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The following statement can be attributed to Lori Kehoe, Executive Director of NYS Right to Life.

Defund Planned Parenthood Now!

The release of today's videotape showing Planned Parenthood intending to aid and abet sex traffickers of minors and committing Medicaid fraud reveals this 'family planning' organization for what it is – a corrupt and dishonest abortion enterprise that thumbs its nose at humanity, decency, and even the law.

At a time when New York State is in financial crisis, we are funding an unscrupulous organization and spending millions of taxpayer dollars to provide abortions on demand for anyone who walks through the door of Planned Parenthood, even if her escort claims to be a pimp managing teenagers as young as fourteen who do not speak English. Rather than investigating the exploitation of his victims, the Planned Parenthood counselor replies, "We don't need to know anything." The Planned Parenthood clinical supervisor then assures the self-identified pimp, "They just show up, and set up an appointment...it is confidential."

Based on the surely under reported statistics published by the New York State Department of Health, over 43,000 of all *Induced Abortions* in New York State in 2008 were paid for through Medicaid. That adds up to tens of millions of dollars of taxpayer money being spent to provide abortion on demand. Medicaid funds should be used for true medical problems in this state. Abortion is not health care!

Planned Parenthood is aiding sex traffickers, forsaking women and robbing taxpayers.

Governor Cuomo wants to make cuts – how about defunding criminals? Defund Planned Parenthood. Sex trafficking should not be a protected industry. Medicaid fraud must be investigated and prosecuted not covered up and encouraged.

Enough.

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The aforementioned video can be viewed at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCWf1MB92Pw&feature=channel>