

Dear House of Representatives Committee Members,

I urge you to vote NO on HB 1373

This bill is not well thought out. Its language is vague and too broad, leaving room for all sorts of lawsuits and litigation...wrecking lives in its wake. The language of this bill is too blanket for a very complex topic. It could also potentially have negative effects relating to the process of IVF and how the whole scientific process is applied to help people who struggle with fertility achieve pregnancy.

This bill also does not protect women from pregnancy due to rape or incest...termination of this type of pregnancy would result in murder charges for the victim based on already horrendous circumstances. Nobody should be forced to unwillingly carry through a pregnancy from an attacker.

Please come up with a bill that supports life but protects women by not forcing full term pregnancies borne from heinous circumstances and maybe it COULD have more support.

Legislation like this is just terrible and controlling, imposing one person's religious and ethical beliefs over another without room for extenuating circumstances.

Please vote NO on HB1373

Respectfully submitted,

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