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**UPPER DARBY COUNCILWOMAN BARBARANN KEFFER: NEW ANTI-  
WOMEN'S HEALTH BILL IS SHAMEFUL**

*Drexel Hill, Tuesday, April 4, 2016* — Upper Darby Councilwoman at-large and Democratic candidate for the Pennsylvania House in the 163<sup>rd</sup> District Barbarann Keffer on Tuesday released the following statement regarding House Bill 1948, a heavy-handed anti-women's health bill.

“As a co-sponsor of this bill, Jamie Santora demonstrates his allegiance to the right-wing caucus that pushes an agenda out of sync with the people of the 163<sup>rd</sup> District. More than 43 years after Roe vs. Wade made a woman's decision to terminate a pregnancy a constitutional right, Pennsylvania House Republicans are attempting to re-litigate the law of the land with this unnecessary, cynical bill.

“If enacted, HB1948 would be the most restrictive law in the nation and would make our women's health laws more like those of Kansas and Oklahoma, places where women face an undue burden in attaining medical care which is their right. It is ironic that the bill is numbered “1948” because that is the year where women will time-travel back to if it's passed.

“I join with reproductive rights groups, medical professionals, and the majority of Delaware County voters in rejecting this harmful and unconstitutional law, and I call on Jamie Santora to stand with his women constituents who are wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, in putting an end to HB1948 now.”

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