

## PERSONAL PAC

It's Pro-Choice or No Choice



Dear

SB 1564, which creates protections for both patients and health care providers under the Health Care Right of Conscience Act, has passed out of the Illinois House Human Services Committee. This bill is next going to be brought up for a vote in the House.

Right now, Illinois has one of the worst conscience clauses in the country. This bill will finally take steps to right that wrong.

In Illinois, doctors, hospitals and other health care providers can refuse to give a patient care and information based on their own personal religious beliefs. The current law does not require objecting providers to take a patient's interests into account.

Under SB 1564, a patient will be assured that, regardless of the doctor, health system or hospital's religious beliefs or affiliation, s/he will get the information needed to make an informed medical decision and to access needed care. The bill requires providers to notify patients in advance of their objections and to give a referral to a provider who will provide the requested services.

The anti-choice movement has been driving out their supporters in numbers. We need you to send a strong message right now to your State Representative urging support of SB 1564 and ask your friends to do the same.

Click here to find your State Representative.

We need to tell Springfield that patients deserve clarity and protection under the law. Please call them today to tell them you support SB 1564.



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