPFA this morning about the need to defend Title X from Trump's gag rule. This rule would prevent doctors from discussing healthcare options with their patients. I heard from nurses, doctors, advocates and patients. #ProtectX



**Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman** ✓ @RepBonnie

Trump and the Republicans refuse to accept that a woman's medical decisions are between her and her doctor. The gag rule is an attack on women and an organization that provides millions of low-income Americans with quality healthcare. #ProtectX

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## Senator Cory Booker

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“The Trump Administration’s unethical gag rule will severely undermine the health care that nearly 100,000 patients in New Jersey receive. And those hardest hit by this decision will be women and people of color and those of low incomes. Planned Parenthood New Jersey is doing incredible work to provide basic health care and family planning services for tens of thousands of patients across the state and it’s a travesty that those services may be sharply curtailed because of this administration’s penchant for playing politics with women’s reproductive health,” Senator Booker said. In July, Booker joined a letter to the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar calling on the Trump Administration to reverse the harmful new gag rule.” – Senator Cory Booker, 8/21/19