

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Members of the 95<sup>th</sup> Missouri General Assembly

**FROM:** Pam Fichter, President  
James S. Cole, General Counsel

**DATE:** January 9, 2008

**RE:** Greeting and Opportunities for Advancing Pro-Life Legislation

Missouri Right to Life welcomes the beginning of the 2008 session of the General Assembly and the opportunity to advance the cause of life in our state. We have made great strides to protect all human life, but our work is not done!

We urge you to support very important pieces of informed consent legislation that will require abortion providers to present information on obtaining an ultrasound before an abortion, require a woman to be told that her baby will feel pain during the abortion, and require abortion providers to ensure that a woman is not being coerced to have an abortion. Another important piece of legislation would be to ban the creation of human/animal hybrid beings (Chimeras).

We also urge you to become a pro-life voice in your communities across this state to support the Missouri Cures Without Cloning Initiative, which would amend our constitution and close the loophole for human cloning that was legalized by Amendment 2 in our Missouri Constitution. Polls show that the majority of Missourians want to truly ban all human cloning and prevent our tax dollars from being used for such unethical practices.

We look forward to working with you this year and encourage you to visit with our legislative liaison, Susan Klein, if you have any questions or concerns about legislation.