

**TESTIMONY OF MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE  
IN SUPPORT OF HB 655  
Before the Senate Economic Development Committee  
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Missouri Right to Life strongly supports extending the tax credits for contributors to Maternity Homes and Pregnancy Resource Centers. The tax credits allow an opportunity for the Maternity Homes and Pregnancy Resource Centers to offer housing and alternatives to having an abortion to women who find themselves in a crisis situation while pregnant. These services are provided to women who are seeking help to carry their pregnancy to term.

Missouri Right to Life encourages this committee to extend and increase the opportunity for Maternity Homes and Pregnancy Resource Centers to receive these tax credits in order to help women in crisis pregnancies.