2017 Legislative Successes

- Whistleblower protection for workers who report offenses at abortion facilities
- Ensure ambulatory surgical center regulations are followed
- Annual on-site abortion facility inspections
- Protection for pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes, and religious communities not to be forced to participate in abortion
- Concurrent jurisdiction for the Attorney General to ensure abortion clinics are upholding basic, medical standards that protect women
- Require complication plan for abortion emergencies be filed with the department of health
- Require the physician performing the abortion to meet with the woman prior to the woman giving consent
- Required reporting to the department of health of all baby body parts from abortions and identification of the abortion facility
- The definition of an abortion facility added to health department regulations
- Prevent interference for medical assistance at abortion facilities

Highlights of Prior Years’ Successes

- Ban partial-birth abortions
- Ban web-cam abortions
- Woman’s Right to Know
- 72-Hour Reflection Period
- Alternative to Abortion (A2A) Program placed in statute and funded
- Tax credits for those who contribute to pregnancy resource centers

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• Pro-life protections to prevent tax dollars for abortion
• Safe Place for Newborns Drop-Off Program
• Restrictions on who teaches sex education in public schools
• Abortion facilities must abide by Ambulatory Surgical Center Regulations
• Anyone performing an abortion must have hospital privileges within 30 miles of the abortion facility
• Penalty for causing or aiding a minor to obtain an abortion without parental/legal guardian consent
• Abortion facilities required to report rape or sexual abuse of minors
• Abortion statistic reporting required
• Coverage for abortions must be by separate rider on insurance policies
• Coverage for abortions cannot be included in policies offered by State Health Insurance Exchanges
• Malpractice insurance required for abortionists
• Protection for pharmacy owners not to be forced to stock abortifacent drugs
• Safe Place for Newborns Drop-Off Program expanded
• Pro-life protections on Life Sciences Research Trust Fund
• Pro-life protections on Missouri Works Program
• Successful Missouri Supreme Court case opposing MOSIRA with no pro-life protections
• Protection of deeply held religious liberties so no one is forced to fund or participate in the taking of innocent human lives
• Requirement for Dept. of Health to set up transportation of donated umbilical cord blood to the Cord Blood Bank in St. Louis
• Continued funding for A2A program for pregnancy resource centers in budget and through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program
• Continued insurance for unborn babies of low-income mothers through Show Me Healthy Babies Program
• Defunded Medicaid dollars to Planned Parenthood in the Missouri budget

2019 and Future Legislative Goals
• Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act
• Ban sex-selection abortions
• Require two custodial parent and/or guardian notification prior to an abortion
• Ban dismemberment abortions
• Continue to prioritize Medicaid family planning dollars for women’s health care
• Monitor expansion of Medicaid for possible increase in abortions
• Continued funding for Alternative to Abortion Program, Show Me Healthy Babies Program, and transport for cord blood banks
• Continued tax credits for pregnancy resource centers
• Monitor economic development bills to ensure pro-life protections to prevent our public dollars being used for abortion services, human cloning, and human embryonic stem cell research
• Health care decision maker legislation ensuring hospitals are not removing care from people; ensuring health care decision makers have pro-life guidelines when making health care decisions for incapacitated persons
• Pass Simon’s Law to ensure that a DNR order документ is not placed in a minor child’s file without a parent’s or legal guardian’s written consent
• Require a hospital with a futility policy, which would stop life-saving medical care at any point, to make this known to anyone upon admittance to the hospital
• Require abortion facilities give women referred for abortions to out-of-state facility the same informed consent information given to women getting abortions in state
• Video of informed consent information be given to women prior to abortions
• Review of other possible pro-life legislation ongoing
• Monitor and oppose pro-abortion legislation