

Testimony of Missouri Right to Life

In Support of SCS SB 126

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Health Care Policy Committee**

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Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 126 (SCS SB 126) offers protection for pharmacies against lawsuits brought by abortionists and their zealous supporters for refusing to dispense drugs that cause abortions. The problem is real, as such lawsuits have been filed elsewhere. SCS SB 126 only protects pharmacies from being sued or otherwise penalized for not stocking any prescription or non-prescription drug or device.

Missouri has demonstrated strong support through the years for policies that protect human life. Pharmacies and their owners ought to be protected by the state's commitment in this area. Missouri Right to Life therefore strongly supports SCS SB 126 and urges its approval by this committee.