

## **Legislative Update – March 25, 2022**

### **Legislation for 2022 Legislative Session**

#### **CONGRESSIONAL MAP UPDATE**

Your concerns about what is happening in Washington and to our nation have been heard by your Representatives and Senators. And, on Thursday of this week, after an all-night session discussing banning vaccine mandates, the Senate took up the Congressional Map again.

Senators wanting to send more Republicans to Washington to stop the Biden/Pelosi agenda took to the floor early Thursday morning to fight for first a 6-1-1 map (6 Republicans – 1 Democrat and 1 toss up district), which was voted down as was the 7-1 map early on in this process by some Republicans and pro-abortion Democrats. The map that will be sent to the House for a final vote is a stronger 6-2 map than what was originally proposed (6 Republicans and 2 Democrats – status quo for where we are now). The map will now be sent to the House for a vote on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Continue to pray for all our Representatives and Senators.

#### **Bills to Watch:**

Below you will find a list of legislation for the 2022 legislative session. At this time there have been 613 bills and 61 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 1486 bills and 132 various resolutions filed in the House.

**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 and - 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**)

March 28, 2022 – Bill on the Informal Calendar for Senate Bills for Perfection

March 21, 2022 – Bill on Informal Calendar for Senate Bills for Perfection

March 9, 2022 – Bill on Informal Calendar for Senate Bills for Perfection

March 7, 2022 – Bill on Informal Calendar for Senate Bills for Perfection

March 2, 2022 – Bill Placed on Informal Calendar with Pro-life Amendment SA 1 to defund Planned Parenthood (Offered by Sen. Onder) and a gutting Amendment SA 1 to SA1 which

would require that we get permission from the Biden Administration to defund Planned Parenthood (Offered by Sen. Cierpiot) pending. **MRL Supports SA 1 and Opposes SA 1 to SA1.**

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)**

March 22, 2022 – Senate Sub Offered – Debated for 1 ½ Hrs. and Placed Back on the Informal Calendar for Senate Bills for Perfection

March 21, 2022 – On Senate Formal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

March 9, 2022 – On Senate Formal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

March 7, 2022 – Reported from Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

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)**

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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)**

March 9, 2022 – Hearing Held in Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

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)**

March 9, 2022 – Hearing was supposed to be held, but was postponed on this bill and SJR 34.

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)**

March 2, 2022 – Executive Session Held in Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee – Voted Do Pass

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

March 1, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Small Business Industry Committee

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

March 1, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee

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

March 7, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

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)**

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

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

February 24, 2022 – Senate First Read

**SB 1202** – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – Enacts provisions extending the laws of Missouri relating to abortion to certain conduct occurring outside the state **(Support)**

February 28, 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)**

March 9, 2022 – Hearing was supposed to be held, but was postponed on this bill and SB 778.

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

**SJR 52** – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – Establishes “Protect Children First” **(Support)**

February 28, 2022 – Senate First Read

**SJR 53** – Sponsor: Bob Onder – Recognizes that Nothing in the Missouri Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion **(Support)**

February 28, 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.)**

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March 21, 2022 – Senate Informal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

March 9, 2022 – Senate Informal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

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

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**)

March 3, 2022 – Referred to House Special Committee on Government Oversight

**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**)

March 7, 2022 – Placed on the House Informal Perfection Calendar

March 1, 2022 – Reported Do Pass to Full House

February 28, 2022 – Voted do Pass out of House Rules Committee on Administrative Oversight

February 22, 2022 – Combined with HB 1959 in HCS and Voted Do Pass

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 (**Monitor**)

March 8, 2022 Voted Do Pass out of House Emerging Issues Committee

March 1, 2022 Public Hearing Held in House Emerging Issues Committee

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**)

March 22, 2022 – Placed Back on Informal Perfection Calendar

March 10, 2022 – Placed Back on Formal Perfection Calendar

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)**

March 7, 2022 – Placed on the House Informal Perfection Calendar

March 1, 2022 – Reported Do Pass to Full House

February 28, 2022 – Voted do Pass out of House Rules Committee on Administrative Oversight

February 22, 2022 – Combined with HB 1593 in HCS and Voted Do Pass

**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)**

March 7, 2022 – Placed on the House Informal Perfection Calendar

March 1, 2022 – Reported Do Pass to Full House

February 28, 2022 – Executive Session Held in House Rules Committee on Administrative Oversight – Voted Do Pass

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)**

March 22, 2022 – Placed Back on the Informal Perfection Calendar

March 10, 2022 – Placed Back on Formal Perfection Calendar

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 Phifer - 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 (**Monitor**)

March 21, 2022 – Executive Session Continued from March 7<sup>th</sup> – No Action Taken

March 7, 2022 – Hearing Held in the House Health and Mental Health Policy Committee

February 24, 2022 – Referred to House Health and Mental Health Policy Committee

January 24, 2022 – House Second Read

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

March 22, 2022 – Hearing Held in House Emerging Issues Committee

March 10, 2022 – Referred to House Emerging Issues Committee

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

**HB 2810** – Sponsor: Brian Seitz – Modifies provisions relating to abortion, including the importation and distribution of drugs used to perform or induce abortions (**Support**)

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

March 22, 2022 – House Committee Sub (HCS) Voted Do Pass, Fixing Language of Concern

March 9, 2022 – Hearing Held in House Special Committee on Government Oversight

March 1, 2022 – House Second Read

**HB 2877** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaKeySha Bosley – Creates provisions relating to maternal care (**Under Review**)

March 2, 2022 – House Second Read

**HB 2879** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaKeySha Bosley – Establishes the Missouri Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act (**Under Review**)

March 2, 2022 – House Second Read

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

March 1, 2022 – Public Hearing Held in House Budget Committee

**HJR 138** – Sponsor: Hannah Kelly – Proposes a constitutional amendment establishing the “Protect Children First” provision of the Constitution (**Support**)

March 24, 2022 – Referred to House Special Committee on Public Policy

March 2, 2022 – House Second Read

**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.**)

March 24, 2022 – Taken Up for Third Read & Pass

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 pro-abortion 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

**HB 2900** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Rasheen Aldridge – Recognizes the right to abortion and in Missouri (**Oppose**)

March 2, 2022 – House Second Read

**HB 2901** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Rasheen Aldridge – Repeals pro-life laws in Missouri that protect unborn babies and women (**Oppose**)

March 2, 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