I would like to address some of the issues raised by Linda Prine M.D. in her testimony on S.28. Dr. Prine's testimony illustrates why Vermont Right to Life has First Amendment concerns with S. 28. Dr. Prine's statements that abortion pill reversal is a "scam" is an untrue and misleading talking point promoted by abortion advocates. There are hundreds of medical providers who disagree, and who safely help women who regret taking the first pill in the abortion protocol to try and reverse the effects by administering progesterone. Low progesterone is a risk factor for miscarriage, and is commonly given to women to help prevent or stop a miscarriage. (See here)

A follow up-study for clients of Aid Access, the organization through which Dr. Prine said she prescribes abortion drugs (cited in Jessa Barnard's testimony and available <a href="here">here</a>) found that many women who were prescribed abortion pills did not take them, reporting that they changed their minds about having an abortion. It is also important to note that nearly one-third of the people sent abortion pills did not provide follow-up information on their abortion outcome.

On the <u>AidAccess.org</u> website, you can click through the survey they use. Aid Access will mail abortion drugs to people of <u>any age</u>, including those <u>under 16 years old</u>, as well as to people who are not pregnant.

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