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**Abortion Funding: Legislative Update**

Whether you watched the movie *Unplanned* at the St. Gregory the Great showing last week, in theaters or at home, you witnessed through the eyes and experiences of former Planned Parenthood abortion clinic director, Abby Johnson, how Planned Parenthood directs vulnerable women towards abortion, and saw how mothers can be traumatized before, during and after the procedure. You saw the brutality of the abortion procedure. You also saw how a community united in prayer and action can come together to do God's will and combat this evil.

Abortion is not "healthcare", as advocated by its proponents, but rather the taking of an innocent life, and Planned Parenthood is the largest, most profitable business performing these procedures. On January 2, New Jersey Governor Murphy signed legislation authorizing the use of \$9.5 million in State funds to subsidize Planned Parenthood's abortion machine.

In 2019 the Federal government modified existing Title X funding regulations to prohibit clinics from providing abortion referrals. Rather than comply, Planned Parenthood voluntarily withdrew from Title X funding. Our state government then enacted legislation to use our taxpayer dollars to support Planned Parenthood's business.

Please join us to speak out against the use of our tax dollars, or through healthcare mandates to further fund Planned Parenthood and abortion. Contact your legislators in Trenton and Washington and tell them you want them to vote pro-life. And please advance the pro-life cause when you vote. Please pray that we can change hearts and minds to bring people to support life and to reject a culture of death.