

# Legislative Update – January 17, 2020

Throughout this year, continue to pray for our elected officials in the State House and in Washington as they work to advance protections for innocent human lives at every stage of development. Pray for the passage of pro-life legislation!

At this time, there have been 378 bills and 40 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 935 bills and 71 various resolutions filed in the House.

Your Missouri Right to Life Legislative Team continues our work with legislators on pro-life bills. We are reviewing all bills filed and will be reporting weekly in our lifeline on bills that have either a positive or negative impact on our ability to protect innocent human lives at every stage of development.

## **Opportunities to get Involved and Stay Updated:**

Our Pro-life Communication Network:

- <https://www.votervoice.net/MOLIFE/home> and enter your email address and zip code for email alerts.
- To receive text messages, please text MOLIFE to 50457.

Our Lifeline Pro-Life News Network for weekly updates:

- <http://www.missourilife.org/signup.html>

## **SHOW-ME LIFE PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY:**

The most important life event you can plan for in 2020 is to attend Pro-Life Action Day on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 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.missourilife.org/legislation/2020/lobby\\_day\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.missourilife.org/legislation/2020/lobby_day_flyer.pdf)

Your attendance at lobby day is essential to the passage of solid pro-life legislation and defunding Planned Parenthood! Because of your work as volunteers in the elections, it will be an exciting time at the Capitol and you will want to be a part of it.

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

**See you in Jefferson City on March 10 at the “Show Me Life Action Day”!**

## **Bills to Watch:**

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

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

**SCS SB 574** - Sponsor: Bill Eigel – Committee Sub focuses on provisions relating to taxation of Higher Education Endowments that provide abortion physician training where there is a connection to abortion facility and a University. SCS SB 574 imposes a tax on these endowments **(Support SCS SB 574)**

January 14, 2020 – Hearing Held in Senate Ways and Means Committee

**SB 651**- Sponsor: Bill Eigel – Modifies provisions relating to the sale of fetal tissue and establishes Missouri as a “sanctuary for life” state **(Support)**  
January 8, 2020 – Senate First Read

**SB 665** – Sponsor: Eric Burlison – Establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" **(Support)**  
January 8, 2020 – Senate First Read

**Under Review/Watch:**

**SB 564** - Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) – Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2021 **(Under Review)**  
January 9, 2020 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 624** - Sponsor: Doug Libla –Creates new provisions allowing for the creation of benefit corporations **(Under Review)**  
January 16, 2020 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Small Business and Industry Committee

**SB 630** – Sponsor: Scott Sifton (Pro-Abortion) – Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2021 **(Under Review)**  
January 16, 2020 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 722**- Sponsor: Lincoln Hough – Repeals provisions authorizing regional economic development districts **(Under Review)**  
January 8, 2020 – Senate First Read

**SB 788**- Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes the “Postpartum Depression Care Act” **(Watch)**  
January 8, 2020 – Senate First Read

**Oppose:**

**SB 737**- Sponsor: Scott Sifton (Pro-Abortion) – Requires the Governor to appoint Administrative Hearing Commissioners that reflect the geographic diversity of the state **(Oppose)**  
January 8, 2020 – Senate First Read

**SB 790**- Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) – Legislation to Force Pregnancy Resource Centers to Refer for Abortion **(Oppose)**  
January 8, 2020 – Senate First Read

**In the Missouri State House:**

**HB 1303**- Sponsor: Chris Dinkins - Establishes the "Prioritization of Public Funding for Family Planning Act" **(Support)**  
January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1437** - Sponsor: Jim Murphy – Adds provisions relating to the abandonment of newborn children **(Support)**  
January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1502**- Sponsor: Doug Beck - Requires a biological father to provide financial support to his unborn child **(Support)**  
January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1523** - Sponsor: Jeff Shawan - Establishes Missouri as a "Sanctuary for Life" state **(Support)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1524** - Sponsor: Jeff Shawan – Requires the burial, entombment, or cremation of fetal remains **(Support)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1539** – Sponsor: Doug Richey – Establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" **(Support)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1609** – Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman - Adds provisions relating to insurance coverage for pregnant persons **(Support)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1799** – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Establishes the “Right to Due Process Act” **(Support – Language Under Review)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1956**- Sponsor: Hardy Billington – Expands Informed Consent to include requirement of an ultrasound and auscultation of fetal heartbeat prior to an abortion **(Support)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**Under Review/Watch:**

**HB 1266** - Sponsor: Gretchen Bangert (Pro-Abortion) – Requires the Governor to maintain and regularly update a list of each state board, commission, committee, or council that contains members appointed by the Governor **(Watch)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1410** - Sponsor: Shiela Solon – Modifies provisions relating to contraceptives **(Watch)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1448** - Sponsor: Rocky Miller – Establishes new provisions allowing for the creation of benefit corporations **(Withdrawn)**

January 13, 2020 – Withdrawn

**HB 1581** – Sponsor: Keri Ingle (Pro-Abortion) - Modifies provisions relating to parental consent for vaccinations **(Under Review)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1668** – Sponsor: Martha Stevens (Pro-Abortion) - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services **(Watch)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1670**- Sponsor: Sarah Unsicker (Pro-Abortion) - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet eligibility **(Watch)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1672** – Sponsor: Sarah Unsicker (Pro-Abortion) - Changes provisions relating to the show-me healthy babies program **(Waiting for Language to Review)**

January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1673** – Sponsor: Sarah Unsicker (Pro-Abortion) - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet eligibility (**Watch**)  
January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1678** – Sponsor: Deb Lavender (Pro-Abortion) - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services (**Watch**)  
January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1936**- Rocky Miller - Establishes new provisions allowing for the creation of benefit corporations (**Under Review**)  
January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**Oppose:**

**HB 1574** – Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) - Establishes the Requirement that we ALL “Respect Women’s Right to Kill a Baby through Abortion” (**Oppose**)  
January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 1950**- Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) - Legislation to Force Pregnancy Resource Centers to Refer for Abortion (**Oppose**)  
January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HCR 64**- Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) – Attempt to establish the so-called “Equal Right’s Amendment” (ERA) to overturn all pro-life laws and publicly fund abortion (**Oppose**)  
January 9, 2020 – House Second Read

**HCR 65**- Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) – Law to require all Missourians to recognize and accept abortion as a part of women’s “healthcare” (**Oppose**)  
January 9, 2020 – House Second Read