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MEMORANDUM

TO: Republican Members of the Missouri Senate

FROM: Steve Rupp, President
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DATE: May 10, 2021

RE: HCS SB 64 with House Amendments

House Leadership pushes through an amendment on federal reimbursements that appears to be a compromise deal with Senate Leadership on the Federal Reimbursement Act (FRA) to allow a prohibition on paying for abortifacient drugs “**IF**” we receive a waiver from the administration in Washington, which right now is the pro-abortion Biden/Harris Administration.

The majority of House members did not have a chance to review the language in depth. The “ask the pro-abortion administration for permission to not pay for abortion drugs” amendment was put on HCS SB 64 and immediately sent back to the Senate. Pro-life people can guess that the answer we will receive from those who support abortion (President Biden and Vice-President Harris) will be “no way” pro-life people! You will pay for abortion drugs....

Pro-life Missourians are asking, “Why did Republicans do this when we have super-majorities in the House and Senate”?