Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Sir/Madame, As a very new parent to a newborn, I felt compelled to write regarding the treatment of newborns following termination of pregnancy. It grieves me to imagine newborns like mine are given different treatment because they're not wanted. From birth an infant is placed on the chest immediately for warmth, comfort and reassurance. This practice is insisted by hospitals nationally for the infants well being. All infants born deserve warmth, comfort, nurturing and life in this most vulnerable state and should receive adequate medical care. Thank you for considering this in the termination of pregnancy amendment bill. Sincerely,