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Pro-Life Groups Fight Plan to Force Every Employer to Fund Abortions

The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act requires every employer in America to “reasonably accommodate” a worker’s “pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.”

But the Administration is now proposing that “related medical conditions” include “termination of pregnancy, including via . . . abortion.”

If the mandate is implemented, it would require employers with more than 15 employees to create “reasonable accommodations” for their workers’ abortions, **even if doing so violates their pro-life or religious beliefs.** Worse yet, this “abortion vacation” mandate could also apply to religious organizations and entities.

[Pro-Life Groups Fight Plan to Force Every Employer to Fund Abortions - LifeNews.com](https://www.lifenews.com) 10/3/23



Pennsylvania March for Life Sees Thousands of Pro-Life People Stand Against Abortion

Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests For Life attended the rally, noting the following themes:

“The theme of the pregnancy centers, which have recently organized a statewide advocacy group, was front and center in the speeches. I spoke with some pregnancy center staff who said that as of the end of this year, they will no longer receive the over \$100,000 that the statewide program was providing them each year.”

“A second theme was the pro-abortion legislation that has been introduced in Pennsylvania, the “Bodily Autonomy Act” (HB 428), which seeks to undo the pro-life protections brought to Pennsylvania by the Abortion Control Act (which was litigated in the famous Planned Parenthood vs. Casey case at the US Supreme Court (1992)).”

“And finally, some of the members of our Silent No More Awareness Campaign, which is very active in Pennsylvania, were present with their signs and testimonies, which educate the public, embolden legislators, and reveal the fact that we who oppose abortion do not oppose those who have had abortions. Rather, we embrace them with compassion, mercy, and love.”

[Oct. 16, 2023 Harrisburg, PA Priests for Life Library: Priests for Life Leader in Pennsylvania to March for Life](https://www.priestsforlife.org)

Amazing New App Shows Live Video of Babies in the Womb

The “See Baby Grow” app developed by the Education and Resource Fund (ERF) features an extraordinary series of pregnancy-related science documentaries that illustrate the biology of prenatal development using advanced medical imaging technologies and procedures.

The “See Baby Grow” app also has a “pregnancy tracker” for expectant moms, videos geared specifically for children, public service announcements such as the negative impact of smoking and drinking on the unborn child, the scientific evidence of fetal pain and much, much more!

The app is available for both Android and Apple.

You can find out more information about the app and other resources about the unborn child at the special webpage. www.ChildrenBeforeBirth.org.



Implantable Birth Control Device Could Fracture. Users are Warned

The Food and Drug Administration has issued a startling label change for Nexplanon, the only implantable birth control device approved in the U.S.

New language on the product insert says, “Cases of migration of a broken implant fragment within the arm have occurred. Some cases of implants migrating to the pulmonary artery have been reported.”

[Pittsburgh Post-Gazette October 5, 2023 Page B-2](https://www.post-gazette.com)

NPR Promotes Billboards Claiming “God’s Plan Includes Abortion”

Taxpayer-funded National Public Radio enthusiastically advocates for abortion on a regular basis. A few months ago, their show Morning Edition even aired audio of an abortion as clinic workers cheered it on.

The new billboard is one of six paid for by Seattle-based “Shout Your Abortion.” Its founder Amelia Bonow says this route in particular — leading to the abortion clinic in southern Illinois — needed a counterpoint to the pro-life billboards.

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Tiny Twins: Youngest Surviving Premature Babies Born at Cleveland Hospital Finally Head Home After 138 Days in NICU



Only given a 10%-20% chance of survival, the twins ended up spending their first Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Valentine's Day in the NICU. Spending nearly 140 days, 138 to be exact in a neonatal intensive care (NICU) unit at Cleveland Clinic Hillcrest Hospital, Kimyah and DJ Jackson are now the youngest surviving premature twins born at the hospital. Little girl

Kimyah weighed the amount of a can of soda (12 ounces), while her "heavyweight" brother, DJ, came in at 15 ounces.

[National Catholic Register October 2, 2023](#)

Waste Company That Generates Electricity by Burning Aborted Babies Pays \$1.7 Million Fine



Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services is a Baltimore-based company that works in about 10 states along the east coast, including Pennsylvania. It collects aborted babies from the city Planned Parenthood and possibly other abortion facilities, and then burns them in a special waste-to-energy incinerator.

Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services was fined \$1.7 million for a criminal penalty after pleading guilty to over 40 charges related to environmental violations. These violations included failing to properly incinerate medical waste before dumping it into landfills.

The pro-life group Created Equal stated, "In third world countries, they throw abandoned babies in mass graves and landfills," said Mark Harrington, president and founder of the pro-life group. "In America we are much more sophisticated but just as barbaric. We kill babies by 'doctors' in 'surgical centers,' and 'medical waste' companies dispose of them by burning them for electricity. It doesn't get any sicker than this!"

[Waste Company That Generates Electricity by Burning Aborted Babies Pays \\$1.7 Million Fine - LifeNews.com 10/18/23](#)



Planned Parenthood Abortionist Who Killed 31 Babies in One Day Nominated for "Human Rights" Award

Planned Parenthood abortionist Colleen McNicholas is among three finalists selected from across the world for the European Union's top human rights prize, the *Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought*. This is the first time in the history of the prize that an abortionist or an abortion advocate has been nominated.

McNicholas was profiled in the May issue of Marie Claire magazine. Writer Kayla Webley portrays McNicholas as a heroine "on the front lines of the abortion wars." The author applauds the fact that McNicholas is so proficient at her trade that she is able to "terminate 31 pregnancies a day," and quotes her as being "passionate and committed" to her work.

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West Virginia Can Restrict Abortion Pill Sales

West Virginia can restrict the sale of the abortion pill, despite federal regulators' approval of it as a safe and effective medication, a federal judge has ruled.

US District Judge Robert C. Chambers determined that the near total abortion ban signed by Gov. Jim Justice in September 2022 takes precedence over approvals from the US Food and Drug Administration.

GenBioPro, the country's only manufacturer of a generic version of the abortion pill mifepristone, argued that the state cannot block access to an FDA-approved drug. It is weighing its next steps.

[The Wall Street Journal 8/26/23](#)

Conjoining Euthanasia With Organ Harvesting

The shortage of organs for transplantation is threatening to unleash immoral and unethical remedies.

Belgium and the Netherlands don't require that the patient/donor be terminally ill. In both, the mentally ill qualify for medicalized killing—meaning that people who would not die for many years are euthanized in hospitals and then stripped of their organs.

In Canada—which legalized euthanasia in 2016—the organization that oversees organ donation (Trillium) must be informed so that its representative can contact the soon-to-be -dead person and ask for his or her liver, kidneys, pancreas, lungs, and heart. It's worth noting that such patients aren't referred to mental health professionals to deter their suicides.

The clear message this policy thus sends to suicidal ill and disabled—with the active support of the organ transplant community—is that their deaths have greater value to Canada than their lives.

[Doctors Euthanize 16-Year-Old Girl With Brain Tumor so They Could Harvest Her Organs - LifeNews.com](#)

LATE-TERM ABORTIONS ARE REAL

"There is a concerted effort from the abortion lobby and its allies in media to convince Americans that there is no such thing as late-term abortion," writes Jeanne Mancini in an essay at The Hill. "But the truth is that 10,000 babies' lives are lost every year to late-term abortions, the majority of which take place for elective reasons."

<https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/4182865-yes-late-term-abortion-are-real-and-they-happen-every-day>

PREGNANCY CENTER SUES UNDER FACE ACT

CompassCare, a pregnancy center in New York, has filed a FACE Act lawsuit against two pro-choice activists from Buffalo. According to The Washington Times, CompassCare CEO James Harden was frustrated with "the lack of a federal response" to pro-abortion vandalism against his organization, including a "firebombing that forced the center to close for nearly three months and did \$550,000 in damage."

Under the 1994 FACE Act, which was originally intended to protect abortion clinics, pro-life or pro-abortion advocates may not obstruct the entrance to a reproductive health care clinic or use force or threats to intimidate women seeking help or staff members.

[Pro-life pregnancy center files FACE Act lawsuit against abortion-rights activists - Washington Times 10/09/23](#)