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State Senate Mary Lazich's Statement about Admitting Privileges Decision

Following the announcement of Judge Conley's decision permanently enjoining the admitting privileges provision of 2013 Wisconsin Act 37, State Senator Mary Lazich issued the following statement:

"I am not surprised by Judge Conley's decision to prohibit reasonable regulations to ensure women's healthcare safety. Sonya's Law was approved to provide the mere possibility of continuity of care in the event of abortion complications. With his decision, Judge Conley, an Obama appointed federal judge, shows disregard for a women's healthcare safety net.

Under the guise of lack of access to abortion, this ruling puts women's patient safety at risk. I refuse to believe the Constitution requires subpar healthcare for women as long as it is within an easy drive and prohibits reasonable requirements for continuity of care.

I am also alarmed the decision is largely based on the desire to keep a single abortion clinic open because, in the court's opinion, the doctors did not reasonably attempt to gain admitting privileges.

I will not stop my quest to ensure the safety of women seeking an abortion. I applaud Attorney General Schimel asking the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals to correct Judge Conley's erroneous decision."

Senator Lazich represents parts of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, and Walworth Counties.

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