

## **Legislative Update – May 6, 2022**

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

#### **LEGISLATORS PASS STATE BUDGET**

Following is the outcome of the House and Senate Conference Committees this week regarding pro-life budget items.

#### **Pro-Life Budget Items:**

##### **HB 3007** – Department of Economic Development

1. 7.030 - Pro-life protective language on this line item for the Missouri Technology Corporation that no funds for research development can be used for human cloning or embryonic stem cell research or abortion services.

##### **HB 3010** – Department of Mental Health and Department of Health and Senior Services

1. Section 10.725 – Family Planning Services and Healthcare – Excludes Abortion and Abortion Services. \$11,571,927

**NOTE:** This amount is \$2,000 less than last year.

2. 10.576 & 10. 956 – Affirms that any clinic that performs abortion or provides abortion services is ineligible for public funding. Inserts a -0- dollar amount.

**NOTE:** Planned Parenthood has filed a lawsuit against the state withholding money from them and the pro-life protective language.

3. 10.1110 – In reference to 10.573 & 10.956 – Pro-life protective language to ensure that clinics that perform abortion do not get public tax dollars.

##### **HB 3011** – Department of Social Services

1. 11.160 – Alternatives to Abortion Program (A2A) which includes funding for services to care for pregnant women. Program also includes a public awareness program and healthy marriage and fatherhood initiatives. \$11,158,561

**NOTE:** Last year the amount for A2A was: \$8,958,561. This is an increase of: \$2,200,000.

2. 11.760 – MO Healthnet Pilot Program for postpartum care for up to 12 months after delivery to women with substance use disorders. \$750,000

3. 11.805 – Show Me Healthy Babies Program. \$53,161,019

**NOTE:** Last year the amount for Show-Me Healthy Babies was: \$60,296,982.

4. 11.830 – Affirms that any clinic that performs abortion or provides abortion services is ineligible for public funding. Inserts a -0- dollar amount.

**NOTE:** Planned Parenthood has filed a lawsuit against the state withholding money from them and the pro-life protective language.

5. 11.2030 – In reference to 11.830 – Pro-life protective language to ensure that clinics that perform abortion do not get public tax dollars.

## **CONGRESSIONAL MAP UPDATE**

The map has not been completed.

There was movement on a new House bill this week.

The House Special Committee on Redistricting proposed a new map in HCS HB 2909.

Currently we are reviewing the map and we await what amendments the House will adopt next week that could change the newly proposed map.

We will let you know what the final map means to pro-life Missourians.

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> begins the last week of the 2022 Legislative Session.**

**The last day to pass bills for this session is Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**NOTE:** The following list of legislation has been cut down to pro-life issues that are still pending in this last week. 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 this last week.

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

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

May 9, 2022 – On Senate Informal Calendar for Senate Bills for Perfection

**SCS SB's 698 & 639** – Sponsor: Elaine Gannon & Pro-abortion Jill Schupp - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum **(Support)**

**NOTE: Pilot Program placed in Dept. of Social Services Budget (\$750,000)**

May 9, 2022 Bill on the Informal Calendar for Senate Bills for Perfection

**SB 710** – Sponsor: Pro-abortion Doug Beck – Modifies provisions relating to healthcare **(Monitor)**

May 6, 2022 – HCS#2 to SB 710 in Conference

May 4, 2022 – Pro-life amendment (HB 2604) was placed as amendment on HCS #2 to SB 710

**SB 723** – Sponsor: Dan Hegeman – Creates the “Medicaid Stabilization Fund” in the Missouri State Treasury. **Missouri Right to Life seeking pro-life amendment to prevent these funds from being used for abortion or to subsidize abortions.**

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

**SB 834** – Sponsor: Tony Luetkemeyer – One Section of Bill Establishes the “Correctional Center Nursery Program” in Correctional Facilities. **(Good Section)**

May 9, 2022 – On House Calendar for Senate Bills for Third Reading

**SB 968** – Sponsor: Eric Burlison – Protections for Not-For-Profits **(Move to Support on May 3, 2022 – see NOTE below)**

May 5, 2022 – Referred to House Rules Committee on Administrative Oversight

May 3, 2022 – HCS Voted Do Pass in House Judiciary Committee

**NOTE: The Anti-SLAPP language of SB 1219 and HB 2624 was amended on to SB 968 on May 3, 2022.**

**SB 1178** – Sponsor: Bill White – Modifies provisions relating to abortion, including the importation and distribution of drugs used to perform or induce abortions **(Support)**  
May 9, 2022 – On Senate Formal Calendar for Senate Bills for Perfection

**SB 1219** – Sponsor: Elaine Gannon – Establishes the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act (UPEPA), which provides procedures for dismissal of causes of action based on public expression of free speech. Also known as “Anti-SLAPP” laws. SLAPP stands for “Strategic lawsuit against public participation”. Anti-SLAPP would help to curtail frivolous lawsuits against people expressing their constitutional right to freedom of speech. **(Support)**  
May 5, 2022 – Amended on to HCS SS#2 SCS SB 968  
April 19, 2022 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee

**SJR 52 & SJR 53**– Sponsors: Andrew Koenig & Bob Onder – Establishes “Protect Children First” **(Support)**  
May 9, 2022 – On Senate Formal Calendar for Senate Bills for Perfection

**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.)**  
May 9, 2022 – Senate Informal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

**In the Missouri State House:**

**HB 1636 (Now SCS HB 2697)** – Sponsor: Brian Seitz - Increases the penalty for performing an abortion in the state of Missouri **(Support)**  
**CHANGED IN SENATE JUDICIARY AND CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE TO BECOME PART OF HB 2697 (Shaul – Regulation on On-line Marketplaces), HB 1589 (Fitzwater – Prosecution of anyone in possession of Child Pornography), HB 1636 (Seitz – Increases penalty for Performing an Abortion), HB 2127 (Francis – Financial Teller Machine)**

May 5, 2022 – SCS HB 2697 Placed on Senate Informal Calendar  
April 27, 2022 – Bills combined in Senate Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

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

May 5, 2022 – Placed Back on House Perfection Calendar  
April 25, 2022 – Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar

**HCS HB 1854** – Sponsor: Nick Schroer - Modifies provisions relating to health care **(Support)**  
April 26, 2022 – Placed Back on the Formal Perfection Calendar

**HB 1897** – Sponsor: Bruce DeGroot – Establishes the “Correctional Center Nursery Program” in Correctional Facilities **(Good Bill)**  
April 27, 2022 – Executive Session Held – Voted Do Pass in the Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee

**HB 2009** – Sponsor: Suzie Pollock - Modifies provisions relating to immunizations – Protection of religious objections **(Good Bill)**  
April 26, 2022 – Placed Back on Formal Perfection Calendar

**HCS HB 2012, as amended** – 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 HCS HB 2012, as amended in the House – Support SCS)**  
**April 27, 2022 – Executive Session Held and SCS Voted Do Pass in Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee**  
May 4, 2022 – Referred to Senate Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight Committee (GAFO). **GAFO Committee Members:** <https://www.senate.mo.gov/gafo/>  
May 3, 2022 – SCS Reported Do Pass  
April 20, 2022 – Public Hearing Held in Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

**HB 2604** – Sponsor: Jonathan Patterson – Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Support)**  
May 4, 2022 – Placed as Amendment on HCS #2 to SB 710

**HB 2624** – Sponsor: Chad Perkins - Establishes the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act (UPEPA), which provides procedures for dismissal of causes of action based on public expression of free speech. Also known as “Anti-SLAPP” laws. SLAPP stands for “Strategic lawsuit against public participation”. Anti-SLAPP would help to curtail frivolous lawsuits against people expressing their constitutional right to freedom of speech. **(Support)**  
May 5, 2022 – Amended on to HCS SS#2 SCS SB 968

**HB 2810** – Sponsor: Brian Seitz – Modifies provisions relating to abortion, including the importation and distribution of drugs used to perform or induce abortions **(Support)**  
May 2, 2022 – Placed Back on the House Formal Perfection Calendar

**HB 2909** – Sponsor: Dan Shaul - Creates provisions for redistricting federal congressional seats according to the 2020 census (**HB 2909 - Oppose**). **New Map (HCS HB 2909 – MRL Neutral) We (MRL) will be watching all House floor amendments on the New Map.**

**HJR 131** – Sponsor: Dan Shaul – Modifies constitutional provisions for voter eligibility and voting procedures (anti-ranked choice voting) (**Monitor**)  
April 14, 2022 – Second Read and Referred to Senate Local Government and Elections Committee

**HJR 138** – Sponsor: Hannah Kelly – Proposes a constitutional amendment establishing the “Protect Children First” provision of the Constitution (**Support**)  
April 28, 2022 – Referred to House Ruled Committee on Administrative Oversight  
April 28, 2022 – Voted and Reported Do Pass in House Special Committee on Public Policy

**OPPOSE:**

**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.**)

April 4, 2022 – House Message

March 31, 2022 – House Requests Senate Recede from its position and Grant the House a Conference. Vote is 131 yes to 17 no.

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