## Florida State Representative Skidmore Bio and Background Information on "Crisis Pregnancy Centers"



Representative Skidmore is a passionate public servant. Her many legislative achievements include the creation of a statewide database for pain medicine prescriptions in 2009 and in 2022 clarifying in statute that public schools may provide menstrual products in student bathrooms. This past legislative session, Representative Skidmore passed landmark legislation to increase research of Sickle Cell Disease and expand the state's Sickle Cell Disease registry.

She is also an accomplished leader with over 15 years of experience heading organizations and helping them achieve their goals, including the Palm Beach County Medical Society, the Florida Chapter of Arthritis Foundation, and the Marine Industries Association of South Florida.

## **More information about Crisis Pregnancy Centers**

- The Problems with Crisis Pregnancy Centers National Library of Medicine, 6/8/2022: <a href="https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9189146/">https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9189146/</a>
- Why support for crisis pregnancy centers is surging after the end of Roe
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- Opinion: Florida blatantly mixes church and state in 'pregnancy crisis centers' Florida Phoenix, 3/26/2024: <a href="https://floridaphoenix.com/2024/03/26/florida-blatantly-mixes-church-and-state-in-pregnancy-crisis-centers/">https://floridaphoenix.com/2024/03/26/florida-blatantly-mixes-church-and-state-in-pregnancy-crisis-centers/</a>
- **Florida Pregnancy Network**, the organization that receives taxpayer dollars for "crisis pregnancy centers" <a href="https://myfpcn.com/">https://myfpcn.com/</a>