

[The Hill](#) also has a story on the issues surrounding abortion providers, but focuses on the rift between different factions of the Republican Party:

*A group of centrist House Republicans are squaring off with GOP conservatives on a sensitive issue touching on abortion...*

*The erupting fight is the latest ideological disagreement to roil a Republican Conference that has split over farm subsidies, earmarks and other spending issues...*

*But leading conservatives in the House are pressing Bush to cut funding to abortion counselors.*

**"I am hopeful that President Bush will follow both President Reagan and his father's presidency and ensure the non-abortion funding that flows to family planning through Title X does not indirectly support abortion referral or abortion services ,"** *said Rep. Mike Pence (R-Ind.), who has discussed the issue with Secretary of Health and Human Services Mike Leavitt.*