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Babies Were Born Alive After Botched Abortions, Denied Medical Care and Tossed Into Buckets

Life News - Sarah Terzo - Jan 19, 2026 - Washington, DC

From the earliest days of legalized abortion in America, babies have been accidentally born alive during abortion procedures.

Several states legalized abortion before the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973. New York was one of them. It legalized abortion in 1970.

A 1972 pro-life book called Respectable Killing: The New Abortion Imperative documented cases in which babies were born alive during abortions in New York and elsewhere. Most of these live births happened as a result of saline and prostaglandin abortions.

Old, Dangerous Abortion Techniques

Saline abortions are carried out by injecting a caustic saline solution into a woman's uterus. The saline solution burns the skin and lungs of the child, slowly poisoning him or her.

Then the woman goes through labor to deliver a dead (or dying) child. Saline abortions caused so many live births and were so dangerous to women that most abortionists stopped doing them several years ago.

Prostaglandin abortions are also done by inducing labor, in this case with prostaglandin drugs, and countless babies survived the procedure.

It was generally believed that these gruesome abortion methods were relics of the past. But a 2021 Live Action News article by Carole Novielli documents that these abortions have been reported as recently as 2020.

Research shows that 121 saline abortions and 68 prostaglandin abortions were committed in New York in 2018.

In 2019, four saline or prostaglandin abortions were done in Missouri and three in Pennsylvania. And in 2020, two saline or prostaglandin abortions were done in Michigan.

Quotes from Eyewitnesses

In 1970, many late-term abortions were carried out in hospitals. In a November 1970 article in Washington Catholic Standard, a nurse at one of these hospitals who assisted in saline abortions wrote that:

Throwing away perfectly formed fetuses [is] revolting... No matter what anyone tells you and no matter what your religious beliefs, it's a physically grotesque thing to work at for eight hours a day.

Another nurse claimed that babies were being born alive during abortion procedures. She said:

I couldn't possibly go on ignoring the live fetuses or even putting the dead ones in buckets to be sent to the lab.

She was ordered to ignore the born-alive babies, but in one case, she insisted the child be given

medical care. She explained:

One day, when I came on duty, the nurse going off duty pointed to the table on the other side of the room where the fetuses were placed. It was easy to detect all the way across the room a visibly strong heartbeat.

The other nurse was timid, and she asked me to speak to the doctor. When I pointed it out to him, he said, "For all intents and purposes, it's dead. Leave it there."

I told him I couldn't do it. He could have my job on the line, but I wouldn't do it. This time I was going to take it to the nursery. I knew the fetus would probably die, but I had to give it a chance...

The book *Respectable Killing*, which shared excerpts from the Washington Catholic Standard, didn't say whether the child survived, and I was unable to get my hands on the original article.

But it is clear from the nurse's testimony that babies were regularly surviving abortions at this hospital. The same article described how nurses put aborted babies into buckets of formalin solution and sent them to the lab.

The lab wasn't open on weekends, so the bodies piled up until Monday morning.

One nurse was quoted as saying:

You could populate a whole village with the fetuses in cartons lined up on the table on Monday morning.

Despite the use of the scientific (and dehumanizing) term "fetuses," these were tiny babies who had been killed midway through pregnancy.

How Many Babies Were Born Alive?

Respectable Killing cited a December 18, 1970, article in *The Chicago Tribune* that revealed 26 babies had been born alive after abortions in New York City. Only one of the 26 babies, a girl, survived long-term. She found a home with adoptive parents.

A National Catholic Reporter article quoted OB/GYN Dr. Robert R Onorato saying he believed the actual number of babies aborted alive was "in the hundreds" since the true figure goes unreported.

Still other sources, according to the book, put the number of babies aborted alive in New York by the end of 1970 at 62.

The Oregon Right to Life Committee documented 33 cases of live births after abortions in the state of Oregon by 1972.

Oregon had only legalized abortions under certain circumstances, but according to author KD Whitehead, abortionists violated the law in many cases without being prosecuted. An article published March 14, 1972, in the *Oregon Journal* had the tagline, "Officials Wink at Laws."

In an April 29, 1971, article, the Washington Catholic Standard reported a live birth at the Washington Hospital Center, which at that time was committing 100 abortions a week. Reportedly, the living baby was placed in a refrigerator and expected to die, but was found later by another employee, still alive.

The same abortionist delivered a second living baby after an abortion. Only then were the doctor's hospital privileges revoked.

Because D&E abortion (where the baby is dismembered with forceps) is now the most common method of second-trimester abortions instead of saline or other induction methods, live births may be less common today than they were in the 1970s and 80s.

But we don't really know, because most cases are never reported.

There have been many attempts to pass laws protecting babies born alive after abortions and requiring them to receive medical care. They have all been defeated by pro-abortion politicians, usually Democrats.

Tragically, the party that has fought so devotedly to provide help to the poor and disabled, advocating for lifesaving healthcare and SNAP benefits, has a long history of enabling the killing of people who are even more vulnerable – the preborn.

LifeNews Note: Sarah Terzo



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On behalf of Freedom Principle, we submit this testimony in strong support of Missouri HB 2294 and HB 1667.

HB 2294 and HB 1667 rightly affirm that any child born alive during or after an abortion or attempted abortion must be guaranteed the same rights and legal protections as any other child born in Missouri, ensuring their right to life and dignity. The bill also establishes a vital standard by requiring healthcare providers to exercise the same degree of care for these children as for any other child at the same gestational age, promoting ethical responsibility and vigilant medical attention.

Furthermore, HB 2294 and HB 1667's thoughtful provisions regarding enforcement and accountability—such as immediate reporting of violations and strong penalties for non-compliance—uphold the high standards necessary to protect children and ensure transparency within healthcare settings.

The bill also empowers families by permitting civil action in instances where injury or death occurs due to violations, providing meaningful avenues for justice and restitution. Importantly, both bills offer compassion to families dealing with pregnancy loss, clarifying that the natural loss of an unborn child before viability will not be mischaracterized as an abortion, thus preventing misunderstanding or stigma in these heartbreaking circumstances.

In conclusion, our members wholeheartedly support HB 2294 and HB 1667 for their clear affirmation of Missouri's commitment to protecting newborns and upholding ethical standards in healthcare. We urge the committee and the legislature to advance this bill, which promises vital protections for children and families across our state.



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Please, please do not allow anyone to kill a baby that is born alive whether from a botched abortion or to a mother confused about how to raise a child who could be tempted to kill her baby. We must be humane and preserve life or we will suffer as a nation.



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I was raped by my boss with a machete at my throat, and a threat that he would rape my daughter too. That event resulted in an unwanted pregnancy. In the day, we had no pregnancy tests, you didn't know, until you missed a period. Thanks to Planned Parenthood, I was able to get a "professional" abortion, not a "back alley " hanger treatment. Not having a choice is very dangerous, and really no bodies business. The government has enough to do, and needs to do its job. Not to take our freedom of choice....!!



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I support the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act			



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Protecting human rights is the purpose of government. LIFE is at the top of the rights list. Please support this bill. A life depends on it. Thank you.



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While I am in support of the idea for the legislative body to take this action, this current bill needs a lot of corrections and definitions to adequately address the problems - without creating more. I would recommend severing the civil and criminal portions of this bill and proceeding with the language of the civil matter only given the current language.



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We are a civilized society-babies are human. Why did we fight World War II? To continue the work of the Nazis?



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Abortion survivors who are born alive babies need State protection. Missouri needs these children.



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I strongly believe in the right to life for all human beings. The circumstances of their conception and birth matter not in regards to their right to receive appropriate life sustaining medical care. Thus, anyone who is present when a child is born has a moral and/or professional obligation to seek and provide such care. In the event of infanticide by direct action or negligence, such persons ought to be held criminally responsible.

Despite abortion being decriminalized in 1973, we have seen numerous women being subjected to unsafe, unsanitary, and unlawful abortions. They have also been coerced into or received unwanted abortions. Legalizing abortion has not prevented countless complications and/or maternal death from occurring. Thus, these women and their immediate family not only deserve protection from this but also their day in court.

I urge passage of HB 1667.



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A society that allows infanticide has started down a slippery slope toward the liquidation of anyone who is considered to be inconvenient, as has been seen in the eugenics program of Nazi Germany. But it is not enough simply to outlaw active infanticide. The present bill closes the existing loophole that allows infanticide by neglect.

The bill also rightly addresses the very real danger to women, presented by every abortion method, lawful and unlawful.



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We must be a state that protects life equally for all humans. Babies born alive should be granted equal medical care and not allowed to die due to it having been an abortion



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If a child is alive, it's alive. Enough said.			



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I support HB1667			



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Please pass this legislation to stand in support and protect abortion survivors.



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All born children, regardless of by natural child birth, or by an attempted of abortion are live children and therefore persons, and must be assigned all the rights of personhood protected by the Missouri and Federal Constitutions.



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HB 1667 would update the current prohibition on intentionally killing a child born alive after an abortion, by updating the law to conform with Missouri's Criminal Code and giving family members an opportunity to file a wrongful death action against someone who unlawfully caused the child's death.



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Thank you, Chairperson Jones and committee, for bringing these bills up for a hearing. I would like to encourage this committee to heartily vote “do pass” on these wonderful pieces of legislation. I say wonderful, because if passed and finally agreed this will literally save the lives of Missourians. But it is also tragic in that we even need to be having this conversation. I never cease to be stricken by how many people out there think it is okay to deprive others of personhood and even life itself. In America’s past there were those who considered persons of a particular race to be less than human. They were slaves, owned as property of others. They could be killed by their masters and no one thought anything of it. They often were not killed by their masters because of the economic impact that would have had – there was a financial incentive to keep them alive and perhaps sell them off to someone else. But they were not valued as persons, and their life was not considered an inalienable right. Fortunately – though there is still some work to do - we have corrected that error in our nation’s past.

More recently the nation of Germany – in the 1930’s and early 40’s – considered Jews to be less than human, deprived of personhood, and even considered “vermin”. Fortunately, the world – led the United States of America – put a stop to that by defeating the Nazi’s in WWII.

But here in 21st century America there are many who consider babies as less than human, deprived of personhood, and regulated to being nothing more than a clump of cells. Deprived of their inalienable right to life and liberty. Some would go so far as to say that babies are “vermin”, posing health risk to their own mothers. And tragically, they are often seen as not being financially viable. There are children dying not because of their race or ethnic heritage, but simply because of their age or the fact that they are unwanted by their parents.

Though the Romans claimed to be civilized, they were the true barbarians. In the Roman culture if a baby was unwanted, they would simply take them to the dump and allow them to die by “exposure” – the heat of the sun, the cold of the night, the hunger, the rodents . . . the child would soon die of neglect. Thankfully, with the spread of Christianity and its unwavering commitment to the sanctity of all human life, that practice ended and the culture began to find ways to care for these unwanted children. To say that these children that survive an abortion are unwanted and should be discarded is a farce! They may be unwanted by their mother, but there are over 2 million families in the US today who would like to adopt a baby. Rather than killing our children we need to be working on a way to make adoption more accessible.

Finally, let me ask a simple question . . . if we can allow an infant who just survived an attempt to kill it to die, then will it be okay to allow a 6 month old baby to die if they are unwanted? What about a 2 year old – they can be pretty challenging too, you know....or a 13 year old? Man! There are times when every parent has been tempted, right? Or what about an old man sitting before you making some of you uncomfortable by my forthright discussion of the fact that every human life is valuable and is to be

protected with the same passion and vigor and attention as every other human life.

Are we going to strive to be better than the Romans, better than our American forefathers, and better than the Nazi's? Are we going to rise above the past evils of humanity, or are we going to join them in their atrocities?

I expect a unanimous vote of "do pass" on HB1667 and 2294.



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I strongly support HB 1667, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, to ensure every child born alive after an abortion receives equal rights and lifesaving care. These protections are rooted in the Declaration of Independence's unalienable right to life and the Constitution's equal protection and not providing this care is a violation of our US Constitution.. This bill closes loopholes, mandates reporting and penalties for violations, and holds accountable those causing harm. Critics' claims of redundancy or chilling access are overstated—these bills target unlawful acts and protect the vulnerable without restricting legal choices.



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The language in this bill criminalizes the care of child birth, there are so many circumstances that occur during the natural birth of a neonate that can threaten the life of the mother and the neonate; this bills contains dangerous language that opens parents of a still born infant up to potential criminal liability during their worst moment of suffering. For the lives of all children and their parents, childbirth should be supported and researched so that safe medical practices can be used to give the best chance of survival to all babies. This bill gets in the way of that goal by tying the hands of healthcare and birth care workers that can save the lives of birthing women and their babies.



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The “Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act” is a direct attack on the will of Missouri voters who passed Amendment 3 to end the abortion ban and enshrine the Right to Reproductive Freedom into our Missouri Constitution.

This bill dangerously misconstrues how abortion care works. It is not backed by science or based in medical best practices, and would in fact harm Missourians by punishing them for making difficult decisions for themselves and their families. I urge you to respect the will of Missourians and oppose this harmful measure.

I am counting on you to vote against this harmful bill.



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I oppose restrictions on the right to any form of medical care, especially abortion, since without it many mothers have their lives ended or irrevocably changed in a negative way.



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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in strong opposition to any effort to criminalize abortion or roll back protections for reproductive healthcare in the state of Missouri.

This issue is not theoretical for me. I am alive today because I had access to a medically necessary abortion. It was not a choice made lightly, nor was it elective—it was lifesaving healthcare. Had doctors been forced to delay care due to fear of criminal charges, I may not be here to write this letter.

Policies that criminalize abortion do not stop abortion. They stop safe medical care. They force physicians to hesitate in emergencies, place politics between patients and doctors, and endanger women's lives. History and medical evidence show clearly that when abortion is restricted or criminalized, maternal mortality rises. Women suffer. Women die.

Missouri voters are actively fighting to protect reproductive rights through the democratic process, including constitutional amendments. Attempts to override the will of the people or to impose criminal penalties on patients and healthcare providers undermine both democracy and basic human rights.

No one should face arrest, prosecution, or imprisonment for receiving medical care. No doctor should fear prison for doing their job. And no family should lose a loved one because lawmakers chose ideology over evidence-based medicine.

Abortion is healthcare. Emergency abortion care is lifesaving. Criminalizing it will have devastating consequences—especially for women with pregnancy complications, women with limited access to care, and women in rural and underserved communities.

I urge you to oppose any legislation that criminalizes abortion, interferes with medical decision-making, or strips Missourians of their constitutional rights. The lives, health, and dignity of women depend on it.

Sincerely,

Amanda Willenberg
Wentzville, Missouri



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I am writing to strongly oppose the anti-abortion bills you are attempting to advance this session.

These bills were written by anti-abortion lobbyists, not medical experts. They do not reflect evidence-based health care and are part of a broader strategy to stigmatize abortion and ultimately make it illegal and inaccessible in all cases.

This legislation is a deceptive attempt to outlaw the majority of abortions by targeting medication abortion and threatening Missourians with criminal consequences. Medication abortion is safe, effective, and widely used, and these proposals have nothing to do with patient safety or medical reality.

Instead, these bills weaponize anti-abortion propaganda to villainize people who have abortions and the providers who deliver care. They interfere with the patient-provider relationship and ignore how abortion care actually works.

Most importantly, Missourians have already made their will clear. A majority of voters chose to remove politicians and government from personal medical decision-making by legalizing abortion and establishing a Right to Reproductive Freedom. Pushing legislation that undermines that vote is a direct affront to democracy and to the people you were elected to represent.

I urge you to respect Missouri voters, reject these harmful bills, and stop inserting government into deeply personal medical decisions.



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Missourians already voted to kick politicians and government OUT of personal medical decision-making when a majority voted to legalize abortion and establish a Right to Reproductive Freedom. Yet here we are again wasting taxpayer dollars with politicians trying to reverse the word of the people. Enough already.



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This bill perpetuates blatant propaganda and untruth about abortion procedures. Surgical abortions do not result in a "born alive survivor" that needs protection. This bill is a red herring meant to stir up anti-abortion sentiment and perpetuate abortion as a dangerous and barbaric procedure. The only thing that's barbaric is the constant attacks on vital healthcare for women that makes the procedure even harder to access.



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Missourians voted on abortion access last year and made it clear that we do not want the government interfering in our private medical affairs. Bills like these, with deceptive language which aim to ban abortion, make Missourians less safe. Please do your jobs by upholding the will of your constituents.



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Missourians have been clear -- they support access to safe abortion care and the right to make decisions about accessing it in consultation with their families and providers. I oppose any attempt by this legislative body to buck or skirt the will of the people on this issue. We the people support the right to reproductive freedom.



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I oppose.



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My name is Brittany Kiefer and I am a resident of the City of St. Louis. I do not support these bills that attempt to outlaw the majority of abortions. We must keep abortion legal and accessible as a medically necessary and life-sving procedure. We know these bills were created by anti-abortion lobbyists, NOT medical experts, and are designed to stigmatize abortion care.



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Written Testimony in Opposition to HB 1667

To the Committee,

I submit this testimony in strong opposition to HB 1667.

This bill does not solve a real problem. It does not respond to evidence, data, or documented failures in Missouri's medical system. Instead, it represents something far more troubling: legislative anti-intellectualism and contempt for the people of this state.

Babies born alive already receive medical care.

That is not an opinion. It is already required by:

medical ethics,

federal law,

existing Missouri law,

and standard hospital practice.

Every physician, nurse, and medical professional in this state already understands that a newborn who shows signs of life must be provided care. Suggesting otherwise is not protective — it is defamatory toward medical professionals and insulting to the intelligence of Missourians.

HB 1667 exists only if one assumes that:

doctors are routinely committing infanticide,

hospitals are hiding it,

and the public is too uninformed to notice that this is already the law.

None of those assumptions are true.

Passing redundant legislation like this is not governance. It is performative outrage — lawmaking designed to signal ideology rather than address reality. It wastes legislative time, taxpayer resources, and public attention that should be spent on real issues facing Missouri families.

Even worse, bills like HB 1667 actively harm the state by:

spreading misinformation about medical care,

undermining trust in healthcare providers,

and creating a chilling effect where doctors practice under fear of criminalization rather than evidence-based medicine.

Missourians deserve better than lazy, duplicative bills introduced for the sake of appearing “tough” or “moral.” We deserve lawmakers who respect evidence, expertise, and the basic intelligence of the people they represent.

This bill should not advance.

It does not protect infants.

It does not improve care.

It does not make Missouri safer.

It only signals distrust — of doctors, of professionals, and of the public itself.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the committee to reject HB 1667.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Storm

Just Another Human

West Plains, Missouri



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Missourians already voted to legalize abortion and keep politicians and government out of medical decisions a woman makes with her physician. It is a personal and family decision. It is a health-care decision. Women have a right and are capable of making decisions about their own bodies.



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I strongly oppose this bill. This legislation is not about protecting patients, it is about criminalizing medical care. Missouri law requires providers to render appropriate care to any infant born alive. This bill adds nothing medically necessary, and instead injects law enforcement, criminal penalties and civil lawsuits into emergency medical situations. By threatening healthcare workers with prison time, fines, and first-degree murder chargers, this bill replaces sound medical judgment with fear. It forces providers to practice defensively, delays care, and further drives physicians out of Missouri, putting pregnant people, newborns, and even more broadly, patients as a whole at greater risk. This bill's sweeping civil liability provisions extend far beyond providers, opening the door to lawsuits against patients, families and anyone accused of "influencing" care through speech, which is a protected under the United States Constitution. That is not "patient protection." That is surveillance, an invasion of privacy, and punishment. This bill is redundant, dangerous, and intentionally punitive. It will cause harm to patients, undermine healthcare access, and politicize medicine. If this bill were about patient care, it would be written and strongly supported by practicing health care professionals and clinicians, not by politicians. With this in mind, I urge you to oppose this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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Amendment 3 passed in Missouri, restoring abortion rights to Missourians. It is disturbing that some legislators believe they can overturn the will of the people. These legislators are not medical professionals. Medication abortions are safe. Please do not do an end-run around the majority of Missourians who want abortion to remain legal.



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Missourians already voted on this issue, you are a representative of the citizens of Missouri. It is literally your job to do what we want, we have spoken, the majority of Missourians want women to have access to the healthcare they need.



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These types of bills were created by anti-abortion lobbyists, NOT medical experts, and designed to stigmatize/other abortion care as a small piece of a larger anti- abortion strategy to make abortion illegal and unavailable in all cases.

This legislation is also a tricky attempt to outlaw the majority of abortions, by outlawing medication abortion and threatening Missourians with criminal action.



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The people have already spoken and successfully voted to keep the government out of personal medical decisions. This bill was not written by medical personnel, but by anti-abortion lobbyists. Stop stigmatizing abortion and weaponizing it against people seeking abortion and those medical personnel who provide abortions. This bill does nothing but take away individuals' rights and insert the government into personal health decisions. I adamantly oppose this bill.



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HB 1667 greatly increases the criminal and civil sanctions in a realm of law where safeguards are already provided, trading judicious governance for massive mandate and lawsuit potential instead. A conservative perspective has always argued that redundant law of this type, with its reliance on punishment, reporting, and action, leads to governmental overreach instead of wise policy. Such a law superimposing criminal liability, mandatory law enforcement intervention, and wide-ranging civil exposure on the medical profession and third parties will only generate confusion, defensive practice, and nervousness, not understanding, much less accountability. Missouri can certainly practice wise, rule of law-big government-friendly governance instead.



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**We the people have already decided on how we feel about the right for women and families to choose.
Our legislatures need to follow the voice of the people who have elected them to serve.**



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I am resident of Chesterfield in St. Louis County. I am a retired lawyer. I wish to state my opposition to the proposed anti-abortion legislation now pending. I understand that the legislation proposes to bar medication abortions and threatens criminalize abortions in the state. If adopted, the legislation is designed to bar a majority of abortions. In my opinion, this proposed legislation in all likelihood violates the reproductive rights amendment passed by the voters in 2024. I strongly disagree with this willful disregard of what the voters said they wanted..



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This bill will bring harm to Missourians all over the state, not just women capable of bearing children, but also people who seek ob/gyn care, and their family members.

This bill does not align with medical expert opinion, and is a direct product of anti-abortion lobbyists. Abortion is a part of BASIC healthcare; no other healthcare procedure is this heavily stigmatized and restricted!

Additionally, a majority of Missourians DIRECTLY voted to keep politicians and government out of personal medical decision-making in 2024 - we voted to legalize abortion and establish a Right to Reproductive Freedom. The will of the people was illegally and unethically overturned by politicians who do NOT have their constituents' best interests in mind and have failed to represent those who voted them into office. This bill is directly flouting what a majority of Missourians have supported and fought for.



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This bill is written to frighten people and destroy womens' rights to healthcare and abortion. This is WRONG! We voted to legalize abortion last year. SHAME on you!



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Bill conflicts with Reproductive Freedom amendment approved by Missouri voters November 5 2024

Bill injects state into medical decisions which should be made by mother and healthcare professionals



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Medical decisions and procedures, including abortion and miscarriage, are private health care matters, and should only be made between the patient and her medical care team, NOT the government. I vehemently oppose this bill and any bill that tries to control a women's health care. Plain and simple.



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The people of Missouri voted to allow abortion to the 24th week--respect Missouri voters and the right of women to choose and control their own bodies.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANE MEEKER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-234-0342	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN--MISSOURI; NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN--COLUMBIA AREA		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
ADDRESS: 203 BREWER DRIVE			
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This bill was composed by anti-abortion activists and is based in propaganda, not medical science. It does nothing to protect women and serves only to villianize those who seek abortions in order to ultimately ban all abortions even when medically necessary. We oppose this bill and urge the committee to vote no.



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This bill weaponizes anti-abortion propaganda to villainize people who have and provide abortions, but don't actually have anything to do with how abortion care actually works. It was written by lobbyists, not medical professionals. We already voted to kick politicians and government OUT of personal medical decision making when a majority voted to legalize abortion and establish a Right to Reproductive Freedom. The people have spoken and you should listen to them



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I oppose any legislation that prohibits a women's right to choose! We shouldn't be wasting time and taxpayer dollars trying to overturn the will of the people just because a few don't like the outcome! Enough!



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As the mother of two daughters, I do not want my girls growing up in a country where they do not have the right to make decisions about their own body. Missourians already voted against an abortion ban in November 2024 and I expect my elected officials to respect our decision and oppose this bill.



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Chair and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in opposition to HB 1667 and HB 2294. Planned Parenthood Great Rivers Action represents thousands of Missourians who believe deeply in patient safety, medical integrity, and the principle that health care decisions are best made by patients and medical professionals, not politicians or prosecutors.

Broadly, this bill represents troubling government overreach and interference with patients' health care decisions — based not on clear medical standards, but on politically-defined mandates. It requires automatic hospital transport regardless of medical appropriateness, ignoring widely accepted neonatal medical standards and family-centered care. These mandates erode trust between patients and providers, and push qualified clinicians out of Missouri at a time when our state already faces serious health care workforce shortages. These provisions do not improve health outcomes, they increase suffering for Missouri families and undermine compassionate, evidence-based medicine.

Missouri law already requires that any infant born alive is a legal person entitled to care and protection. Physicians already have ethical, professional, and legal duties to provide appropriate medical care to any newborn. These bills do not address the real challenges confronting families and their health care providers.

In addition, HB 1667 and HB 2294 invite the criminal justice system into exam rooms and delivery rooms, expand civil lawsuits with sweeping damages, and encourage surveillance and reporting among health care workers. These bills dramatically expand criminal and civil liability for health care providers, imposing severe penalties, including first-degree murder charges, and mandatory reporting requirements that would force providers to practice defensive medicine under threat of prison, even when a pregnancy involves catastrophic fetal anomalies or when medical judgment calls for palliative, not invasive, care.

When Missouri families and their physicians are already faced with the devastation of losing a fetus to fatal anomalies, they shouldn't have to fear prosecution or wait for an opinion from an attorney before making the best decision for their health and well-being. Elevating lawmakers' judgment over that of trained medical professionals in an especially complex medical situation — and a deeply personal moment for families — is dangerous for families.

Missourians across the political spectrum agree on some basic principles: laws should solve real problems, respect professional expertise, and avoid unintended consequences. HB 1667 and HB 2294 fail all three tests. They are redundant, punitive, and dangerously vague, while offering no meaningful improvement to patient safety.

Planned Parenthood Great Rivers Action urges you to reject HB 1667 and HB 2294 and instead focus on policies that genuinely support Missouri families — policies that strengthen maternal and infant

health, respect medical judgment, and keep the government from interfering in deeply personal health care decisions.



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Missourians passed the Reproductive Freedom Initiative, a constitutional amendment, by a majority vote on November 5, 2024. This bill is in conflict with protections for medical professionals contained in that amendment. This does not appear to consider non-viable pregnancies; another fatal flaw of this legislation. Abortion care is a part of evidence-based reproductive healthcare and includes decisions between the clinicians and patients using best medical evidence. You – in government – have no business in the doctor's office. Missourians decided – respect what a MAJORITY of MO voters want! I strongly oppose HB 1667.



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Missouri voters have already made their voices and votes heard on access to abortion in Missouri. They believe anyone should be able to make their own decisions about their body and their healthcare, NOT POLITICIANS!!! Your legislation is unpopular and is being pushed by outside interest groups, they also.DO NOT GET TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR ME ABOUT MY HEALTHCARE!



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This bill furthers a situation we already have in Missouri, where expecting mothers will be unsure if they can receive the care they need to protect themselves and their children, and potentially their ability to have future children. This is not based in science, and is confusing an existing standard of care for doctors. We do not need the State in between a woman and her medical care.



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Termination of a late term pregnancy with fetal viability is extremely rare and performed when the mother's health or life is at risk or the fetus may have a fatal anomaly not previously detected. These are not elective abortions. Miscarriages or spontaneous abortions could be scrutinized with such a law. There are already federal and state laws governing an infant death and this law will do more harm than good.



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The medical community has proven that abortion is safe and necessary healthcare. This is backed by solid research. This bill is dangerous and I am against it.



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I oppose this bill.



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This bill has been written by lobbyists with an ideology, not by medical experts. In Nov. 2024, Missourians made a choice to legalize abortion until the point of fetal viability. That is a commonsense approach that puts the person and their obstetrician in control of these important decisions. This bill criminalizes medication abortion and criminalizes those health care providers who provide it. Doctors know more about OB/GYN care than politicians! Stay out!



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I'm writing, as a Missouri resident, in opposition to HB 1667. This bill was created by anti-abortion lobbyists, not medical experts, and designed to stigmatize abortion care. We, the majority of Missourians, already voted to get politicians out of personal medical decisions when we voted to legalize abortion and establish a right to reproductive freedom. These are private decisions that should be made between a person and their healthcare provider.



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I am a married woman in Missouri hoping to get pregnant with my first child this year. My husband and I are excited about having kids. I am submitting testimony today, urging you to keep abortion legal in the state, because I am fearful of what could happen to me if I get pregnant, wind up needing medical attention in the form of an abortion, and can't get it because of legislation. It is proven that states with abortion bans have more instances of maternal deaths because doctors have to spend precious time deciding if it's legal for them to provide essential medical care to mothers. One of my friends in a state with abortion rights just miscarried between 6 and 9 weeks and received medical care immediately. She and her husband are now able to try again for a child because 1) she got her period back more quickly than if she didn't get medical care and 2) she's alive. Abortion access is critical if you want women to feel safe being pregnant. Please maintain legal abortion in the state of Missouri.



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This bill enacts a direct opposition on the bodily autonomy of female citizens of this country. People I know who are victims of rape or got pregnant in their teens without the ability to support themselves need policy that provides them a safe place to land.



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This is another example of trying to override Amendment 3 passed last year. It is an attempt to scare providers into not providing legal abortions, and criminalizes legal medical treatment. We do not need interference into needed medical help for women who also have medical conditions during pregnancy. Another disgrace toward women. Do not send this forward. This type of legislation has already caused women's deaths.



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Madam Chair and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to submit this testimony in opposition of HB 1667. My name is Jen Bernstein and I am the Director of Advocacy at National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis (NCJWSTL). NCJWSTL is a non-profit organization in metropolitan St. Louis, representing over 5,000 members and supporters throughout the state. We focus our work on community service, advocacy, education and philanthropy to improve the quality of life for women, children and families while supporting individual and civil rights, and have been doing so since 1895.

While HB 1667 is framed as a protection for infants, it is not grounded in medical reality. These types of bills were created by anti-abortion lobbyists, not medical experts, and are designed to stigmatize abortion care as part of a broader strategy to make abortion illegal and unavailable in all cases. Infants born alive already have legal rights and protections under existing state and federal law, and medical professionals are already ethically and legally required to provide appropriate care.

This legislation is also a blatant attempt to outlaw the majority of abortions, including medication abortion, while threatening Missourians and providers with criminal action. In practice, it would insert politicians into rare, complex medical situations and intimidate healthcare providers, rather than improve patient safety.

Most importantly, Missourians already voted to kick politicians and government out of personal medical decision-making when a majority voted to legalize abortion and establish a Right to Reproductive Freedom. This bill goes directly against the will of Missouri voters. NCJWSTL urges you to vote no on HB 1667.



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This legislation is a tricky attempt to outlaw the majority of abortions, by outlawing medication abortion and threatening Missourians with criminal action.

These bills weaponize anti-abortion propaganda to villainize people who have and provide abortions, but don't actually have anything to do with how abortion care works.

Missourians already voted to kick politicians and government OUT of personal medical decision-making when a majority voted to legalize abortion and establish a Right to Reproductive Freedom.



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Missouri voters overwhelmingly support abortion access and voted for this with amendment 3. Do not overturn the will of the voters



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It's estimated that 1 in 3 women in America will have an abortion by the time they reach age 45. I'm 1 of 3.

I was about to graduate high school - top of my class - when birth control failed me. I was emotionally immature, without more than a couple hundred bucks to my name, with a bright future ahead of me. A future that did not include raising a child, most likely as a single mother working a minimum wage job without affordable child care and without support from the male politicians who would have liked to force me to have that baby.

Abortion was one of the best decisions I've made in my life but it is not a decision I took lightly as pro-lifers seem to imply. The most recent CDC data says that for the majority of women who had an abortion, it was the first time they ever had one.

The Amendment that voters passed in 2024 limits abortion after fetal viability (usually around 24 weeks), leaving the decision up to women and their doctors. And 93% of abortions occur during the first trimester (at or before 13 weeks) according to CDC data.

Pro-life arguments are rife with inaccuracies and assumptions that simply discredit women. I encourage you to do your research or speak to the women in your circle who have personal experience. They're there.

I'm now in my 30s with a successful career and a young daughter that I conceived by choice. I'm terrified that my daughter may face a similar situation as I did one day and not have the choices I had. We need to trust women to make the best choice for them, NOT politicians.



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Dear Members of the House Children and Families Committee,
I am opposed to HB 1667. Reproductive rights were embedded in the Reproductive Right Freedom Amendment.

We, the people, passed Amendment that amendment.
I am asking you to not support this piece of legislation.
Joan Gentry
Springfield



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Once again I find myself writing in opposition to anti-abortion bills. To my knowledge there are two such bills that will soon receive a hearing. These bills seek to villainize those seeking and performing abortion care, but have absolutely no backing in science or anything health care related at all. That is only a pretext: a complete lie. They will not make this state safer for women and families. They will do exactly the opposite.

We, the People, made it extremely clear that we did NOT want or need politicians involved in our private medical decisions we make with our trusted healthcare provider. We voted to legalize abortion and establish a Right to Reproductive Freedom. The disrespect you show us by thumbing your collective noses at us is inexcusable and will not be tolerated.



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The people of this state already voted to support an individual's right to an abortion and to keep government out of this healthcare decision.

These bills are trying to trick people into nullifying the rights they have just voted for. It is so upsetting to see elected officials intentionally engage in the deception of their constituents.



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This legislation is a tricky attempt to outlaw the majority of abortions, by outlawing medication abortion and threatening Missourians with criminal action.

This bill weaponizes anti-abortion propaganda to villainize people who have and provide abortions, but don't actually have anything to do with how abortion care works.

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I am in opposition of this bill. Keep out of our doctors offices.



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This bill is based on false ideas. The title of the bill suggests that abortion can result in a live birth, and that the fetus could live outside the womb and is killed. This is completely false. And even worse, it will criminalize women and providers in the very sad situations of neonatal death where a miscarriage results in a live birth for a very brief period. Such miscarriages are devastating. Politicians need to stay out of making laws about these situations. It appears that medical experts were not consulted. Abortion is a medical procedure that requires medical knowledge and input that is lacking in this bill. And what's more, Missourians have spoken in 2024 by approving Amendment 3 in favor of abortion rights. I'm opposed to this bill. (I tried to submit my testimony a few minutes ago, but made a mistake in my email address so am submitting again. Thank you.)



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Dear Children and Families Committee,
A letter In support of Woman's Health

I am a Missouri voting constituent and nurse writing to urge you to oppose further abortion restrictions and to leave pro-choice protections in place, consistent with conservative principles of limited government, personal liberty, and family autonomy.

This issue is often framed as a moral or religious debate, but as lawmakers your responsibility is to govern for all Missourians while keeping government power restrained. Conservative values have long emphasized that the state should not interfere in private family decisions or place politicians between patients and their doctors.

Missouri's current abortion laws extend far beyond elective abortion. They affect emergency medical care for ectopic pregnancies, miscarriages, severe pregnancy complications, and nonviable fetal diagnoses. These are real medical emergencies involving women who want families and want to live. Because the law is vague and punitive, doctors are forced to delay care out of fear of prosecution. That is not responsible governance—it is dangerous government overreach.

Republican values traditionally trust professionals to do their jobs without criminal threats. Instead, Missouri is losing OB-GYNs, rural labor and delivery units are closing, and families are losing access to basic maternal care. These outcomes weaken Missouri and reduce freedom for families.

Small government means trusting individuals to make the hardest decisions themselves. It means recognizing that one-size-fits-all laws cannot account for complex medical realities. Even those who personally oppose abortion should agree that government should not investigate miscarriages, criminalize doctors, or mandate suffering.

Protecting pro-choice access preserves medical freedom, family privacy, and constitutional liberty. I urge you to oppose further restrictions and keep Missouri aligned with conservative principles.

Respectfully,
Karole Albach
Missouri



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The League of Women Voters of Missouri is in **OPPOSITION** to HB 1667 for the following reasons:

- * This bill is in conflict with protections for medical professionals embedded in the Reproductive Freedom Amendment that voters approved by a majority vote on Nov. 5, 2024.
 - *It injects the state into decisions on medical care without taking into account non-viable pregnancies.
 - *It denies the mother's right to hold and comfort her infant after birth following an abortion or birth of a fetus with a medical condition doomed to fetal demise.
 - *Abortion care is a part of evidence-based reproductive healthcare and includes decisions between the clinician and patients using best medical practice.
- Thank you for your consideration.

Kay Park, President
League of Women Voters of Missouri
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Missourians voted in favor of legal abortion, period. Intentionally misleading bills like this will harm Missourians who are simply seeking medical care - again, medical care that Missouri voters wholly supported at the ballot box.



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This bill is part of a larger campaign to make abortion illegal and inaccessible, and does nothing to increase safety and well-being for those who are pregnant. This bill goes against all sound medical guidance and instead embraces anti-abortion propaganda. We, the citizens of Missouri have already voted to protect abortion rights and keep positions out of our private medical decisions, and to establish a Right to Reproductive Freedom.



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This bill is a deceptive and cruel political ploy masquerading as compassion. It weaponizes the extremely rare scenario of an abortion resulting in a live birth—a tragic outcome often stemming from the very lack of access to comprehensive, early reproductive care that these legislators consistently oppose.

The provisions are not about protecting infants; they are about terrorizing healthcare providers, criminalizing standard medical care, and opening a floodgate of predatory lawsuits against patients and their supporters. By creating severe criminal penalties and a broad civil cause of action, the bill aims to intimidate doctors out of providing any abortion care at all, fearing devastating legal repercussions.

Furthermore, it empowers strangers to sue a woman’s partner, parent, or even a friend who provided emotional support, for “wrongful death” of an “unborn child.” This is a direct assault on bodily autonomy and personal liberty, designed to surveil and punish people for their private medical decisions.

This legislation cynically exploits heart-wrenching scenarios to achieve its true goal: the total eradication of abortion access in Missouri. It places politicians above doctors, empowers anti-choice vigilantes, and pushes reproductive care further into the shadows, endangering lives. We must reject this dangerous bill and instead fight for policies that ensure all people have access to safe, legal, and compassionate healthcare without fear or interference.



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Reproductive care is healthcare! Stop weaponizing women's right to reproductive care!

This legislation is a tricky attempt to outlaw the majority of abortions, by outlawing medication abortion and threatening Missourians with criminal action.



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Abortion is healthcare and is safe. A majority of Missouri voters have made clear they want all abortions to be legal and obtainable. Stop trying to override what Missourians have voted for



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These bills are a conflict with protections for medical professionals embedded in the Reproductive Freedom Amendment that we Missouri voters approved by a majority vote on November 5, 2024!

Furthermore, these bills inject the state into decisions on medical care without taking into account non-viable pregnancies. They would deny the mother's right to hold and comfort her infant after birth until it dies following an abortion or birth of a fetus with a medical condition doomed to fetal demise. That's cruel and not family friendly at all!

Abortion care is a part of evidence-based reproductive healthcare and includes decisions between the clinicians and patients using best medical evidence. Missourians should not have the state in their doctor's office, but should be able to make decisions that are best for their family.



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Missouri voters already voted to legalize abortion. This legislation intends to ignore the will of the people and put the personal opinions of antiabortion proponents between a woman and her healthcare provider. The state has no right to impose personal beliefs against a person's right to have dominion over their own body.



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I am writing to submit testimony that with strong opposition to this bill.

Missouri law already recognizes infants born alive as legal persons, and both Missouri and Federal law already prohibit the intentional harm or killing of a live-born child. Health care providers are already ethically and legally required to provide appropriate care to any infant born alive, regardless of the circumstance of the birth. This bill does not fill a gap in "protection," but rather, has intentions of expanding criminal and civil liability in ways that are medically unnecessary and legally concerning. It mandates law-enforcement reporting in clinical settings, imposes severe criminal penalties for "perceived" failures in care, and creates expansive civil liability based on very vague standards such as negligence and recklessness. Such provisions risk interfering with medical judgment and may delay or discourage critical emergency care in complex and time sensitive cases. Additionally, the bill goes far beyond these "born-alive" scenarios by broadening liability related to self-managed abortion, medical assistance, and even speech or writing. These provisions raise serious concerns about constitutional protections, patient privacy, and the criminalization of individuals seeking or supporting health care during medical crises. I have been educating fellow constituents about the impositions that this bill hinders, and have received feedback from both republicans and democrats about the disappointment and disgust that they feel about politicians breaching their privacy and constitutional rights.

Policies that insert criminal law enforcement into medical decision-making undermine trust between patients and providers and create a dysfunction that harms both patients and providers. This bill risks punishing providers for outcomes beyond their control, rather than improving maternal mortality rates or neonatal health outcomes. If the goal is to serve Missouri Families, and to improve infant and maternal health, Missouri should focus on investing in evidence-based prenatal care, maternal health services, neonatal care access, and support for families, not by duplicating existing laws and expanding punitive measures that discourage providers from practicing in Missouri in a time when we need them most. Did you know Missouri continues to rank poorly on maternal health outcomes, rural hospital access, and provider retention? Policies that insert fear of prosecution into the exam room do not improve these poor rankings, they worsen them. This bill prioritizes punishment and political messaging over patient safety and sound public policy. For these reasons, I urge the committee to oppose this harmful legislation.



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What happens to my body is my choice. Providing medication for abortion should be legal.



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This has already been voted on and republicans have no right to go against the vote of the people.



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At its core, this bill substitutes statutory mandates and criminal penalties for medical judgment in some of the most complex and emotionally fraught situations in health care. While its stated intent is to protect infants born alive, existing state and federal law already recognizes that any child born alive is a legal person entitled to medical care. HB 1667 does not meaningfully add protections; instead, it introduces punitive enforcement mechanisms that undermine patient autonomy, clinician judgment, and the practice of evidence-based medicine.

HB 1667 requires health care providers to take specific actions under threat of criminal prosecution and civil liability, regardless of medical futility, prognosis, or parental wishes. Neonatal care at the margins of viability involves individualized, case-by-case decisions informed by gestational age, likelihood of survival, anticipated suffering, and family consent. This bill replaces that nuanced decision-making with rigid legal directives enforced by prosecutors rather than clinicians.

The bill's mandatory reporting requirements create a climate of surveillance within hospitals, compelling nurses, physicians, and staff to report one another to law enforcement or face criminal penalties themselves. This erodes trust within care teams, discourages open clinical discussion, and shifts decision-making authority away from medical professionals and families toward compliance and risk management departments.

HB 1667 also dramatically expands civil liability, allowing lawsuits based on negligence or disagreement over standards of care and eliminating traditional defenses such as consent or assumption of risk. This will incentivize defensive medicine and push providers toward maximum intervention regardless of medical benefit. The likely outcome is not better care, but prolonged suffering, increased use of invasive procedures, and higher costs with no corresponding improvement in outcomes.

For patients and families, this bill strips away meaningful autonomy during medical crises. Families facing catastrophic pregnancy complications may be forced into aggressive neonatal interventions even when comfort-focused, palliative care is the medically appropriate and humane option. The legislation disregards shared decision-making and imposes one-size-fits-all mandates on deeply personal and tragic circumstances.

Finally, HB 1667 lays groundwork for broader restrictions on abortion care by reframing abortion-related outcomes as presumptively criminal and expanding state oversight into private medical decisions. By shifting authority from physicians to courts and law enforcement, the bill establishes a

precedent that threatens access to comprehensive reproductive health care and discourages clinicians from practicing in this state.

For these reasons, HB 1667 risks harming patients, driving providers out of practice, and politicizing medical care without improving safety or outcomes. I urge lawmakers to oppose this bill and instead support policies that respect medical expertise, patient autonomy, and compassionate, evidence-based care.



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Restricting abortion access is restricting healthcare access. Families looking to have another child in Missouri should not have to develop contingency plans in the case that abortion is restricted again in this state. Taking away the woman's right to choose is absolutely not OK and it is a clear overreach of political power against the voters. This law was not drafted with medical community input, it was not drafted with Missourians in mind, and it is in direct opposition to what WE THE PEOPLE voted for in 2024. I am strongly against this bill.



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Women should have rights to their own bodies. Period



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This legislation is a tricky attempt to outlaw the majority of abortions as a part of the larger anti-abortion strategy to ultimately outlaw all abortions and make them impossible to access.

The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists opposes legislation that criminalizes self-managed abortion because the threat of prosecution, or legal action of any kind, puts people at further risk because they can scare people out of seeking critical emergency care when needed. Additionally, these policies have been found to disproportionately harm communities who are historically marginalized from care and are more likely to be reported and criminalized for their pregnancy outcomes due to bias and discrimination.

People criminalized or otherwise involved in the legal system for self-managed abortions, even if they are not charged or found guilty etc, are more likely to be ostracized in their communities, forced to move due to threats at their homes or inability to get or keep jobs. Additionally, this bounty hunter-esque legislation empowers abusers who would be further incentivized to invade the medical privacy of their victims and encouraged by the state to further isolate and monitor their private lives.

Medication abortion is safe, reliable, and popular. Since 2000, nearly 3 million people in the U.S. have had safe medication abortions that are facilitated by a medical professional. As of 2017, medication abortions account for approximately 60% of all eligible abortions in the United States. These bills are based on false claims, and have nothing to do with how abortion care works and how decisions about abortion care are made. Obstetrician-gynecologists, just like physicians in any other field of medicine, are dedicated to protecting, preserving, and promoting the health of their patients.

These bills are redundant and inflammatory-- infanticide is a crime both federally and here in Missouri. This bill doesn't actually have anything to do with infanticide or abortion care. This bill only impacts grieving parents, families, and their care providers.

In reality, the consequence of these bills cruelly strips grieving parents' ability to make decisions with their doctors about palliative/ compassionate care that is best for their family and their faith. When parents experience tragedy like pregnancy loss, these kinds of bills rob them of the ability to choose to spend their child's final moments with them. Infants with a few moments, hours, or days to live would be taken out of the arms of their parents, hooked up to machines, and forced through painful and unnecessary medical procedures that prolong suffering. Perinatal palliative care refers to a coordinated care strategy that comprises options for obstetric and newborn care that include a focus

on maximizing quality of life and comfort for newborns with a variety of conditions considered to be life-limiting in early infancy. If this becomes law, parents and doctors will have absolutely no say in how the last few minutes or hours of their child's life will be spent.

Missourians already voted to kick politicians and government OUT of personal medical decision-making when a majority voted to legalize abortion and establish a Right to Reproductive Freedom. If the will of Missouri voters mattered to this committee, or if this committee was required to vote in alignment with the votes of their district, this legislation would not advance out of this committee because a majority (9 of 17) of districts represented just voted to legalize abortion and establish reproductive freedom protections.

Abortion Action Missouri OPPOSES HBs 2294 & 1667

Abortion Action Missouri works to protect and expand every Missourians' right to bodily autonomy, to access essential reproductive healthcare including abortion care, to access accurate information to make the best decisions for ourselves and our families, and to parent our children in safety and dignity.



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The state has no business injecting itself into sensitive medical situations. This bill does not take into consideration non-viable pregnancies, in which the newborn has no chance of survival and unnecessary medical treatment will only prolong its suffering and that of the mother and father.



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These bills conflict with provisions of Reproductive Freedom Amendment. The people have spoken. You don't get to ignore that, just because you disagree with it. That's not majority rule and it's not democracy. We are still a democracy.



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Planned Parenthood Great Plains Votes (PPGPV) opposes HB 2294 and HB 1667, which in action would unconstitutionally ban abortion for some patients in the state and criminalize individuals who assist a pregnant person in obtaining an abortion. These bills, referred to as the “Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act,” are disingenuous in nature as they criminalize the provision of necessary medical care and further politicize abortion using false rhetoric and inflammatory language without any basis in science or reality.

“Born alive” rhetoric suggests that abortions involve delivering an infant and then choosing whether it lives a description based more in messaging than in reality. In real clinical practice, abortion is planned and performed intentionally to avoid suffering, consistent with medical ethics. Abortions later in pregnancy are found to occur when a patient has learned something about their pregnancy that’s made it no longer desirable, such as the emergence of a serious health issue to the fetus or the pregnant person, or experiences barriers to abortion services earlier in the pregnancy that force them to delay getting care.¹ The law cannot account for every potential complication in pregnancy. It should not interfere with a provider’s ability to give care that is necessary, compassionate, and appropriate, especially under complex circumstances.

These bills inject politicians directly into the patient–provider relationship, disregarding providers’ training and professional judgment, and undermining their ability to determine and provide the best course of care for their patients. Providers are already licensed and regulated under rigorous standards of care, subject to professional oversight and discipline, and accountable under existing laws governing child abuse, medical neglect, and medical malpractice that apply to every clinician and every patient in Missouri.

If codified, these bills would create a private right of action allowing individuals with familial ties to the fetus to sue abortion providers and pregnant people who obtain abortions for personal injury, bodily injury, or wrongful death. This has far-reaching implications as it would allow people to attack providers and provide a new avenue to attack a pregnant person for exercising their right to reproductive freedom. It also enables abusive partners to harass and surveil their victims. Each year, approximately 500,000 women are physically assaulted or raped by an intimate partner and three out of 10 women in their lifetimes are stalked, physically assaulted, or raped by an intimate partner.² Missouri should be protecting people who can get pregnant from violence or coercion, not exposing them to further harm by allowing others to weaponize the courts to control their bodies and reproductive

decisions.

In November 2024, Missourians voted to ensure that the “right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted.” This constitutional amendment, known as Amendment 3, would override the provisions of these bills if they were to become law, as the highest legal authority in the state.

For these reasons, we firmly urge the Committee to hold or vote against bills HB 2294 and HB 1667.

1. Katrina Kimport, Is third-trimester abortion exceptional? Two pathways to abortion after 24?weeks of pregnancy in the United States, National Library of Medicine (2022);

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9321603/>

2. Martin R. Huecker, Domestic Violence -Stats, National Library of Medicine, National Center for Biotechnology Information (April9, 2023);

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK499891/#:~:text=Each%20year%2C%20approximately%20500%2C000%20women,out%20of%20every%2010%20men>



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The “Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act” is a direct attack on the will of Missouri voters who passed Amendment 3 to end the abortion ban and enshrine the Right to Reproductive Freedom into our Missouri Constitution.

This bill dangerously misconstrues how abortion care works. It is not backed by science or based in medical best practices, and would in fact harm Missourians by punishing them for making difficult decisions for themselves and their families. I urge you to respect the will of Missourians and oppose this harmful measure.

I am counting on you to vote against this harmful bill.



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This should be a decision only between a medical professional and patient.



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I strongly oppose this bill and support reproductive rights!



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Keep your political posturing away from my healthcare



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My testimony is in OPPOSITION to HB 1667. The citizens of Missouri voted in a referendum that we wanted abortion to be available in Missouri. It is disrespectful and anti-democratic for our legislature to turn around and work to flout the will of the people. This bill should not pass out of committee.



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As a Missourian, I am opposed to this bill.



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Laws like this are the exact reason why my husband and I fear having a child in Missouri. Restricting abortion access is restricting healthcare access and we are not alone in our hesitation and fear for a pregnancy in a red state. At least 3 of my closest friends are family planning as well and we have all had conversations about contingency plans if abortion is restricted again in this state. Taking away the woman's right to choose is absolutely not OK. This law was not drafted with medical community input, it was not drafted with Missourians in mind, and it is in direct opposition to what WE THE PEOPLE voted for in 2024. I am strongly against this bill.



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This bill is a deceptive and cruel political ploy masquerading as compassion. It weaponizes the extremely rare scenario of an abortion resulting in a live birth—a tragic outcome often stemming from the very lack of access to comprehensive, early reproductive care that these legislators consistently oppose.

The provisions are not about protecting infants; they are about terrorizing healthcare providers, criminalizing standard medical care, and opening a floodgate of predatory lawsuits against patients and their supporters. By creating severe criminal penalties and a broad civil cause of action, the bill aims to intimidate doctors out of providing any abortion care at all, fearing devastating legal repercussions.

Furthermore, it empowers strangers to sue a woman’s partner, parent, or even a friend who provided emotional support, for “wrongful death” of an “unborn child.” This is a direct assault on bodily autonomy and personal liberty, designed to surveil and punish people for their private medical decisions.

This legislation cynically exploits heart-wrenching scenarios to achieve its true goal: the total eradication of abortion access in Missouri. It places politicians above doctors, empowers anti-choice vigilantes, and pushes reproductive care further into the shadows, endangering lives. We must reject this dangerous bill and instead fight for policies that ensure all people have access to safe, legal, and compassionate healthcare without fear or interference.



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The “Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act” is a direct attack on the will of Missouri voters who passed Amendment 3 to end the abortion ban and enshrine the Right to Reproductive Freedom into our Missouri Constitution.

This bill dangerously misconstrues how abortion care works. It is not backed by science or based in medical best practices, and would in fact harm Missourians by punishing them for making difficult decisions for themselves and their families. I urge you to respect the will of Missourians and oppose this harmful measure.

I am counting on you to vote against this harmful bill.



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It is a dangerous precedent to overturn and ignore the will of the people. Missourians voted to keep abortion legal in this state. Missourians made their voices heard. Don't ignore the people you serve. Do not vote for or move forward with any bill that contradicts the Missouri constitution as voted by actual Missourians



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Missourians already voted to kick politicians and government OUT of personal medical decision making when a majority voted to legalize abortion and establish a Right to Reproductive Freedom.



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With passage of issue 3, Missourians have made clear (and legal) their desire for abortion to be legal and accessible in the state.

Bills such as this attempt an end run around the will of the people. They are not based on medical opinion or evidence.



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Missouri citizens passed a constitutional amendment protecting the right to make reproductive choices privately with their doctor. This bill ignores the will of the people in the Reproductive amendment's protection of medical doctors' ability to offer evidence-based practices to their patients. This denies mothers the opportunity to hold an infant with a life-prohibitive condition as it dies. Leave reproductive decision making to the individual and their physician.



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I oppose this bill, which is yet another anti-abortion effort that aims to deny healthcare and weaken human rights in Missouri.



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These bills are a conflict with protections for medical professionals embedded in the Reproductive Freedom Amendment that voters approved by a majority vote on November 5, 2024

They inject the state into decisions on medical care without taking into account non-viable pregnancies

They deny the mother's right to hold and comfort her infant after birth until it dies following an abortion or birth of a fetus with a medical condition doomed to fetal demise

Abortion care is a part of evidence-based reproductive healthcare and includes decisions between the clinicians and patients using best medical evidence



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Missouri voters clearly supported abortion rights when they passed Amendment 3 in 2024. Since then, lawmakers have repeatedly attempted to undo that decision, including by passing House Joint Resolution 73 the following year to repeal those protections. House Bill 1667 fits into that same pattern and reflects a continued effort to override the will of voters rather than respect it.

This bill also addresses a problem that largely does not exist. Cases where a fetus survives an abortion attempt are extremely rare, especially within the timeframes that were protected under Amendment 3. Missouri law already treats infants born alive as legally protected persons under the Infant's Protection Act, RSMo § 565.300, which makes it a crime to cause the death of a living infant. There is no gap in the law that requires this bill.

What HB 1667 actually does is punish medical professionals who are helping patients through some of the most difficult moments of their lives. It creates fear and legal risk for doctors who should be focused on patient care, not on avoiding criminal charges.

This issue is personal for me. My wife has a medical condition that makes pregnancy and childbirth more dangerous. We hope to have children someday, and I would never want a doctor to hesitate in an emergency because they are afraid of legal consequences instead of prioritizing my wife's health and safety.

Lawmakers often claim to support individual liberty and limited government, yet this bill interferes directly in deeply private decisions that should remain between a patient and their doctor. For these reasons, I strongly oppose House Bill 1667.



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We already voted to legalize abortion. It is un-American to ignore that vote.



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Missourians already voted on this issue. This legislature's insistence on overturning the will of the voters is appalling.



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I am in opposition to HB1667. This bill conflicts with protections for medical professionals embedded in the Reproductive Freedom Amendment that voters approved by a majority vote on November 5, 2024, it injects the state into decisions on medical care without taking into account non-viable pregnancies, it denies the mother's right to hold and comfort her infant after birth until it dies following an abortion or birth of a fetus with a medical condition doomed to fetal demise, and abortion care is a part of evidence-based reproductive healthcare and includes decisions between the clinicians and patients using best medical evidence.

This bill puts a strain on the family at a time of crisis and also on the medical professionals who are assisting the family at a difficult time. Do not vote for this bill.



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Do not vote to limit our rights as Missourians.			



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This bill is written to frighten people and destroy womens' rights to healthcare and abortion. This is WRONG! We voted to legalize abortion last year. SHAME on you!



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These bills are rather worthless. The number of infants that live through an abortion are extremely rare, like .005%. A woman should have the right to choose her own future! Yes, just like a man. This is discrimination, for women and for the health care system!



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**The people voted; we don't want the legislature to make our personal healthcare decisions for us.
Consider upholding the will of the people, it's your literal job.**



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Murder is already illegal. No one is killing infants who have been born. This bill, however, is intended to cast the mask of murderer upon medical professionals who care for infants who die shortly after birth, as well as the women they care for. This bill also would prevent a mother from holding her own baby between the time of their birth and their death, if they are born with conditions that are incompatible with survival. Would you deny that mother and that baby the few minutes Or hours they might have together? That is the very mark of inhumanity. Please prevent this from moving further. All this does is criminalize families experiencing intense grief and the professionals who care for them. This does nothing to help women or infants in Missouri, thank you.



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The legislature should respect Missouri voters who have made clear abortion, including medication abortion, should be legal.



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I'm a stay-at-home mom of two.

Before I got pregnant with my first baby, I suffered a spontaneous abortion - or as some like to call it, a miscarriage. At the time, I had no idea what was happening to me, only that I was in a lot of pain and a lot of denial. I figured my continuous cramps could be pregnancy growing pains. Anything else but what they actually were. And 12 hours later, I miscarried on my parents living room floor.

My dad, a Christian pastor, also happens to be a licensed doctor in the state of Missouri. He's a board certified physician, and at the time, was one of my medical caretakers. It was his living room where this atrocity took place.

If these proposed bills were to pass, not only would I have had a potentially hard time finding medical care after this horrible trauma took place (with doctors potentially blaming ME as a possible culprit for the miscarriage), but one of the doctors who would have had a tough time administering my care **WOULD HAVE BEEN MY OWN FATHER** - the future grandfather of the fetus. Both myself and possibly my father could be ones questioned for the legality of the miscarriage - during one of the most mentally, physically and emotionally devastating times of my life. Would other doctors have hesitated to administer care for me? Would he have hesitated? Would I be questioned for the **MURDER** of what I thought to be my future child?

Almost every woman I know has either experienced a miscarriage, or knows someone who has. It's one of the most horrific times of life for a woman to go through. To be questioned and/or legally charged with harming your own unborn child is beyond cruel. Some might even call it evil.

Also, I know there are parts of these bills that deny a woman the right to hold her child after choosing to have an abortion due to medical need. Imagine going through the worst days of your life, only to be denied that form of comfort and closure. It's heartbreaking. It's wrong. It isn't helping push your cause.

Abortion care should be between a woman and her physicians and clinicians, using their best medical advice only. Women need healthcare at all points and in all points of inception, pregnancy and postpartum.

These bills do the opposite.

I oppose both HB 1667 and HB 2294.



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This bill is misleading and contains false information. Its name suggests something completely wrong. It suggests that abortion can result in a live birth and the fetus, that is viable to live outside of the womb, is killed. This is completely false. Also, physicians and women and families will be criminalized for neonatal deaths where miscarriage results in a live birth for a very brief period. Politicians should have no place in making laws about abortion, which is a medical procedure necessitating medical knowledge and advice not present in the political realm.



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Subj: OPPOSITION TO HB 1667 - ILLEGAL PROPOSAL TO REVERSE AND MITIGATE THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PASSED BY THE VOTERS AND RESIDENTS OF MISSOURI IN 2024.

Ref: (a) News Article documenting the continued exodus of obstetricians from Missouri

<https://missouriindependent.com/2024/06/04/missouri-ob-gyn-residents-maternal-health-abortion/>

(b) Spotlight on Poverty delineating numbers of children being raised by grandparents in Missouri 116,000, children living in singled/ unsupported parents households 34% , and children living in foster care 12,390, and a 22.5 rate of teen pregnancy! 15-19.

<https://spotlightonpoverty.org/states/missouri/#:~:text=Percent%20of%20single%2Dparent%20families%20with,14%25>

(c) Department of Human Health and Services Vital Statistics Report showing 18 abortions in the entire state for the last year published (2023). This is .0059 % of all stalked and reported private medical decisions made by families who have had some kind of horrible medical updates as to the viability of their child discussed with them BY A LICENSED MEDICAL DOCTOR WITH 12 TO 15 YEARS OF EDUCATION ON THE TOPIC OF FETAL HEALTH AND MATERNAL HEALTH!

<https://health.mo.gov/data/vitalstatistics/mvs23/Table12a.pdf>

(d) Pregnancy related mortality rates of Missouri study, 77% of which were PREVENTABLE!

<https://health.mo.gov/news/newsitem/uuid/3592972c-9821-4c5a-9ed4-b02d0ab57aa7>

1. HOW COULD YOU? With all of the federal losses of funding for SNAP benefits, Childcare, and even WIC now, you still want to force breed women and put yourselves into the examining room to engage in medical practice without any education or license whatsoever? As you can see in ref (a), Missouri is losing both experienced doctors in this field as well as students even wanting to pursue this as a course of study; this can be attributed to a direct correlation to the harassment and threats by your very actions! What you are doing is causing MORE DAMAGE to the 'unborn' you pretend to care about! By going after the actual medical providers as if they would be doing any harm whatsoever to their patient! (you have heard of the Hippocratic Oath, right) Treating patients as criminals for obtaining fact-based medicine by the fewer and fewer professionally licensed providers Missouri has left, and threatening these medical providers as if they are criminals is bad for the women and girls who need them.

2. It is the physicians /LPN job to dispense appropriate and fact based medical care to patients, even for girls and women to exercise their State Constitutional right of bodily autonomy, including the safe and legal option for medication abortion through the prescribing of a safe prescription, carefully

monitored by that same physician, and a drug which has been approved for over 25 years now. Your excerpt in 1667 specifically challenges the entire medical community with no basis in fact whatsoever, per Ref (b)!

In case you forgot: “Knowingly, recklessly, or negligently supplies or makes available any instrument, device, medicine, drug, or any other means or substance for another person to undergo a self-induced abortion or attempted self-induced abortion, or to procure an unlawful abortion or attempted unlawful abortion; “ Again I remind you, that abortion is legal in Missouri which makes the wording entirely without merit and an obviously deceitful way to intimidate practicing providers as well as innocent girls and women. Often, it is again the very children you say you ‘want to protect’ who have been raped through strangers or their own family members who will pay a hefty price for this illegal and immoral law. You do know that Missouri already has an infant and maternal mortality rate of a 3rd world country? Ref (d) is your own state DHSS Report, and something I really don’t think you have even bothered to read or apply to this reckless use of your elected position.

3- You have inserted medication abortion language in as if we would not read this, attempting to criminalize the dispensation of medication within the first 10 weeks instead of respecting the Constitutional Amendment making abortion LEGAL in Missouri. Are you aware that there has been a 25% loss of qualified medical professionals in the reproductive healthcare field because of your unbridled lust for injecting your personal religion into this proposed state law? The separation of church and state is what our U.S. Constitution is based on, and I think your despicable commingling of the two in this state law is completely inappropriate and absolutely heinous, as well as harmful to your very own constituents.

4. My opposition to this bill is not only because of the illicit tactics, but because it is also taking up valuable time from endeavors and causes that could clearly benefit the population segments of Missourians who ARE in need AT PRESENT TIME. Rep Holly Jones has the Veterans Personal Property Tax bill under her name as a sponsor, and yet, where is the hearing and where is the energy and passion for taking care of those of us who served our country?

5. Or how about addressing the dire need for improved tracking and care for the nearly 13,000 foster children in Missouri? Where are their bills to support them and provide safe living environments? Shoot, you lost 1200 of them one year and no one did ANYTHING about it.

6. LT Gov Wassinger embarked on a tour to address the abominable conditions for Senior Citizens aging into assisted living and yet, when confronting the accompanying state Senator about the \$6 million dollars of state taxpayer monies being allocated to non-medical falsely represented “Crisis Pregnancy Care’ centers in this state, all he could do was launch into a diatribe about the unborn. Well, guess what, your Senior Citizens, including Veterans, are being robbed blind, neglected, and abused while much needed funding is being allocated to support the absolutely sick fixation the state GOP legislature has on other people's body parts and women's private medical decisions.

7. These CPC's have no basis in medicine and are only there to shame girls and women into some biblical belief while dispensing absolutely false medical information. How on earth does that take \$6 million taxpayer dollars to do? They are not even required to report incest or rape of a minor to the authorities because there is no medical provider onboard. They may have an ultra sound person but no actual medical staff, just religious zealots who want everyone to follow their one religion no matter the harm they are inflicting.

8. You could not defeat the will of the people on the matter of Safe, Legal Abortion, so now you are using deceptive wording to villainize medical providers and patients seeking fact based care. You should be ashamed of yourselves. There are so many needs much greater than your zest for obstructing access and care for women and girls. Why not endorse Jamie Gragg's idea to HOLD FATHERS ACCOUNTABLE? Why are you focusing on trampling the rights of women when every pregnancy begins with a man? Where is the accountability for these men who father children all over the place but yet can walk away from their responsibility just by choice? Men can also just walk away when the child turns 18, which is funny, because Mothers cannot. If you look again at the Spotlight on Poverty statistics, 34% of children in Missouri live in single (unsupported) parent households. Why is this acceptable to you? Do try to put some of the onus on the men when you discuss children living in poverty, would you ? It is grossly unfair that men can also choose to ‘give up their parental rights’ just so they don't have to pay child support. Women very rarely do this, usually it's jail or drug abuse involved. Look at the maternal rate of death by suicide, you should learn more about this as 1667 and 2294, if either passes, will be contributing to the increase in negative outcomes for women and girls in

this state.

9. In closing, I want the committee to know that I SERVED MY COUNTRY TO DEFEND OUR FREEDOMS, NOT TO OPPRESS THEM. The will of the people should be respected. The practice of medicine should be respected. The separation of church and state should be adhered to. And the practice of the 1996 HIPAA laws must be obeyed by the Republican representatives in the state legislature. (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.) No one needs you in their exam room. No one needs you in their greatest time of challenge when making private decisions with regard to their own bodies and lives. No one needs your interference in obtaining medical care. And finally, no one needs their offspring to become some kind of sick science experiment with no possibility of life outside the womb due to laws which are invasive, inhumane, and unjust.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Bonnette



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I oppose HB 1667.

The protection of children born alive is already a matter of settled law and shared moral consensus. No reasonable person disputes that a liveborn child is entitled to care, dignity, and legal protection.

HB 1667 does not clarify an existing gap in protection. Instead, it layers expansive mandates, reporting obligations, and civil penalties onto an area of medicine that already operates under strict professional, ethical, and legal standards. In doing so, it risks replacing clinical judgment with fear of punishment and transforming emergency medical settings into environments of surveillance rather than care.

The bill compels specific medical actions without clear allowance for individualized clinical judgment, expands civil liability while stripping long-recognized defenses, and incentivizes litigation over clarity. Laws that protect life should not do so by eroding due process, professional discretion, or proportionality.

Good law is careful law. When the state asserts moral authority, it must also demonstrate restraint.

HB 1667 goes beyond what is necessary to protect life and, in doing so, undermines the balance that justice requires.

Committee Inquiries Regarding HB 1667

Existing Statutory Framework

Please identify the specific provisions of current Missouri law that are insufficient to protect a child born alive during or after an abortion, and explain how HB 1667 remedies those deficiencies.

Factual Basis for the Legislation

Please provide data, case examples, or documented findings demonstrating that children born alive in Missouri have been denied medical care under existing law.

Clinical Judgment and Medical Futility

How does HB 1667 account for situations in which immediate transport or aggressive intervention may

be medically futile or inconsistent with accepted neonatal or emergency care standards?

Definition and Scope of “Knowledge”

The bill imposes obligations on providers who have “knowledge” of a violation. How is “knowledge” defined for purposes of enforcement, and how will subjective or second-hand information be treated?

Interaction with Professional Standards

Why does the bill prescribe specific medical actions through statute rather than relying on existing professional standards of care enforced through licensing boards and malpractice law?

Expansion of Civil Liability

What is the policy rationale for expanding recoverable damages, mandating attorney-fee awards, and prohibiting traditional defenses, and how does this approach advance patient protection rather than litigation incentives?

Due Process Considerations

How does the bill ensure procedural fairness when it eliminates defenses related to consent or assumption of risk while simultaneously increasing civil and potential criminal exposure?

Impact on Medical Practice

Has an impact analysis been conducted regarding how HB 1667 may affect provider decision-making, emergency care protocols, or the availability of physicians in high-risk or underserved medical settings?

Redundancy Versus Clarification

If the bill’s intent is to reaffirm the legal status of a liveborn child, why is broad enforcement and penalty language necessary rather than a clarifying or declaratory amendment?

Safeguards Against Selective Enforcement

What safeguards are included to prevent the statute from being applied selectively or punitively against medical professionals rather than serving its stated protective purpose?

With sincere concern,
Rev. Sarah M. Berry



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I oppose HB 1908.

The bill rightly acknowledges that pregnancy should not prevent a court from entering a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation. That principle reflects basic fairness and deserves careful handling.

At the same time, the bill requires disclosure of pregnancy status while stating that pregnancy has no legal effect on the judgment itself. When a fact carries no legal consequence, the state should pause before compelling its disclosure—particularly when that disclosure involves sensitive, protected medical information. Justice is not served when privacy is surrendered without necessity.

The bill also relies on gendered language that no longer reflects the families our courts already serve, and it removes all existing defenses to divorce and legal separation without preserving limited judicial discretion for extraordinary circumstances involving coercion or abuse of process.

HB 1908 identifies a real concern. The question before this body is whether it resolves that concern with the restraint, precision, and respect for individual dignity that justice requires.

Warm regards,
It's me again — Rev. Sarah M. Berry



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The people of Missouri have already spoken on this issue and let you know that we don't want lawmakers involved in a decision that should be between a woman's and her doctor.



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These bills weren't written by doctors or people who understand healthcare—they were written by anti-abortion lobbyists. Their goal isn't about safety or care; it's about pushing abortion out of reach entirely. This legislation is a sneaky attempt to ban most abortions by targeting medication abortion and threatening Missourians with criminal charges for making personal medical decisions. These bills use fear and propaganda to paint patients and providers as villains, but they have nothing to do with how abortion care actually works. And let's not forget—Missourians have already spoken loud and clear. A majority voted to keep politicians out of our private medical choices and to protect the Right to Reproductive Freedom. These bills ignore that decision and disrespect the will of the people.



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The inhumane aspects of this bill expose ignorance about the causes of any abortions that occur after viability of a fetus.

It is an sanctimonious ploy that shows no regard for pregnant persons and medical personnel. It also flies in the face of Missouri voters' approval of Amendment 3 in 2024.



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This bill directly conflicts with the protections for medical professionals embedded in the Reproductive Freedom Amendment that we, the voters of Missouri, approved by majority vote on November 5, 2024. Advancing this legislation represents yet another clear attempt to override the will of Missourians.

Once again, the state is inserting itself into deeply personal medical decisions without regard for medical realities, including non-viable pregnancies. The inclusion of language that would deny a mother the right to hold and comfort her infant after birth until the child dies is not only cruel—it is morally indefensible.

I strongly encourage legislators to have honest conversations with the women and other womb-bearing individuals in their lives. Ask how many have personally experienced a miscarriage or know someone who has. The answer, for most families, is many. In the medical field, miscarriages, also known as spontaneous abortion, often require the same medical care as legal abortions. Policies that restrict abortion care inevitably restrict miscarriage care as well.

Legislation that interferes with this care places lives at risk. Denying access to timely, medically necessary abortion care does not protect women—it endangers them. The consequences of these policies are real, and they are already being felt by Missourians.

Missouri voters have spoken clearly. Their decision must be respected.,



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Laws like this are the exact reason why my wife and I fear having a child in Missouri. Restricting abortion access is restricting healthcare access and we are not alone in our hesitation and fear for a pregnancy in a red state. At least 3 of my closest friends are family planning as well and we have all had conversations about contingency plans if abortion is restricted again in this state. Taking away the woman's right to choose is absolutely not OK. This law was not drafted with medical community input, it was not drafted with Missourians in mind, and it is in direct opposition to what WE THE PEOPLE voted for in 2024. I am strongly against this bill.



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The state of Missouri has no legitimate place in a woman's personal health care decisions. The citizens of Missouri voted for a woman's right to have access to legal abortion in Missouri in 2024. This is a legally authorized amendment to the Missouri Constitution. The Missouri Assembly must honor the voters' choice in this matter and cease attempts to overturn the will of the people that it ostensibly serves.



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This bill is not based on sound science or best medical practice. It will ultimately harm Missourians.



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**Missouri voters understand the issues & the majority of us voted to make abortion legal in Missouri.
Stop wasting time & state resources trying to deceive voters. Stop fighting the abortion healthcare
Missouri citizens want & need.**



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Stop the active promotion of child pregnancy and incest rape. The people of Missouri have already voted and passed the Missouri Constitutional Amendment to prioritize female reproductive privacy from governmental rape by twisted religious in and out of state funds against Missouri taxpaying women. Aka - 50 percent of Missouri population.



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This bill bans abortion procedures that we voted for access to. Government must stay out of person medical decision-making. Stop trying to criminalize pregnancy and the medical care that goes with it.



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I oppose HB 1667. I believe that any medical decisions, including abortion, should take place between the patient, her family, and her doctors.



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Once again, politicians are trying to make decisions for Missouri citizens that they have no business, no knowledge, and no education to make. Missouri citizens have already voiced their opinions about abortion rights at the polls and yet, politicians continue to ignore Missourians' voices. If politicians aren't going to do their jobs and represent the will of the people then they are useless to Missouri citizens.

These types of bills were created by anti-abortion lobbyists, NOT medical experts, and designed to stigmatize/other abortion care as a small piece of a larger anti- abortion strategy to make abortion illegal and unavailable in all cases.

This legislation is a tricky attempt to outlaw the majority of abortions, by outlawing medication abortion and threatening Missourians with criminal action.

These bills weaponize anti-abortion propaganda to villainize people who have and provide abortions, but don't actually have anything to do with how abortion care actually works.

Missourians already voted to kick politicians and government OUT of personal medical decision making when a majority voted to legalize abortion and establish a Right to Reproductive Freedom. This bill should be struck down and aborted if Missouri politicians care at all about the will of the people they serve.



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Doctors have already signed the Hippocratic oath. Let doctors and the parents decide the best option based on the particular situation.

These bills are a conflict with protections for medical professionals embedded in the Reproductive Freedom Amendment that voters approved by a majority vote on November 5, 2024