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****Media Advisory for Wednesday, December 1st, at 1:00pm****

Senator Lori Berman, Representative Ben Diamond, Legislators, and Advocates to Discuss Reproductive Health Care Protection Act on National Day of Action to Defend Roe V. Wade

Tallahassee, FL – On Wednesday, December 1st at 1:00 PM, State **Senator Lori Berman (D-Delray Beach), Representative Ben Diamond (D-St. Petersburg)**, Laura Goodhue - Executive Director of the Florida Alliance of Planned Parenthood Affiliates, legislative leaders, and advocates will discuss the **Reproductive Health Care Protection Act (HB 709 / SB 1036)** as part of a national call to action to defend abortion rights and access to reproductive health care across the country.

On December 1st, the U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to hear oral arguments in a Mississippi case that evaluates the constitutionality of state-level abortion bans. This case threatens nearly 50 years of legal precedent set by Roe v. Wade, guaranteeing a constitutional right to privacy extended to abortion rights.

The **Reproductive Health Care Protection Act** would guarantee a person's right to access reproductive health care in the State of Florida and prohibit any individual or government entity from denying a citizen's fundamental rights of privacy with respect to their personal reproductive decisions. Additionally, this legislation provides a civil cause of action for any person whose fundamental rights to privacy are deprived or unduly burdened when seeking comprehensive reproductive health care in the State of Florida. All speakers will be available for questions upon the conclusion of remarks.

WHAT: Press conference discussing the **Reproductive Health Care Protection Act**

WHO:

- **State Representative Ben Diamond**
- **State Senator Lori Berman**
- Laura Goodhue, Executive Director of the Florida Alliance of Planned Parenthood Affiliates
- Legislative leaders and advocates

WHEN: Wednesday, December 1st, 1:00pm

WHERE: 4th Floor Capitol Rotunda

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