

**URGE YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO VOTE “NO” ON HB 4013 [REP. FEIGENHOLTZ]
REMOVES ALL PROHIBITIONS ON USING TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR BASICALLY ALL ABORTIONS
THROUGHOUT THE FULL NINE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY UNDER MEDICAID, AND MORE**

For decades, Illinois has had a public policy of not paying for abortions under the Public Aid Medicaid program except for life of the mother. Court decisions have added “health” and rape and incest. The Illinois law went to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1979 and was upheld in its entirety in 1980.

Survey after survey has shown that a clear majority of Illinoisans, even those who say they are pro-choice, do not want their tax dollars paying for abortions.

HB 4013 would remove this ban and require taxpayer funding of abortions for basically any reason throughout the full nine months of pregnancy. Additionally, for decades, Illinois taxpayers have not paid for abortions under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. HB 4013 would now require that abortions be paid for with tax dollars for any reason throughout the full nine months of pregnancy.

HB 4013 would also now require that state grants to nonprofit agencies [i.e. Planned Parenthood] cover referring for, counseling for, and paying for abortions.

Finally, for decades, Illinois has had a law that if a physician performs an abortion procedure on a woman he knows is not pregnant, then that is against Illinois law. Illinois has a law that states that such a convicted physician is not eligible to provide medical assistance to anyone under the Code of the Department of Human Services or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. HB 4013 removes that prohibition!

The year the ban on taxpayer funding of abortions passed into law, over 12,700 abortions were paid for under Medicaid. HB 4013 would not only require taxpayers to pay for these abortions, but the costs for all the ancillary tests and procedures related to the abortions with taxpayer dollars!

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**URGE YOUR STATE SENATOR TO VOTE “NO” ON SB 1564 WHICH WOULD BASICALLY FORCE
MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN MEDICAL ACTIONS AGAINST THEIR RELIGIOUS
OBJECTIONS**

SB 1564 – Amends the Health Care Right of Conscience Act. Chief Sponsor Senator Daniel Biss

SB 1564 would require medical personnel to provide [or see that it is provided] “material information” in a with delay. This includes providing a written document that contains the names of and contact information for health care facilities, physicians, or health care personnel that can provide the patient the particular form of health care service refused by the medical personnel. Thus, a religious hospital or physician who refuses to do or participate in an abortion would be forced to provide information to a patient as to where she can obtain an abortion. This would be tantamount to helping or participating with the abortion.

The current law protects medical personnel [physicians, nurses, nurses’ aide, medical school student, professional, paraprofessional or any other person who furnishes, or assists in the furnishing of, health care services] from “any public or private employer, entity, agency, institution, official or person, from denying admission because of, to place any reference in its applications from concerning, to orally question about, to impose any burdens in terms or conditions of employment on, or to otherwise discriminate against any applicant, in terms of employment, admission to or participation in any programs for which the applicant is eligible, or to discriminate in relation thereto, in any other manner, on account of the applicant’s refusal to receive, obtain, accept, perform counsel, suggest, recommend, refer, assist or participate in any way in any forms of health care services contrary to his or her conscience.” This is one of the best religious liberty protections for medical personnel in the country!

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