

## Protect Human Life

### Abortion Drug Mandate

**Original Bill:** [HB161](#)      **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) 01/13/23

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**Original Bill:** [HB619](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Rep. Jo Doll (D)

**Description:** Creates provisions relating to emergency contraception for victims of sexual assault.

**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) 01/13/23

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### Abortion Funding/Prohibition

**Original Bill:** [SB160](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Sen. Nick Schroer (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. 01/13/23

**Last Action:** 01/04/2023 S - Read First Time

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**Original Bill:** [SJR8](#)      **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. 01/13/23

**Last Action:** 01/12/2023 S - Referred to Senate-Health and Welfare

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### Abortion on Demand

**Original Bill:** [SB108](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Sen. Lauren Arthur (D)

**Description:** Repeals provisions of law relating to abortion.

**Position Statement:** Oppose: Legislation seeks to overturn pro-life protections currently found in Missouri law by the use of misleading rhetoric on "reproductive choices." 01/13/23

**Last Action:** 01/19/2023 S - Referred to Senate-Health and Welfare

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## Death Penalty Repeal

**Original Bill:** [HB609](#)      **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:** 01/05/2023 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [HB839](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Rep. Patty Lewis (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

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## Death Penalty/Jury Instructions

**Original Bill:** [HB694](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Rep. Michael Davis (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. 01/13/23

**Last Action:** 01/09/2023 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [HB828](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Rep. Ian Mackey (D)

**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. 01/13/23

**Last Action:** 01/19/2023 H - Read Second Time

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## Fertility Treatment Mandate

**Original Bill:** [HB266](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Rep. Chris Sander (R)

**Description:** Requires health benefit plans to provide coverage for in vitro fertilization.

**Position Statement:** Oppose: Artificial reproductive techniques like artificial insemination and in-vitro fertilization (IVF) depersonalize the act of creating a child, and require the harvesting of human eggs and the artificial storage of human embryos, denying them maternal reception and gestation. IVF also often results in the destruction of excess embryos through selective reduction after implantation (a form of abortion), or destruction for use in human embryonic stem cell research. (Dignitas Personae, par. 18) 01/13/23

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## Prohibition on Abortion Drug Trafficking

**Original Bill:** [HB163](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to abortion, including the importation and distribution of drugs used to induce abortions.

**Position Statement:** Support: This legislation would punish entities that promote or distribute abortion drugs that are used in an unlawful manner. Part of the effort to create a culture of life. 01/13/23

**Last Action:** 01/05/2023 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [SB491](#)      **Amended Bill:**      **Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Cierpiot (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to abortion, including the importation and distribution of drugs used to perform or induce abortions.

**Position Statement:** Support: This legislation would punish entities that promote or distribute abortion drugs that are used in an unlawful manner. Part of the effort to create a culture of life. 01/13/23

**Last Action:** 01/12/2023 S - Introduced and Read First Time

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