

WHAT THE ILLINOIS ABORTION BILL PACKAGE WOULD DO TO THE LAND OF LINCOLN

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(HB 2467 & HB 2495)

Turn Illinois Into A 3rd Trimester Abortion Destination, Removing All Late-Term Limits

Would remove any limits on late-term, post-viability abortions, allowing abortions up to the moment of birth, for any reason, or no reason at all. This would go well beyond New York, which still limits these abortions to instances when the “life or health” of the mother is at risk.

Turn Illinois Into An Underage Abortion Destination, By Repealing Parental Notice Act

Would remove any parental involvement prior to a minor’s abortion, including minors as young as 12 or 13 years old. Since Illinois’ Parental Notice law became effective in 2013, the number of abortions on minors has been cut by more than half, with thousands of abortions prevented due to the involvement of parents before an abortion. Would also repeal provision that parents aren’t liable for the cost of a minor’s abortion that is performed without parental consent.

Abandon Illinois Women To Substandard Uninspected Abortion Facilities, By Removing All Public Safety Requirements On Abortion And Abortion Clinics

Would remove all existing licensing requirements and standards for abortion clinics, including late-term abortion clinics. Would remove penalties for performing an abortion on a woman who is not pregnant. Would prohibit legal action against mother of unborn child for drug use during pregnancy or other harm to unborn baby. Would lift ban on sale of and experimentation on a fetus and the requirement to obtain consent of a pregnant woman before experimenting on the organs and tissue of her aborted baby.

Remove Public Health Protection Of Only Physicians Performing Abortions

Would remove requirement that physician perform an abortion. Would expressly allow abortions to be performed by nurses and physician assistants, along with anyone supervised by someone permitted by law to administer health care, within their scope of training and practice. Would also remove statute expressly requiring physician’s prescription before obtaining abortion pills.

Force All Insurance Plans, Including Church Plans, To Provide Free Abortions

Would require abortions to be provided for free, with no copay, by all private health insurance plans, with no exception for churches, religious nonprofits, or pro-life small businesses.

Declare That The Unborn Child Has No Rights Under Law

Would expressly strip unborn child of any independent rights under law, including an unborn child on the verge of birth or otherwise able to survive outside the womb. This removal of rights would appear to undermine the legal justification for the crime of murder of an unborn child, if the unborn child has no rights.

Remove Abortion-Related Conscience Protections From Nurses, Doctors, And Hospitals

Would repeal the Abortion Performance Refusal Act and remove protections from pro-life nurses, doctors, and hospitals against professional repercussions for refusing to participate in abortions.

Remove All Public Reporting Of Abortion Statistics

Would eliminate requirement to report annual abortion numbers to the public, stripping the public of any ability to know how many additional abortions are performed, if this bill were to become law — including how many more out-of-state women come here for abortions, how many more minor daughters get taken for secret abortions, and how many more women suffer abortion complications.