SB716: Workplace Accommodations for Pregnant Pennsylvanians

PA Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing
Co-hosted by Senator Amanda Cappelletti and Senator Judy Schwank
October 5, 2021 | 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Opening Remarks (10:00 - 10:10)
Senator Katie Muth, Policy Committee Chair
Senator Amanda Cappelletti, 17th District
Senator Judy Schwank, 11th District

Individual Panelist Testimony and Q&A (10:10 - 11:30)  (5-7 min each for testimony; 13–15 min Q&A)

- 10:10 - 10:30: Marianne Fray - Chief Executive Officer, Maternity Care Coalition
  - rectifying the harm that a lack of workplace accommodations have for pregnant POC in the workplace.

- 10:30 - 10:50: Sophia Elliot - Legal Fellow, Women’s Law Project
  - Speaking on SB 716 being an expansion of workplace accommodations seen in many neighboring states and in the cities of Philadelphia & Pittsburgh.

- 10:50 - 11:10: Kerin Kohler - Social Worker, Women’s Health Center
  - On flaws within the FMLA and challenges pregnant Pennsylvanians face in the workplace.

- 11:10- 11:30: Myra Taylor, RN - Allegheny General Hospital

Group Discussion with all panelists and members (11:30- 11:50)

Closing Remarks (11:50 - 12:00)
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