

## Protect Human Life

### Abortion Abolition

**Original Bill:** [SB699](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Moon (R)

**Description:** Establishes the "Abolition of Abortion in Missouri Act".

**Position Statement:** Oppose: While the MCC has long supported the "abolition of abortion" in Missouri, this legislation puts at risk pro-life legislation passed since Roe v. Wade and is not currently legally sustainable. It eliminates all of Missouri's statutory pro-life provisions in exchange for a ban on abortion and eliminates the Alternatives to Abortion program, which provides support to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. It would also subject women to possible criminal prosecution and jail time for having an abortion. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 04/06/2022 S - Hearing Conducted Senate-Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

### Abortion Drug Mandate

**Original Bill:** [HB1944](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Rep. Ian Mackey (D)

**Description:** Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act".

**Position Statement:** Oppose: This legislation would mandate emergency room personnel to offer all approved FDA drugs to rape victims including those that can act as abortifacients. "To refuse to take part in committing an injustice is not only a moral duty; it is a basic human right." (Evangelium Vitae, par. 74) 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 H - Referred to House Committee on Children and Families

### Abortion Funding/Prohibition

**Original Bill:** [HB1557](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Rep. David Gregory (R)

**Description:** Prohibits public financial benefits to abortion facilities or affiliates or associates.

**Position Statement:** Support: Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services or to support those institutions which perform elective abortions. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 H - Referred to House Committee on Children and Families

**Original Bill:** [HB1854](#)      **Amended Bill:** HCS HB 1854      **Sponsor:** Rep. Nick Schroer (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to health care.

**Position Statement:** Support: Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services or to support those institutions which perform elective abortions. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/09/2022 H - Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar

**Original Bill:** [HB3010](#)      **Amended Bill:** CCS SS SCS HCS HB 3010      **Sponsor:** Rep. Cody Smith (R)

**Description:** To appropriate money for the Department of Mental Health, Department of Health and Senior Services, and several divisions and programs. Section 10.725 prohibits funding for abortion services and abortion agencies.

**Position Statement:** Support in part: Support Section 10.725, which ensures state tax dollars are not used to fund abortion services. Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 03/17/22

**Last Action:** 05/06/2022 S - Truly Agreed and Finally Passed

**Original Bill:** [SB1103](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

**Description:** Prohibits public financial benefits to abortion facilities and their affiliates or associates.

**Position Statement:** Support: Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services or to support those institutions which perform elective abortions. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 04/06/2022 S - Hearing Conducted Senate-Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

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**Original Bill:** [SB637](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Bob Onder (R)

**Description:** Excludes from eligible MO HealthNet providers any abortion providers and affiliates.

**Position Statement:** Support: Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services or to support those institutions which perform elective abortions. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 04/06/2022 S - Hearing Conducted Senate-Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

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**Original Bill:** [SB667](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Eric Burlison (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to public funding of abortion facilities and affiliates and provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers.

**Position Statement:** Support: Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services or to support those institutions which perform elective abortions. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 03/22/2022 S - Placed on Informal Calendar

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**Original Bill:** [SB779](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Elaine Gannon (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers.

**Position Statement:** Support: Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services or to support those institutions which perform elective abortions. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 03/02/2022 S - Voted Do Pass Seniors, Families, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee

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**Original Bill:** [SJR34](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Bill Eigel (R)

**Description:** Prohibits expenditures of public funds to any person or facility, or affiliate of such, performing or inducing an abortion.

**Position Statement:** Support: Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services or to support those institutions which perform elective abortions. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 04/06/2022 S - Hearing Conducted Senate-Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

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## Abortion on Demand

**Original Bill:** [HB1868](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Emily Weber (D)

**Description:** Establishes the "Respect People's Abortion Decisions Act".

**Position Statement:** Oppose: Legislation cloaks the real effect of this proposal which is to overturn pro-life protections currently found in Missouri law by the use of misleading rhetoric on "reproductive choices." 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 H - Referred to House Committee on Children and Families

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## Alternatives to Abortion/Funding

**Original Bill:** [HB3011](#)    **Amended Bill:** CCS SS SCS HCS HB 3011    **Sponsor:** Rep. Cody Smith (R)

**Description:** To appropriate money for the Department of Social Services and several divisions and programs. Section 11.160 provides \$8.38 million for the Alternatives to Abortion (ATA) program.

**Position Statement:** Support in part: Support Section 11.160 that provides funds for the Alternatives to Abortion (ATA) program. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. "Thanks to the work of such centres, many unmarried mothers and couples discover new hope and find assistance and support in overcoming hardship and the fear of accepting a newly conceived life or life which has just come into the world." (Evangelium Vitae, par. 88) 03/17/22

**Last Action:** 05/06/2022 S - Truly Agreed and Finally Passed

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## Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

**Original Bill:** [HB1593](#)    **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 1593 & 1959, HB 2012    **Sponsor:** Rep. Sara Walsh (R)

**Description:** Creates the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act".

**Position Statement:** Support: The state has a duty to protect human life and to prosecute those who show a reckless disregard for it. No child born alive following an abortion attempt should be denied basic life-sustaining care. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/04/2022 S - Referred to Senate-Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight

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**Original Bill:** [HB1959](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Doug Richey (R)

**Description:** Establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act".

**Position Statement:** Support: The state has a duty to protect human life and to prosecute those who show a reckless disregard for it. No child born alive following an abortion attempt should be denied basic life-sustaining care. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 02/23/2022 H - Superseded by HB 1593

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**Original Bill:** [SB753](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Eric Burlison (R)

**Description:** Establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act".

**Position Statement:** Support: The state has a duty to protect human life and to prosecute those who show a reckless disregard for it. No child born alive following an abortion attempt should be denied basic life-sustaining care. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 03/30/2022 S - Voted Do Pass as substituted, Senate-Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

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## Correctional Center Nurseries

**Original Bill:** [HB1897](#)    **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 1897 & 2414    **Sponsor:** Rep. Bruce DeGroot (R)

**Description:** Establishes the Correctional Center Nursery Program.

**Position Statement:** Support: Allowing newborn children to remain with their incarcerated mothers reduces anxiety in children and fosters a more nurturing relationship between the mother and the child, improving outcomes for the child and the mother alike. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 S - Truly Agreed and Finally Passed as part of SB 683

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**Original Bill:** [HB2414](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Curtis Trent (R)

**Description:** Establishes the Correctional Center Nursery Program.

**Position Statement:** Support: Allowing newborn children to remain with their incarcerated mothers reduces anxiety in children and fosters a more nurturing relationship between the mother and the child, improving outcomes for the child and the mother alike. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 01/31/2022 H - Superseded by HB 1897

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**Original Bill:** [SB683](#)    **Amended Bill:** SS SCS SB 683 Senate Third Read and Passed    **Sponsor:** Sen. Cindy O'Laughlin (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to child care.

**Position Statement:** Support: Allowing newborn children to remain with their incarcerated mothers reduces anxiety in children and fosters a more nurturing relationship between the mother and the child, improving outcomes for the child and the mother alike. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 S - Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed

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### Death Penalty Repeal

**Original Bill:** [HB1612](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Tony Lovasco (R)

**Description:** Abolishes the death penalty and specifies that any person sentenced to death must be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

**Position Statement:** Support: The death penalty undermines respect for human life. Errors in the judicial system can lead to the execution of innocent people. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, par. 2267) 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 H - Referred to House Special Committee on Criminal Justice

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**Original Bill:** [HB2028](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Sarah Unsicker (D)

**Description:** Abolishes the death penalty and specifies that any person sentenced to death must be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

**Position Statement:** Support: The death penalty undermines respect for human life. Errors in the judicial system can lead to the execution of innocent people. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, par. 2267) 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 01/06/2022 H - Read Second Time

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### Death Penalty/Jury Instructions

**Original Bill:** [HB1746](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Shamed Dogan (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to trial procedures for murder in the first degree.

**Position Statement:** Support: Support legislation as way to scale back the use of the death penalty, a practice which undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

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**Original Bill:** [SB825](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Bill White (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to jury instructions for the offense of murder in the first degree.

**Position Statement:** Support: Support legislation as way to scale back the use of the death penalty, a practice which undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 01/20/2022 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

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## Pregnancy Resource Centers/Coercion of Speech

**Original Bill:** [HB1727](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Emily Weber (D)

**Description:** Requires organizations that provide pregnancy-related services to provide medically accurate information regarding reproductive health options in order to receive state funding.

**Position Statement:** Oppose: Legislation would force pregnancy resource centers to provide information about abortion options. This is contrary to the core mission of pregnancy resource centers and represents a violation of free speech. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 H - Referred to House Committee on Children and Families

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**Original Bill:** [HB2261](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Rasheen Aldridge (D)

**Description:** Establishes the "Truth in Medicine Act".

**Position Statement:** Oppose: Legislation would force pregnancy resource centers to provide information about abortion options. This is contrary to the core mission of pregnancy resource centers and represents a violation of free speech. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 H - Referred to House Committee on Children and Families

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**Original Bill:** [SB973](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Jill Schupp (D)

**Description:** Establishes the "Truth in Medicine Act".

**Position Statement:** Oppose: Legislation would force pregnancy resource centers to provide information about abortion options. This is contrary to the core mission of pregnancy resource centers and represents a violation of free speech. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 02/24/2022 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Health and Pensions

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## Prohibiting Hoarding of Fetal Remains

**Original Bill:** [HB2012](#) **Amended Bill:** SCS HCS HB 2012 **Sponsor:** Rep. Hannah Kelly (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to fetal organs and tissue resulting from an abortion.

**Position Statement:** Support: The grisly practice of hoarding fetal remains from abortions should be outlawed. The remains of deceased human beings should be treated with dignity and respect regardless of the cause of death. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/04/2022 S - Referred to Senate-Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight

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**Original Bill:** [SB737](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Andrew Koenig (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to abortion.

**Position Statement:** Support: The grisly practice of hoarding fetal remains from abortions should be outlawed. The remains of deceased human beings should be treated with dignity and respect regardless of the cause of death. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 02/16/2022 S - Voted Do Pass Seniors, Families, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee

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## Shackling of Pregnant Offenders/Prohibition

**Original Bill:** [HB2332](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Rasheen Aldridge (D)

**Description:** Creates provisions relating to the treatment of pregnant and postpartum prisoners by county and city jails.

**Position Statement:** Support: Missouri law restricting the shackling of pregnant offenders does not currently apply to counties and municipalities. Shackling pregnant offenders demeans the dignity of the human person and can place the health of pregnant women and their unborn children at risk, and the Missouri law should be applied on a state-wide basis. 01/28/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 H - Referred to House Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions

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