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I'm writing to express great disappointment and outrage in the cancellation of this wonderful program: Welcome Every Baby. When my son and daughter-in-law had their first baby nearly four years ago, their first visitor outside of immediate family was the WEB representative. What she brought to the table both emotionally and physically was astounding. She was warm and reassuring, knowledgeable and incredibly helpful. My daughter-in-law had trouble with nursing, as do many mothers, and the lovely woman from WEB was totally reassuring, full of helpful guidance and tips. When she left, we all managed to breathe again and march on.

My kids had family around to help and still WEB made an incredible difference in those early days. I can't imagine the impact WEB would have for single mothers, new parents with no family support and few resources. Its contributions are enormous and at no more important time in a family's life.

As our community continues to have problems attracting medical professionals, particularly in obstetrics, women's health seems to be low on the totem pole. Please don't take away this valuable program and make the situation worse. I'm asking you to find the \$350,000 to reinstate this initiative. Thank you.

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