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MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE ISSUES DEVASTATING IMPACT OF PRO-ABORTION INITIATIVE PETITION #2024-086

LEGAL ANALYSIS

Statement from Susan Klein, Missouri Right to Life Executive Director:

In a recent edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the spokesperson of the "Reproductive Freedom" initiative (#2024-086) is quoted as accusing the pro-life side of "spreading untruths" about the consequences of the "Reproductive Freedom" initiative. Our legal analysis, which we are releasing today, is part of Missouri Right to Life's response to these arguments.

Our legal analysis, which may be accessed on our website at missourilife.org, is composed of five parts, as outlined below, and walks the reader through some of the problems of the "Reproductive Freedom" initiative, and provides answers to pressing questions concerning its implications if placed on the ballot and enshrined in our state's Constitution.

Part I: The New Super-Strict Standard of Scrutiny in the Courts

Part II: Elimination of Health & Safety Regulations

Part III: Who Could Perform or Prescribe Abortions?

Part IV: Would Physicians and Others Remain Subject to Malpractice Liability if They Are Negligent?

Part V: Would Parental Consent Laws Survive Under the Proposed Amendment?

Part VI: Abortions Would be Available All Nine Months of Pregnancy

Missouri Right to Life encourages Missouri voters to carefully consider these serious ramifications and to reject the initiative.

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