

September 9, 2026

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

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The Honorable Todd Blanche

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The Honorable Scott Bessent

Secretary of the Treasury
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The Honorable Kelly Loeffler

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Dear Secretary Bessent, Administrator Loeffler, Secretary Kennedy, and Attorney General Todd Blanche,

With an unprecedented commitment to integrity in federal spending and accountability, the Trump Administration has done our nation the great service of looking into the behavior and character of many who receive federal taxpayer support, alongside investigating whether promises of support were kept. Too often they were not. Such investigations into dubious vendors in [Minnesota day care programs](#) reported losses of more than \$9 billion, but that wasn't the end of the problem, [notes the Washington Post](#). Right now, the Department of the Treasury [is cutting payments to deceased individuals](#) because someone was cashing our checks.

Our compassion for those in need must be tempered with a fierce commitment to ensure that vendors do business with integrity. Simply filling out paperwork cannot be all it takes to draw scarce resources from hard-working Americans.

In light of these concerns, we, the undersigned, ask you to complete the debarment investigation into Planned Parenthood, which is underway at the Small Business Administration (SBA), to determine whether financial fraud has occurred. Such a finding could result in debarment of the nation's number one abortion vendor: In essence, telling Planned Parenthood, "You're fired."

Planned Parenthood has allegedly defrauded taxpayers, violated federal laws, and abused public trust. In addition to ending the lives of babies in the womb -- [more than 430,000 babies](#) in a year, according to their most recent annual report -- there is a pressing need for a first-ever, complete federal investigation into the nation's leading abortion vendor.

This kind of review is [not uncommon](#). "For example, at the end of 2025, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) [suspended nearly 7,000 Minnesota borrowers for](#) 'suspected fraudulent activity.' A few weeks later, the U.S. Department of War (DOW) [announced a review of](#) small-business set-aside contractors with more than \$20 million in contracts. And, recently, the SBA suspended more than 1,000 firms from the 8(a) Business Development Program -- about 25 percent of all firms registered in the program -- for failing to meet the agency's January 19, 2026, deadline to submit three years' worth of financial documents."

Unlike defunding, which can be reversed or limited in scope, [debarment bans Planned Parenthood from doing business](#) with any federal agency or contractor, [usually for up to three years](#). Not only would it keep them out of Medicaid, but it would address all funds, including Title X grants and indirect funding through third-party contractors.

In January of this year, the SBA announced an inquiry into whether Planned Parenthood fraudulently collected \$89 million in COVID Paycheck Protection Program funds despite being ineligible, [according to members of Congress who demand an investigation](#).

Students for Life Action (SFLAction), [in a letter to the SBA](#), also noted reports of illegal trafficking in aborted baby body parts, Medicaid fraud, failing to follow health and safety standards, failing to report sex crimes, and accusations of operating a racist workplace. These allegations demand investigation. A recent American College of Pediatricians report finds that [80% of Planned Parenthood vendors](#) sell “[sex-rejecting procedures](#),” including to minors who are too young to make a choice for life-long sterilization, leading to concerns about informed consent.

In a previous letter, more than 50 Pro-Life leaders and legislators supported a debarment effort, including SFLAction, [Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America](#), [National Right to Life](#), [Americans United for Life](#), [Family Research Council](#), [Family Policy Alliance](#), [Concerned Women for America](#), [Live Action](#), [Center for Medical Progress](#), and many others.

Even the *New York Times* admits there are issues, as can be read in a profile titled, [“Botched Care and Tired Staff: Planned Parenthood in Crisis.”](#)

When they were in power, Democratic Party leaders called for more use of administrative debarment. In 2022, Senators Elizabeth [Warren](#) and Ben Ray [Lujan](#) [sent a letter to the DOJ](#) criticizing the agency for not suspending or debaring “corporate criminals” from the government contracting process, urging the DOJ to “pursue more robust use of its suspension and debarment authority.”

Further, women don’t need Planned Parenthood and have other, better options. As Kaiser reports, [most women get healthcare from a private](#) doctor’s office. For low-income families, there are [more than 19,000 FQHCs, FQHC service sites, and FQHC “look-a-likes” across the United States](#). [An estimated 5,500 specifically provide](#) women’s health services. *Planned Parenthood*, on the other hand, has [less than 600 vendors](#). FQHCs served [32.5 million patients in 2024](#), compared to Planned Parenthood’s 2.08 million, as reported in their most recent annual report. Women have choices in where to go.

Yet, we know that the abortion lobby will argue that women will suffer without them. Thanks to President Trump and a Republican House and Senate, we know better. After the extraordinary accomplishment of the passage of the “Big, Beautiful Bill,” we all saw firsthand that requiring healthcare dollars to be spent with medical professionals caring for all their patients did not create a crisis.

It’s long overdue for the examination of an organization that has received [more than \\$10.35 billion](#) in taxpayer dollars, according to a 2022 report. In light of so many serious allegations against Planned Parenthood, we ask that a debarment investigation of Planned Parenthood be prioritized to debar and delist them, stripping them of qualified vendor status and making them ineligible for any federal taxpayer support.

Respectfully,

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