

Legislative Update – January 30, 2015

The House and Senate have begun hearings and debate on the floor.

At this time there have been 771 bills and 76 various resolutions filed in the House.

And, there have been 359 bills and 28 various resolutions filed in the Senate.

Your Missouri Right to Life Legislative Team is actively reviewing and acting on all bills dealing with life issues. This report gives you an update on relevant bills each week.

This week the House Children and Families Committee heard three pro-life bills:

HB 81 – Sponsor: Sonya Anderson - Changes the laws regarding consent for a minor to have an abortion – Hearing Continued

Bill: <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills151/billpdf/intro/HB00811.PDF>

Summary: <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills151/sumpdf/HB00811.pdf>

Testimony in Support of HB 81: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2015/hb81.html>

HB 99 – Sponsor: Rocky Miller - Changes the laws regarding consent for a minor to have an abortion and places in statute protections for alternatives-to-abortion agencies –

Hearing Continued

Bill: <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills151/billpdf/intro/HB00991.PDF>

Summary: <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills151/sumpdf/HB00991.pdf>

Testimony in Support of HB 99: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2015/hb99.html>

HB 124 – Sponsor: Linda Black - Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to create a video that contains all of the information that must be provided to a woman considering an abortion – February 3, 2015 –

Executive Session Scheduled

Bill: <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills151/billpdf/intro/HB01241.PDF>

Summary: <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills151/sumpdf/HB01241.pdf>

Testimony in Support of HB 124: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2015/hb124.html>

Next week the House Children and Families Committee will hear the following two pro-life bills and take executive action on HB 124:

HB 190 – Sponsor: Kathy Swan - Changes the laws regarding the protection of women's health care (Support) – February 3, 2015 - Hearing Scheduled in [Children and Families](#) Committee

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HB 427 – Sponsor: Kathy Swan - Designates the priority for the state with respect to any funding for family planning services (Support) – February 3, 2015 - Hearing Scheduled in [Children and Families](#) Committee

Please be aware on which committees your legislators serve.

See your Senate Committee Members here: <http://www.senate.mo.gov/15info/com-standing.htm>

See your House Committee Members here: <http://www.house.mo.gov/CommitteeList.aspx>

WE NEED YOU IN JEFFERSON CITY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH

A VERY IMPORTANT DATE FOR PRO-LIFERS IN 2015

Pro-Life Lobby Day on Tuesday, March 10th at the Missouri State Capitol.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. in Jefferson City, MO. Rally begins at Noon: 1st floor rotunda.

Please print off this flyer and distribute to your pro-life friends, family and church members:

http://missourilife.org/legislation/2015/prolife_action_day.pdf

Start planning buses and carpool schedules for your area. And let us know what your plans are.

Thank you for your commitment to protecting innocent human lives! Your support of Missouri Right to Life ensures protection for innocent human lives through the legislative process!

See you in Jefferson City on March 10th at the "Show Me Life Action Day" to meet your new legislators!

Bills to Watch:

NOTE: In the following lists of bills 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. Please watch carefully.....

In the Missouri State Senate:

SB 33 – Sponsor: Wayne Wallingford - Modifies provisions relating to inspection of abortion facilities (Support) – January 15, 2015 – Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee

SB 51 – Sponsor: Bob Onder - Modifies Missouri's Health Care Freedom Act by prohibiting the state from implementing a health insurance exchange, prohibiting insurers from accepting remuneration, and prescribing duties of the Attorney General for enforcement of the act (Support) – January 22, 2015 - Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee

SB 61 – Sponsor: Maria Chappelle-Nadal - Allows school districts and charter schools to establish and implement an age-appropriate curriculum to educate students about domestic violence and teen dating violence prevention (Oppose) – January 22, 2015 - Second Read and Referred S Education Committee

SB 78 – Sponsor: Scott Sifton (Pro-Abortion) - Prohibits an insurer from requiring any waiting period for health insurance coverage for maternity benefits and requires coverage to begin immediately from the effective date of the health insurance policy or plan (Watch) – January 22, 2015 - Second Read and Referred S Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee

SB 122 – Sponsor: Gina Walsh (Pro-Abortion) - Establishes a Health Care Directives Registry (Watch) – January 29, 2015 - SCS Voted Do Pass S Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee

SB 195 – Sponsor: Eric Schmitt - Requires all tax credit programs created on or after August 28, 2015 to comply with the Tax Credit Accountability Act of 2004 (Watch) – January 29, 2015 - Second Read and Referred S Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee

SB 259 – Sponsor: Wayne Wallingford - Designates the priority for the state with respect to any funding for family planning services (Support) – January 15, 2015 - First Read

SB 302 – Sponsor: Jeanie Riddle - Requires referrals for out of state abortions to be accompanied by specified printed materials (Support) – January 26, 2015 – First Read

SB 306 – Sponsor: Bob Onder - Prohibits any public funds or governmental economic incentives to be authorized for a project involving abortion services, human cloning, or prohibited human research (Support) – January 26, 2015 – First Read

SJR 10 – Sponsor: David Sater - Proposes a constitutional amendment modifying the percentage requirements for initiative petitions (Watch) – January 12, 2015 - First Read

In the Missouri State House:

HB 32 – Sponsor: Denny Hoskins - Modifies the "Big Government Get Off My Back Act" (Watch) – January 28, 2015 - Public Hearing Completed

HB 81 – Sponsor: Sonya Anderson - Changes the laws regarding consent for a minor to have an abortion (Support) – January 27, 2015 - Public Hearing Continued

Testimony in Support of HB 81: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2015/hb81.html>

HB 97 – Sponsor: Elijah Haahr - Changes the vote required to pass a statewide ballot measure from a majority vote to sixty percent of the votes cast (Watch) – January 20, 2015 – Referred to House Elections Committee

HB 99 – Sponsor: Rocky Miller - Changes the laws regarding consent for a minor to have an abortion and places in statute protections for alternatives-to-abortion agencies (Support) - January 27, 2015 - Public Hearing Continued
Testimony in Support of HB 99: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2015/hb99.html>

HB 113 – Sponsor: Bill E. Kidd - Establishes "Simon's Law", which changes the laws regarding life-sustaining or non-beneficial treatment policies of health care facilities (Support) – January 20, 2015 - Referred: [Health and Mental Health Policy](#)

HB 118 – Sponsor: Eric Burlison - Establishes a statutory cause of action replacing the common law action for damages against a health care provider for personal injury arising out of the rendering of or failure to render health services (Watch) – January 27, 2015 - Re-referred to Committee: [Health and Mental Health Policy](#)

HB 124 – Sponsor: Linda Black - Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to create a video that contains all of the information that must be provided to a woman considering an abortion (Support) – February 3, 2015 – Executive Session Scheduled

Testimony in Support of HB 124: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2015/hb124.html>

HB 131 – Sponsor: Rick Brattin - Requires the written consent of the father of the child before an abortion can be performed, with certain exceptions (Support) – January 8, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 151 – Sponsor: Jeff Messenger - Prohibits any public funds or governmental economic incentives to be authorized for a project involving abortion services, human cloning, or prohibited human research (Support) – January 8, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 153 – Sponsor: Kim Gardner (Pro-abortion) -Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits (Watch) – January 8, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 182 – Sponsor: Elijah Haahr - Changes the laws regarding custody and visitation rights of a father who attempted to coerce the mother of his child to obtain an abortion (Support) – January 8, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 190 – Sponsor: Kathy Swan - Changes the laws regarding the protection of women's health care (Support) – February 3, 2015 - Hearing Scheduled in [Children and Families](#) Committee

HB 350 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) - Requires a pharmacy to fill abortifacients (Oppose) – January 8, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 351 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Attacks the good work of Pregnancy Resource Centers (Oppose) – January 8, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 352 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Requires Abortifacients be Available without Full Disclosure of What Abortifacient Drugs Do (Oppose) – January 8, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 353 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) - Changes the laws regarding sex education in schools to allow those who profit from abortion to speak in schools to our minor children and establishes a law for abortifacients to be given without full disclosure of what the abortion drugs do and establishes or changes other laws to support abortion (Oppose) – January 8, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 354 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Requires all employers to pay for abortion drugs and devices in their health insurance policies (Oppose) – January 8, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 427 – Sponsor: Kathy Swan - Designates the priority for the state with respect to any funding for family planning services (Support) – February 3, 2015 - Hearing Scheduled in [Children and Families](#) Committee

HB 432 – Sponsor: Keith Frederick - Specifies that anyone providing medical services cannot be required to perform or participate in activities that violate his or her conscience or principles (Support) – January 12, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 439 – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig - Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2015 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis (Support) – January 12, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 501 – Sponsor: Genise Monticello (Pro-Abortion) – Repeals Sex Education Statute (Under Review) – January

14, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 601 – Sponsor: Keith Frederick - Modifies Missouri' Health Care Freedom Act by prohibiting the state from implementing a health insurance exchange, prohibiting insurers from accepting remuneration and prescribing duties of the Attorney General (Support) – January 22, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 610 – Sponsor: Nathan Beard - Prohibits any person or entity from entering into a Title X of the Public Health Service Act contract with any abortion facility or entity which encourages a woman to have an abortion (Support) – January 22, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 611 – Sponsor: Nathan Beard - Requires any organization, institution, or facility which performs abortions to make an annual accounting of all funds received under Title X of the federal Public Health Services Act (Support) – January 22, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 627 – Sponsor: Nick King - Authorizes the Manufacturing Infrastructure Investment Act – (Watch) – January 26, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 670 – Sponsor: Clem Smith (Pro-Abortion) – Adds peer review articles instead of just medically accurate information when teaching students in school regarding contraceptives. This bill also removes large sections of sex education regarding pregnancy and information presented to students. (Oppose) – January 27, 2015 - Read Second Time

HB 735 – Sponsor: Marsha Haefner - Establishes the "Perinatal Advisory Council" and requires the council to establish standards for all neonatal and maternal levels of birthing hospital care (Under Review) – January 29, 2015 - Read Second Time

HJR 4 – Sponsor: Elijah Haahr - Proposes a constitutional amendment to change the vote required to pass a constitutional amendment from a majority vote to sixty percent of the votes cast (Watch) – January 27, 2015 -

[Referred: Emerging Issues](#)

HJR 13 – Sponsor: Scott Fitzpatrick - Proposes a constitutional amendment that increases the percentage of legal voters required to propose an initiative petition amending the Constitution from 8% to 15% (Watch) – January 27, 2015 - [Referred: Emerging Issues](#)

HJR 25 – Sponsor: Mike Cierpiot - Proposes a constitutional amendment modifying the percentage requirements for initiative petitions (Watch) – January 27, 2015 - [Referred: Emerging Issues](#)