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KATIE HOBBS  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 19, 2026

The Honorable Warren Petersen  
President of the Senate  
Arizona State Senate  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: SB1476 child neglect; prenatal substance exposure

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1476. Further criminalization will not yield safer pregnancies and births in Arizona. I instead invite you to join me in efforts to expand access to substance use treatment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long, sweeping underline.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro  
The Honorable Shawna Bolick  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes