

Deadly Illinois!

Can't believe that the abortion bills in Illinois are all that bad? You're sure that it's just hype, and everything will be fine? Read the HB2495 bill for yourself at <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/101/HB/10100HB2495lv.htm>. Then see if you don't agree with this summary:

All restrictions on abortion are removed. Only the "pregnant individual" (they removed "mother" and "woman" from the definitions!) can decide (at any age--parental notification is revoked), all abortion statistics are now secret (no FOIA requests), doctors can't be disciplined for abortions on women who aren't even pregnant, and coroners can't investigate deaths at abortion clinics (women or children).

Here are more details **directly from the bill**:

- ◆ D. The state shall not "(2) prosecute ... any individual ... for any act or failure to act during the individual's own pregnancy, if the predominant basis for such prosecution ... is the potential, actual, or perceived impact on the pregnancy or its outcomes" (page 5, lines 2-13) **This means that women can no longer be punished willfully or negligently harming their baby by doing drugs, abusing alcohol, or other behavior while pregnant.**
- ◆ E. "(a) A health care professional may provide abortion ..." (page 6, lines 3-5). Note that a "health care professional" is defined as "including, but not limited to, a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, **or person acting under the supervision of one of the above.**" (page 3, lines 1-4). **That means that an abortion can be performed by someone WITH NO TRAINING AT ALL!**
- ◆ G. "(735 ILCS 5/11-107.1 rep.) Section 905-25. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by repealing Section 11-107.1." (page 8, lines 11-13). **This removes a husband's right to any say in aborting his child.**
- ◆ H. "(745 ILCS 30/Act rep.) Section 905-30. The Abortion Performance Refusal Act is repealed." (page 8, lines 14-16) **Doctors and hospitals—even Catholic ones!—can be sued for not providing or referring for abortions.**
- ◆ J. "Section 910-20. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section 3-3013 as follows:" (page 49, lines 6-7; page 49, 21-22) Removes the section that says county coroners must investigate "(b) A maternal or fetal death due to abortion..." **This means that coroners won't investigate if a woman dies during an abortion—in essence, giving the abortionist final say in what caused the death!!**
- ◆ K. "Section 910-25. The Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act is amended by changing Section 2, and 3 as follows:" (page 56, lines 8-9; page 56, lines 13; page 57, lines 11-14) Removes abortion from medical procedures that the state has a "legitimate interest in assuring ... are performed under circumstances that insure maximum safety." Also removes abortion facilities from the definition of "Ambulatory surgical treatment center" if they don't use "general, epidural, or spinal anesthesia" that they exclude "local anesthesia or intravenous sedation" from these types of anesthesia (the types used in many abortions). **This removes many medical safeguards for women being treated in abortion clinics.**
- ◆ L. "Section 910-30. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by changing Section 356z.4 and adding 356z.4a as follows:" (page 59, lines 18-19). **Removes the section that says the insurance coverage doesn't have to include abortion.**
- ◆ M. "(215 ILCS 5/356z.4a new) Sec. 356z.4a. Coverage for abortion." (page 65, lines 24-25; page 66, lines 1-7) This requires any insurance policy issued after this act "provides a covered person with coverage for abortion care" nor allow deductibles, co-insurance, co-payments, or other cost-sharing. **This makes abortions COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE under all new insurance policies!!!**
- ◆ N. "(225 ILCS 60/22) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-22)" (page 73, line 5; page 73, line 14 to page 74, line 10) **Prevents disciplinary action against doctors** who perform abortions outside of approved medical facilities. (page 74, lines 11-13) **Prevents disciplinary action against a doctor** for the "Performance of an abortion procedure in a willful and wanton manner on a woman **who was not pregnant at the time the abortion procedure was performed.**" **So doctors can't be disciplined for performing abortions in back alleys, or on women who are not pregnant (these are VERY profitable!!!)**
- ◆ O. "Section 910-55. The Vital Records Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:" (page 100, lines 11-12; page 101, lines 15-18). **Omits abortion specifically from the definition of "fetal death"!!! laughingly removes the term "it's mother" and substitutes "the uterus" when defining where fetal death occurs!**

(They don't want to admit that the fetus already has a mother at this point!!!)

- ◆ P. "(720 ILCS 5/9-1.2) (from Ch. 38, par. 9-1.2) Sec. 9-1.2. Intentional Homicide of an Unborn Child." (page 108, line 23 to page 109, line 15) Changes the definition of who can have an "unborn child" from "woman" to "individual"!!! the definition of "unborn child" to start at implantation, not fertilization.
- ◆ Q. "Section 910-70. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by changing Section 8-802 as follows: (735 ILCS 5/8-802) (from Ch. 110, par. 8-802)" (page 114, lines 4-6; page 115, lines 1-3) No longer is a physician required to disclose information obtained by examination of a patient of "... any criminal action where the charge is either first degree murder by abortion, attempted abortion or abortion".
- ◆ R. "Section 910-75. The Rights of Married Persons Act is amended by changing Section 15 as follows: (750 ILCS 65/15) (from Ch. 40, par. 1015)" (page 116, lines 15-17; page 117, line 25 to page 118, line 12)
Removes the restriction that spouses and parents are **NOT** liable for abortion expenses of spouse or child.

More to come about the extreme abortion laws...

In the meantime, go NOW to <https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/> to find out how to contact your state senator and representative about these laws. (If you know who your legislators are, you can call the Springfield switchboard at 217-782-2000.) The time to act is NOW! Don't regret not taking any action, like the Catholics of New York!

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