

July 10, 2023

Westchester County Board of Legislators Chairman Vedat Gashi  
Westchester County Board of Legislators Vice Chairwoman Nancy Barr  
Westchester County Board of Legislators  
148 Martine Ave.  
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Chairman Gashi, Vice Chairwoman Barr, and members of the Westchester County Board of Legislators:

WCLA- Choice Matters commends the Board on taking action today to ensuring safe access to reproductive healthcare facilities throughout Westchester County. By amending the Reproductive Health Care Facilities Access Act as follows, you are making it stronger.

On June 27, 2022, you passed into law the Reproductive Health Care Facilities Access Act. Over the course of this past year, it has been determined that Section 425.31(i) is difficult to enforce and is not necessary to realize the intent of the law. It is, therefore, important to remove that section.

We applaud your commitment and determination to pass the most effective law possible to improve safe access of reproductive health care in Westchester County. Amending the Reproductive Health Care Facilities Access Act by removing Section 425.31(i) does precisely that.

Sincerely yours,



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WCLA – Choice Matters