

# Legislative Update – January 20, 2017

## ACTION ALERT –

The Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee held their first hearing of the 2017 Legislative Session. They began the year with a hearing focused solely on pro-life legislation.

The committee heard SB 41 (Sponsor – Wallingford), SB 67 (Sponsor – Onder), SB 96 (Sponsor – Sater), and SB 196 (Sponsor – Koenig). See explanation of bills below. These are all great pro-life bills!

**Please call and thank the pro-life Senators of the Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee for hearing these bills and let them know you support all these bills which are supported by Missouri Right to Life.**

It doesn't matter whether these are your Senators or not, these laws protect babies and women across the State of Missouri. So, everyone call them all!

The pro-life members of the Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee are:

Senator David Sater, Chairman: 573-751- 1480

Senator Jeanie Riddle, Vice-Chairwoman: 573-751-2757

Senator Gary Romine: 573-751-4008

Senator Rob Schaaf: 573-751-2183

Senator Paul Wieland: 573-751-1492

Thanks to the Sponsors of these bills and thank you to the Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee Members for moving these bills forward!

## **Governor Greitens:**

Governor Greitens delivered his first State of the State Address on Tuesday evening, January 17, 2017. His office is reviewing all budget items as well as all regulations. He has assured the state that there is more to come on this in February. He assured citizens that they will continue to regulate where health and safety are concerned.

## **PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY -**

**We Need You to Come and Show Your Support for our Newly Elected Pro-Life Legislators and Statewide Officials!**

Too many times we hear from our legislators that they receive contact from people who support abortion and don't hear as much from pro-life people across the state. We need to change this!

Come to Lobby Day and let's show all of Missouri that we are a "PRO-LIFE STATE"!

Pro-Life Action Day is Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the Missouri State Capitol.

Please print off the "Show Me Life" Action Day flyer and distribute to your pro-life friends, family and church members. [http://www.missouririghttolife.org/assets/2017lobby\\_day\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.missouririghttolife.org/assets/2017lobby_day_flyer.pdf)

**Stats for Legislation filed to date in the 2017 Legislative Session:**

Legislation filed to date: At this time there have been 315 bills and 24 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 649 bills and 59 various resolutions filed in the House.

### **Bills to Watch:**

NOTE: In the following lists Missouri Right to Life's position could change at any time depending on amendments that are needed or amendments that can happen at any point in the legislative process.

### **In the Missouri State Senate:**

**SB 15** – Sponsor: Bob Dixon - Extends the expiration date of tax credits for donations to pregnancy centers (**Support**)

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Economic Development Committee – January 5, 2017

**SB 41** – Sponsor: Wayne Wallingford - Provides protection for alternatives-to-abortion agencies (**Support**)

Hearing Held in Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 18, 2017

**SB 67** – Sponsor: Bob Onder - Modifies provisions of law relating to abortion, including donation of fetal tissue, tissue reports, abortion reports, employee disclosure policies, and abortion facility inspections (**Support**)

Hearing Held in Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 18, 2017

**SB 96** – Sponsor: David Sater - Prohibits certain selective abortions relating to sex, race, or Down Syndrome (**Support**)

Hearing Held in Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 18, 2017

**SB 196** – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig - Relating to the jurisdiction of the Attorney General to enforce state abortion laws (**Support**)

Hearing Held in Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 18, 2017

**SB 230** – Sponsor: Jeanie Riddle - Requires referrals for out of state abortions to be accompanied by specified printed materials (**Support**)

Hearing to be Rescheduled in Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 18, 2017

**SB 274** – Sponsor: Paul Wieland - Allows enrollment in a health benefit plan by a pregnant person under certain circumstances (**Support**)

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Insurance and Banking Committee – January 19, 2017

### **Under Review/Watch:**

**SB 70** – Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) - Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2018 (**Under Review**)

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee – January 10, 2017

**SB 78** – Sponsor: Jay Wasson - Establishes the Missouri Angel Investment Incentive Act (**Working to Get Pro-Life Protections on the Bill**)

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Economic Development Committee – January 10, 2017

**SB 180** – Sponsor: Jamilah Nasheed (Pro-Abortion) - Limits the use of physical restraints on pregnant or postpartum offenders (**Under Review**)

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee – January 11, 2017

**SB 183** – Sponsor: Denny Hoskins - Extends the Big Government Get Off My Back Act and modifies several provisions relating to the collection of money by public entities (**Watch**)

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Government Reform Committee – January 11, 2017

**SB 195** – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig - Relating to guardianships (**Under Review**)

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 11, 2017

**SB 285** – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig - Reduces the corporate income tax and makes modifications to several tax

credit programs (**Under Review**)

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee – January 19, 2017

**Oppose:**

**SB 71** – Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) – Repeals the 72-hour waiting period, physician privileges, and ambulatory surgical center requirements (**Oppose**)

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 10, 2017

**In the Missouri State House:**

**HB 112** – Sponsor: John McCaherty - Modifies provisions of law relating to custody of in-vitro (IVF) human embryos (**Support**)

House Second Read - January 5, 2017

**HB 144** – Sponsor: Joe Don McGaugh - Establishes the "Designated Health Care Decision-Maker Act" (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 147** – Sponsor: Tom Hurst - Changes the laws regarding the final disposition of aborted fetal remains to require more accountability (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 174** – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht - Provides protections for alternatives-to-abortion agencies (**Support**)

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – January 10, 2017

**HB 182** – Sponsor: Tom Hurst - Prohibits a person from transporting a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion without the consent required by state law (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 194** – Sponsor: Diane Franklin - Changes the laws regarding the accounting of baby body parts from abortion (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 326** – Sponsor: Rocky Miller – Two Parent Notification Before a Minor has an Abortion (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 382** – Sponsor: Sonya Anderson - Requires referrals for out of state abortions to be accompanied by specified printed materials (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 404** – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht – The Heartbeat Informed Consent Act (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 440** – Sponsor: Bill Kidd - Establishes "Simon's Law", which changes the laws regarding life-sustaining or non-beneficial treatment policies of health care facilities (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 9, 2017

**HB 456** – Sponsor: Kathryn Swan - Modifies provisions of law relating to abortion, including donation of fetal tissue, tissue reports, abortion reports, employee disclosure policies, and abortion facility inspections (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 9, 2017

**HB 537** – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht - Establishes the Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 11, 2017

**HB 565**- Sponsor: Nick Schroer - Changes the requirements for reporting abortions and creates a civil remedy for violation of the confidentiality of certain records (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 12, 2017

**HB 602** – Sponsor: Rick Brattin - Changes the laws regarding the accounting of baby body parts from abortions (**Support**)

House Second Read – January 17, 2017

**HB 655** – Sponsor: Kevin Engler - Extends the expiration date of tax credits for donations to pregnancy centers (**Support**)

Introduced and House First Read – January 19, 2017

**HJR 18** – Sponsor: Mike Moon - Proposes a constitutional amendment regarding the right to life (**Language Under Review**)

House Second Read – January 9, 2017

**Under Review/Watch:**

**HB 89** – Sponsor: Holly Rehder - Changes the laws regarding the priority of persons to be appointed guardian of an incapacitated person or conservator of a disabled person

(**Under Review**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 143** – Sponsor: T.J. Berry - Extends the sunset date of the Manufacturing Jobs Act (**Watch**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 146** – Sponsor: T.J. Berry - Establishes the Manufacturing Infrastructure Investment Act, which allows certain businesses to retain withholding taxes (**Watch**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 233** – Sponsor: Shamed Dogan – Changes the laws regarding the dispensing of contraceptives (**Watch**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 252** – Sponsor: Jered Taylor - Provides that a person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree if she knowingly uses a narcotic drug without a prescription while pregnant (**Under Review**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 367** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Regarding Sexual Assault Policies (**Under Review**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 374** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Regarding Release of Health Care Information (**Under Review**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 375** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Regarding Consideration of Women's Equality (**Under Review**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 376** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Regarding how Employers Treat Reproductive Health (**Under Review**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 377** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Regarding how an Employer Treats a Woman Based on her Reproductive Choices (**Under Review**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 526** – Sponsor: Brandon Ellington (Pro-Abortion) - Establishes the Economic Development Grant Program whose funds are used to reopen closed manufacturing facilities (**Under Review**)

House Second Read – January 10, 2017

**Oppose:**

**HB 236** – Sponsor: Deb Lavender (Pro-Abortion) - Forces Pregnancy Resource Centers to use education materials that are biased and misleading. PRC's would be forced to provide information in support of abortion rather than providing factual medical information (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 368** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Changes and repeals laws on abortion (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 369** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Changes and repeals laws on abortion (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 370** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes and creates programs that would include abortion (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 371** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes abortion requirement as response to rape (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 372** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Forces State to Dispense Abortion Drugs (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 373** – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Forces State to Dispense Some Drugs considered abortifacients (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

**HB 524** – Sponsor: Brandon Ellington (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes Assisted Suicide in Missouri (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 10, 2017