

**Missouri Right to Life Legislative Update – March 13, 2020**

**UNBORN BABIES NEEDED YOU TO BE THEIR VOICE**  
**AND YOU CAME!**  
**THANK YOU!**

Your attendance at lobby day is always essential to the passage of solid pro-life legislation and defunding Planned Parenthood! Our work is making a difference and lives are being saved!

The Honorable Attorney General John Ashcroft gave us an inspiring message and reminded us how important our work is. He said, “Where there is no vision, the people perish. But where there are no people, the vision will perish.”

We must keep bringing the truth to those around us about how precious innocent human lives are. We must take the message to our communities and change hearts and minds at the same time we are creating policies through legislation that respect and honor innocent human lives.





**Governor Parson Greeted Lobby Day Participants  
And Shared Good News About Abortion Numbers Dropping**

**Sign up – Stay Involved!**  
**Our Work Together is Saving Innocent Lives!**

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>

\*\*\*\*\* **ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE – PLEASE READ** \*\*\*\*\*

**When Institutions of Higher Education Collaborate with the Abortion Industry**

The following two bills have come before the Missouri House and Senate to seek an answer regarding Higher Education Institutions in the State of Missouri that collaborate directly with the abortion industry.

How many?            One

Which one?         Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

Please read the following articles to learn more:

<https://mbcpathway.com/2020/03/10/a-culture-of-death-wash-u-could-face-stiff-penalties-for-abortion-ties/>

<https://mbcpathway.com/2020/03/11/could-we-be-eating-drinking-aborted-babies/>

**TAKE ACTION**  
**ASK YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR**  
**TO PASS HB 1522 & SB 574:**

**HCS HB 1522** – Sponsor: Jeff Shawan – Adds provisions relating to taxation of Higher Education Endowments that provide abortion physician training where there is a connection to abortion facility and a University. HB 1522 imposes a tax on these endowments **(Support)**

March 11, 2020 – Referred to House Rules Committee on Legislative Oversight

March 10, 2020 – Voted Do Pass in House General Laws Committee

**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)**

February 13, 2020 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Ways and Means Committee

**Missouri House of Representatives:**

<https://www.house.mo.gov/MemberRoster.aspx>

**Missouri State Senate:**

<https://www.senate.mo.gov/2020-senator-listing-2/>

**MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE STATE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**  
**OPPOSITION TO MEDICAID EXPANSION:**

A proposal to place a Medicaid expansion program into the Missouri Constitution is contained in Initiative no. 2020-063 (as numbered by the Secretary of State). Proponents are seeking signatures from voters to put it on the ballot in the fall. The proposal ignores the growing danger that the Hyde Amendment will be terminated in the near future, leaving unborn children completely exposed to governmental funding of abortions if their mothers are covered by Medicaid. The proposal also means greatly expanding current Medicaid funding of abortions of newly-formed human beings by means of prescriptions of the so-called "morning after" pills.

For pro-life reasons, pro-lifers find Initiative 2020-063 unacceptable. Abortions are not health care, and Missouri should not expand a program that will pay for more of them.

Read more here:

[http://www.missourilifepac.org/2020/mrl\\_concerns\\_with\\_medicaid\\_expansion2020.pdf](http://www.missourilifepac.org/2020/mrl_concerns_with_medicaid_expansion2020.pdf)

Remember, the pro-abortion supporters of Medicaid Expansion are asking you to put Medicaid Expansion into the Missouri Constitution "without" the pro-life protections of the annual "Hyde Amendment". They are counting on a future when those who support abortion are in control and will then refuse to pass the "Hyde Amendment".

**Bills to Watch in Missouri:**

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.

At this time, there have been 574 bills and 59 various resolutions filed in the Missouri Senate. And, there have been 1,495 bills, 18 appropriation bills and 140 various resolutions filed in the Missouri House.

Your Missouri Right to Life Legislative Team continues our work with legislators on pro-life bills. We are reviewing all bills filed and continue to report in our lifeline on bills that have either a positive or negative impact on our ability to protect innocent human lives.

**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)**  
February 13, 2020 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Ways and Means Committee

**SB 650** – Sponsor: Bill Eigel – Establishes the Mission of the Department of Health and Senior Services to protect born and unborn lives **(Support)**  
February 27, 2020 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Health and Pensions 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 22, 2020 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee



**SB 665** – Sponsor: Eric Burlison – Establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" **(Support)**

March 12, 2020 – Senate Formal Calendar Senate Bills for Perfection

**SCS SB 917-** Sponsor: Bob Onder – Prohibits expenditures of public funds for certain purposes relating to abortion, human cloning, and prohibited human research **(Support)**

March 11, 2020 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 956** – Sponsor: Bob Onder - Expands Informed Consent to include requirement of an ultrasound and auscultation of fetal heartbeat prior to an abortion **(Support)**

February 27, 2020 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**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 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 **(Watch)**

February 25, 2020 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Economic Development Committee

**SB 788-** Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes the “Postpartum Depression Care Act” **(Watch)**

March 11, 2020 – Hearing Held in Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 1010-** Sponsor: David Sater – Modifies provisions relating to outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate orders – Language Reviewed, protections in place. **(Watch)**

February 17, 2020 – Senate First Read

**Oppose:**

**SB 624** - Sponsor: Doug Libla –Creates new provisions allowing for the creation of benefit corporations **(Oppose)**

February 20, 2020 – Hearing Held in Senate Small Business and Industry Committee

**SB 737-** Sponsor: Scott Sifton (Pro-Abortion) – Requires the Governor to appoint Administrative Hearing Commissioners that reflect the geographic diversity of the state **(Under Review)**

February 13, 2020 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

**SB 790**- Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) – Legislation to Force Pregnancy Resource Centers to Refer for Abortion **(Oppose)**  
February 13, 2020 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 1041** – Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) – Pro-abortion language regarding pelvic examinations prior to performing an abortion **(Oppose)**  
February 25, 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)**  
March 11, 2020 – Voted Do Pass in House Rules Administrative Oversight Committee

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

**HCS HB 1522** – Sponsor: Jeff Shawan – Adds provisions relating to taxation of Higher Education Endowments that provide abortion physician training where there is a connection to abortion facility and a University. HB 1522 imposes a tax on these endowments **(Support)**  
March 11, 2020 – Referred to House Rules Committee on Legislative Oversight  
March 10, 2020 – Voted Do Pass in House General Laws Committee

**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)**  
March 10, 2020 – Re-Referred to House General Laws Committee  
January 30, 2020 – Referred to House Health and Mental Health Policy Committee

**HB 1799** – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Establishes the “Right to Due Process Act”  
**(Concerns - 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

**HB 2237-** Sponsor: Chris Dinkins - Prohibits the performance of dismemberment abortions **(Support)**  
January 22, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2285** – Sponsor: Mike Moon - Abolishes abortion in the state **(Concerns - Language Under Review)**  
January 29, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2383-** Sponsor: Jeff Shawan – Prohibits expenditures of public funds for certain purposes relating to abortion, human cloning, and prohibited human research **(Support)**  
February 5, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2402-** Sponsor: Hannah Kelly - Establishes the "Safeguarding All Children's Remains to Ensure Dignity Act" **(Support)**  
February 10, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2448-** Sponsor: Tom Hurst – Adds new provision to prohibit a person from transporting a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion without the consent required by state law **(Support)**  
February 13, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2493-** Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman - Modifies provisions relating to outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate orders – Language Reviewed, protections in place. **(Support of Pro-Life Protections)**  
March 9, 2020 – Hearing Held in House Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee

**HB 2672** – Sponsor: Patricia Pike - Requires physicians to counsel pregnant patients utilizing the perinatal risk assessment for substance use form developed by the Department of Health and Senior Services **(Support)**  
February 28, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2720** – Sponsor: Jeff Shawan - Adds provisions relating to taxation of Higher Education Endowments that provide abortion physician training where there is a connection to abortion facility and a University. HB 1522 imposes a tax on these endowments **(Support)**  
February 28, 2020 – House Second Read

**HCR 93** – Sponsor: Kathryn Swan - Thanks Missouri Senators Blunt and Hawley for voting to acquit President Trump and condemns the House politicization of the impeachment process **(Support)**

February 27, 2020 – House Second Read

**HJR 110**- Sponsor: Mike Moon - Modifies the constitutional definition of person **(Withdrawn)**

February 4, 2020 – Withdrawn

**HJR 119**- Sponsor: Robert Ross - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri adding language relating to religious beliefs and abortion **(Support)**

February 19 – 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 **(Continuing Language 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 **(Continuing Language 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 2297**- Sponsor: Jon Carpenter (Pro-Abortion) – Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2021 (**Continuing Language Review**)  
January 29, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2438**- Sponsor: Sarah Unsicker (Pro-Abortion) - Modifies provisions relating to the pregnancy-associated mortality review board (**Continued Language Review**)  
February 12, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2495**- Sponsor: LaKeySha Bosley (Pro-Abortion) - Extends coverage for mothers in the Show Me Healthy Babies Program to one year postpartum (**Continued Language Review**)  
February 19, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2606**- Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) – Modifies provisions in hospital patient care (**Continued Language Review**)  
February 26, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2651** – Sponsor: Don Mayhew - Modifies provisions relating to a tax credit for qualified research expenses (**Continued Language Review**)  
February 28, 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 1936**- Sponsor: Rocky Miller - Establishes new provisions allowing for the creation of benefit corporations (**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

**HB 2397**- Sponsor: Ian Mackey (Pro-Abortion) - Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act" (**Oppose**)  
February 5, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2475**- Sponsor: LaKeySha Bosley (Pro-Abortion) - Prohibits health care providers from requiring pelvic examinations prior to performing an abortion (**Oppose**)  
February 17, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2484-** Sponsor: Ingrid Burnett (Pro-Abortion) -Repeals provisions prohibiting abortion providers from providing instruction on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases in public schools **(Oppose)**

February 19, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2617-** Sponsor: Jon Carpenter (Pro-Abortion) - Prohibits health care providers from requiring pelvic examinations prior to performing an abortion **(Oppose)**

February 27, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2624-** Sponsor: Tracy McCreery (Pro-Abortion) - Adds provisions relating to insurance coverage of prescription contraceptives. Does not include pro-life protections **(Oppose)**

February 27, 2020 – House Second Read

**HB 2713 –** Sponsor: Crystal McQuade (Pro-Abortion) - Prohibits health care providers from requiring pelvic examinations prior to performing an abortion **(Oppose)**

February 28, 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