

## ***VICTORY FOR WOMEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA***

Women and babies gained a victory this week in the 8th Circuit Court decision upholding the 2005 South Dakota law. The court agreed that women who succumb to an abortion are indeed at risk for suicide ideation and suicide, and that warning must now be part of the state's informed consent.

For too long women have been sold a bill of goods when they are in a crisis situation. According to the deposition in *Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota v. Mike Rounds, Governor*, no trained or licensed counselors are provided at Planned Parenthood in Sioux Falls. Mere "patient educators" spend from five to twelve minutes with these clients when many of them cry or even "bawl." Yet the "patient educators" are not trained to determine if the abortion-minded woman is at risk of suicidal ideation or suicide.

In an effort to line the pockets of Planned Parenthood, women have been lied to by the facility's workers' failure to express the humanness of the unborn baby or give information on fetal development. Rather, the abortion procedure is referred to as "remove the pregnancy," or the baby is described as "pregnancy tissue."

This victory is a step closer to reducing the death of preborn babies and also protecting women from making a decision that will—unless she seeks forgiveness and healing from our loving Savior—devastate her life forever.

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