

**PRESS RELEASE: Rep. Antani, Dayton Right to Life  
Release Statements in Advance of Friday Hearing  
About Dayton Area Abortion Clinic**

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**MIAMISBURG-** State Representative Niraj Antani (R-Miamisburg) and Margie Christie, Assistant Director of Dayton Right to Life, released the following statements about the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas hearing taking place on Friday at 1:00 PM regarding the Women’s Med Center abortion clinic:

*“The state law requiring a transfer agreement or variance is strong public policy that helps ensure the safety of all those involved. I stand with the pro-life community in support of this law,”* Rep. Antani said.

*“Thousands of pro-life people in the Dayton area are urging the court to have a fair hearing and follow the clear precedence set by the Ohio Supreme Court,”* said Margie Christie, Assistant Director of Dayton Right to Life.

**The hearing on Friday will be the next step in the closure of Women’s Med Center, as state law requires a transfer agreement or variance, and Women’s Med Center has not been approved for one. In the cases regarding Capital Care and Pre Term Cleveland Inc., the Ohio Supreme Court upheld state law. This issue dates back to September 2015 when the variance application was initially denied, prompting a series of appeals. The hearing on Friday will be the next appeal attempt.**

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