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Senator Hesselbein Statement: Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin Seeks Clarity on Our Constitutional Right to Bodily Autonomy and Abortion Care

MADISON, Wis – Today, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin filed a lawsuit with the Wisconsin Supreme Court, requesting clarity that Wisconsin's State Constitution does indeed protect the fundamental right of individuals to access abortion care and the right of health care professionals to provide abortion care. Senate Democratic Leader Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) released the following statement:

"Abortion care is healthcare. Wisconsin Democrats will never stop fighting to protect that right for individuals throughout our state. While a recent court ruling restored abortion access in Wisconsin, this freedom continues to be threatened by Republicans and hyper-conservative groups at all levels of government.

"I applaud the action taken by Planned Parenthood and I will continue to work tirelessly to protect abortion care in Wisconsin."

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