

Legislative Update – February 25, 2022

Legislation for 2022 Legislative Session

“THANK YOU” FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO CONSERVATIVE VALUES!

Your concerns about what is happening in Washington and to our nation have been heard by your Representatives and Senators and at the writing of this update, work still continues on the redistricting map. Continue to pray for all our Representatives and Senators.

“PRO-LIFE INVOLVEMENT MATTERS”

Your involvement matters! Pro-life work and pro-life legislation passed in Missouri is saving lives! Please join our team and support our work! Together we are making a difference. You can join Missouri Right to Life’s team here: <https://www.missourilife.org/join-mr/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW – PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY IS 2 WEEKS AWAY

Plan now to attend the 2022 “Show-Me Life Action Day” on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. This event will be in person at the Missouri State Capitol on the first-floor rotunda. Pro-life groups from around the state will be here for you to talk to as well.

Melissa Ohden will be our guest speaker along with other Missouri Statewide Pro-life Leaders. We will let you know if anything changes, but for now.... mark your calendars to be with us in Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 8, 2022! See details on our flyer here:

https://www.missourilife.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/11/lobby_day2022_flyer.pdf

Listen to a personal invitation to pro-life action day on our website:

<https://www.missourilife.org/>

Below you will find a list of legislation for the 2022 legislative session. At this time there have been 566 bills and 49 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 1363 bills and 108 various resolutions filed in the House.

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 637 – Sponsor: Bob Onder - Excludes from eligible MO HealthNet providers any abortion providers and affiliates (**Support**)

January 10, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SCS SB's 698 & 639 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jill Schupp - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women – NOTE: SB 639 is same as SB 698 and were combined in a Senate Committee Substitute (SCS) **(Support)**

February 28, 2022 – Senate Formal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

SB 667 – Sponsor: Eric Burlison - Modifies provisions relating to public funding of abortion facilities and affiliates and provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers **(Support)**

January 26, 2022 – Executive Session Held in Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee – Voted Do Pass

SCS SB's 698 & 639 – Sponsor: Elaine Gannon - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women – NOTE: SB 698 is same as SB 639 **(Support)**

February 28, 2022 – Senate Formal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

January 26, 2022 – Executive Session Held in Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee – Executive Session Held in Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee – Senate Committee Sub Offered by Chairman Bill White to combine SB 698 with SB 639 – Voted Do Pass

SB 699 – Sponsor: Mike Moon - Establishes the "Abolition of Abortion in Missouri Act" **(Under Review)**

January 10, 2022 -Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 737 – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig - “Safeguarding All Children’s Remains to Ensure Dignity Act” **(Support)**

February 16, 2022 – Voted Do Pass in Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 753 – Sponsor: Eric Burlison - Establishes the “Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act” **(Support)**

January 13, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 778 – Sponsor: Rick Brattin – Prohibits abortions following the detection of a fetal heartbeat and adds a private cause of action **(Support)**

January 13, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 779 – Sponsor: Elaine Gannon - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers **(Under Further Review - Amendment Needed)**

February 23, 2022 – Senate Hearing Held in Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 1011 – Sponsor: Cindy O’Laughlin – Requires registration with the Department of Health and Senior Services for supplemental health care services agencies **(Under Review)**

January 5, 2022 – Senate First Read

SB 1021 – Sponsor: Justin Brown – Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet managed care reimbursement **(Under Review)**

January 5, 2022 – Senate First Read

SB 1103 – Sponsor: Rick Brattin – Prohibits public financial benefits to abortion facilities and their affiliates or associates **(Support)**

January 27, 2022 -Senate First Read

SB 1178 – Sponsor: Bill White – Modifies provisions relating to abortion, including the importation and distribution of drugs used to perform or induce abortions (**Support**)

February 24, 2022 – Senate First Read

SJR 34 – Sponsor: Bill Eigel - Prohibits expenditures of public funds to any person or facility, or affiliate of such, performing or inducing an abortion (**Support**)

January 10, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SJR 48 – Sponsor: Mike Moon - Recognizes that unborn children have equal protection of the laws, prohibits abortion, and prohibits public funding of abortion (**Under Review**)

January 18, 2022 – Senate First Read

OPPOSE:

SB 663 – Sponsor: Mike Bernskoetter - Creates provisions for redistricting federal congressional seats according to the 2020 census (**Oppose – MRL Opposes any redrawing of a Congressional map that does not have a 7-1 drawing of districts. A 7-1 Congressional map would give Missouri and our Missouri Right to Life PAC the opportunity to work to elect a 7 Republican pro-life Congressional delegation. The Biden Administration, which includes Nancy Pelosi, has been to promote abortion on demand and have every American pay for all abortions. This has got to stop.**)

February 28, 2022 – Senate Formal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

February 2, 2022 – Senate Formal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

January 31, 2022 – Senate Formal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

January 25, 2022 – Senate Hearing Held and Unprecedented Vote on Same Day as Hearing after Hours of Opposition Testimony and Senate Committee Members Having NO input on drawing of map. Votes were: 7 Republicans in favor of 6/2 map, 3 Republicans in favor of 7/1 map and 4 Democrats in favor of a stronger Democrat map

January 20, 2022 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Special Committee on Redistricting

SB 973 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jill Schupp - Would force a Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) to Refer for Abortions and force the PRC to give Women False Information (**Oppose**)

February 24, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

SR 436 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion John Rizzo – Proposed Rule Change that Would raise the threshold for calling the previous question in the Senate from 21 to 23 (**Oppose**)

January 10, 2022 – Instead of just voting on the pro-abortion rule, Senate President Pro-Tem Dave Schatz offered an amendment to keep the threshold the same but increase the number of Senators needed, from 5 to 10 supporting Senators, to start the PQ process. With his amendment SR 436 passed the Senate by a vote of 21 YES to 11 NO and in so-doing the PQ process has been made more difficult to shut down the filibuster. 12 Republicans joined 10 pro-abortion Democrats to raise the numbers needed to begin the process to shut down the filibuster and come to a vote. The PQ process has not been changed for 51 years. This change will affect the ability to pass any conservative value issues like pro-life protections. This was not necessary for a super-majority Republican controlled Senate to do.

In the Missouri State House:

HB 1452 - Sponsor: Hardy Billington – Requires physician performing an abortion to perform ultrasound 72 hours before an abortion and explain the ultrasound and allow woman to hear heartbeat **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1461 – Sponsor: Adam Schnelting - Imposes certain restrictions on the expenditure of public funds for Family Planning **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1557 – Sponsor: David Gregory - Prohibits public financial benefits to abortion facilities or affiliates or associates **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1593 – Sponsor: Sara Walsh - Creates the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" **(Support)**

February 23, 2022 – Referred to House Rules Committee on Administrative Oversight

HB 1636 – Sponsor: Brian Seitz - Increases the penalty for performing an abortion in the state of Missouri **(Support)**

January 27, 2022 – Referred to House Special Committee on Government Oversight

HB 1741 – Sponsor: Shamed Dogan - Modifies provisions relating to contraceptives **(Under Review)**

February 1, 2022 – Referred to House Emerging Issues Committee

HB 1752 – Sponsor: Chuck Basye - Changes provisions relating to instruction in human sexuality in schools **(Support)**

February 16, 2022 – Referred to House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee

HCS HB 1854 – Sponsor: Nick Schroer - Modifies provisions relating to health care **(Support)**

February 23, 2022 – Placed on House Informal Perfection Calendar

February 15, 2022 – Reported Do Pass from the House Rules Committee on Administrative Oversight

February 9, 2022 – Referred to House Rules Committee on Administrative Oversight

February 9, 2022 – HCS HB 1854 Reported Do Pass

January 27, 2022 – Executive Session held in House Committee on Government Oversight – Chairman Jered Taylor offered House Committee Sub – HCS Voted Do Pass

HB 1874 – Sponsor: Mike Haffner – Offers Incentive to Institutes of Higher Education to Stop Training of Physicians Solely for Abortion Facilities

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1959 – Sponsor: Doug Richey - Establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" **(Support)**

February 23, 2022 – Reported “Do Pass” House Committee on Government Oversight

HB 1987 – Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman – Establishes the “Empower Women, Promote Life Act” **(Support)**

February 10, 2022 – Referred to House Committee on Government Oversight

HB 1991 – Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman - Establishes provisions relating to child support obligations for unborn children **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2009 – Sponsor: Suzie Pollock - Modifies provisions relating to immunizations – Protection of religious objections **(Good Bill)**

February 22, 2022 – Referred to House Rules Committee on Administrative Oversight

HCS HB 2012 – Sponsor: Hannah Kelly – Ensures that no person (or abortion facility) shall knowingly donate or make an anatomical gift of the fetal organs or tissue resulting from an abortion to any person or entity for medical, scientific, experimental, therapeutic, or any other use **(Support)**

February 23, 2022 – Placed on House Informal Perfection Calendar

February 7, 2022 – Hearing Held in House Rules Committee on Administrative Oversight – Voted and Reported Do Pass

January 20, 2022 – Executive Session Held in House Special Committee on Government Oversight – Chairman Jered Taylor offered House Committee Sub – HCS Voted Do Pass and Referred to House Rules Committee on Administrative Oversight

HB 2077 – Sponsor: Nate Tate - Requires health benefit plans that provide coverage for maternity benefits to cover medically necessary laboratory tests and ultrasounds related to an enrollee's pregnancy **(Support)**

January 13, 2022 – Referred to House Insurance Committee

HB 2230 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Keri Ingle - Changes the laws regarding the dispensing of contraceptives **(Under Review)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2242 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Barbara Phiher - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women - NOTE: SB 2242 bill is similar to SB 639 & SB 698 **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2256 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll - Creates provisions relating to perinatal care **(Under Review)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2332 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Rasheen Aldridge - Creates provisions relating to the treatment of pregnant and postpartum prisoners by county and city jails **(Under Review)**

January 10, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2374 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaKeySha Bosley - Extends coverage for mothers in the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program to one year postpartum – NOTE: HB 2374 is similar to SB 639 & SB 698 except that this extends insurance in the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program as opposed to Mo HealthNet **(Support)**

January 12, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2510 – Sponsor: John Simmons - Modifies provisions relating to telemedicine **(Under Review)**

January 24, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2604 – Sponsor: Jonathan Patterson – Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Support)**

February 1, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2644 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaKeySha Bosley - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Support)**

February 8, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2741 – Sponsor: Bill Kidd – Modifies provisions relating to outside the hospital do-not-resuscitate orders **(Missouri Right to Life worked to ensure no pro-life concerns within this bill. MRL will be following this language closely – (Neutral)**

February 23, 2022 – House Second Read

HJR 92 – Sponsor: J. Eggleston - Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to MO HealthNet **(Under Review)**

February 1, 2022 – Referred to House Budget Committee

OPPOSE:

HB 1727 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Emily Weber – Would force a Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) to Refer for Abortions and force the PRC to give Women False Information **(Oppose)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1868 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Emily Weber – Would Place in Statute Protection for the Right to Kill an Unborn Child **(Oppose)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1944 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Ian Mackey – Encourages immediate usage of abortifacient drugs **(Under Review)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2117 – Sponsor: Dan Shaul - Creates provisions for redistricting federal congressional seats according to the 2020 census **(Oppose – MRL Opposes any redrawing of a Congressional map that does not have a 7-1 drawing of districts. A 7-1 Congressional map would give Missouri and our Missouri Right to Life PAC the opportunity to work to elect a 7 Republican pro-life Congressional delegation. The Biden Administration, which includes Nancy Pelosi, has been to promote abortion on demand and have every American pay for all abortions. This has got to stop.)**

February 7, 2022 – Placed on Informal Calendar – SA 1, Pending

January 25, 2022 – Senate Hearing Held and Unprecedented Vote on Same Day as Hearing after Hours of Opposition Testimony and Senate Committee Members Having NO input on drawing of map. Votes were: 7 Republicans in favor of 6/2 map, 3 Republicans in favor of 7/1 map and 4 Democrats in favor of a stronger Democrat map. HB 2117 was reported in to the full Senate.

January 20, 2022 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Special Committee on Redistricting

January 19, 2022 – Third Read and Passed the House – Emergency Clause Defeated

January 19, 2022 – Reported to the Senate & First Read

January 18, 2022 – Speaker Rob Vescovo Rules Schroer Amendment on 7/1 Map out of Order.

This was a “strong, constitutional” map that would have given Missouri the opportunity to have 7 Republican Congressmen/women to represent Missouri pro-life values and stop the Pelosi proabortion agenda

NOTED – HR 3286: Sponsor: Dean Plocher – House Rule Change for Redistricting (HB 2117)
January 10, 2022 – Adopted with a 138 House Vote

HB 2239 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaDonna Applebaum – Prohibits and Repeals health safety requirements prior to an abortion (**Oppose**)

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2591 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Ingrid Burnett - Repeals provisions prohibiting abortion providers from teaching sex education in public schools (**Oppose**)

January 31, 2022 – House Second Read

HCR 63 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll – Would Place in Statute Protection for the Right to Kill an Unborn Child (**Oppose**)

January 12, 2022 – House Second Read

HCR 69 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Ingrid Burnett – Encourages passage of the expired so-called “Equal Rights Amendment” to force Missourians to pay for all abortions and repeal all pro-life laws (**Oppose**)

January 26, 2022 – House Second Read