

Legislative Update – January 6, 2017

2017 Legislative Session Began Wednesday at Noon

Legislation filed to date: At this time there have been 247 bills and 14 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 433 bills and 34 various resolutions filed in the House.

Pro-Life Action Day – Two Months Away - MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

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

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 - Reauthorizes tax credits for contributions to maternity homes and pregnancy resource 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**)

Senate First Read – January 4, 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**)

Senate First Read – January 4, 2017

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

Senate First Read – January 4, 2017

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

Senate First Read – January 4, 2017

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

Senate First Read – January 4, 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 First Read – January 4, 2017

SB 78 – Sponsor: Jay Wasson - Establishes the Missouri Angel Investment Incentive Act (**Under Review**)

Senate First Read – January 4, 2017

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

Senate First Read – January 4, 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 First Read – January 4, 2017

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

Senate First Read – January 4, 2017

Oppose:

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

Senate First Read – January 4, 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**)

House Second Read – January 5, 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 (**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**)

Introduced and House First Read – January 5, 2017

Under Review/Watch:

HB 66 – Sponsor: Becky Ruth - Expands the newborn screening requirements to include spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) and Hunter syndrome (**Under Review**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

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

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**)

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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