

URGENT CALL TO ACTION

Hello, Friends!

We are writing to you because we know you value LIFE as much as we do. A bill is being voted on soon, HB4664, that will greatly expand the abortion industry in Illinois. HB4664 was originally passed by the House in March 2022, but an amendment was added to it recently on January 4, 2023.

This amendment will expand the Illinois abortion industry in five ways:

1. It will allow non-physicians (namely, midwives, physician assistants, and advanced practice nurses) to perform surgical abortions that do not require general anesthesia. **This means that a physician will not need to be present for an invasive surgical abortion.**
2. It will create a "temporary permit" for doctors and non-physicians to cross state borders to perform abortions. **Abortionists will be able to come from Missouri, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Kentucky, and beyond to perform abortions in our state.**
3. It will make Illinois a "sanctuary state" for disgraced abortionists who've lost their licenses for performing illegal abortions in other states. **Yes, you read that right – abortionists who've lost their licenses for performing illegal abortions in other states will now be allowed to practice here in Illinois.**
4. Illinois taxpayers will now foot the bill for women coming from out-of-state to receive abortions – **including travel expenses, food, lodging, and the cost of the abortion.**

Finally, and most tragically...

5. This bill amendment will classify "misinformation" by "limited services pregnancy facilities" as "prohibited conduct". **Essentially, the attorney general will be empowered to go after pregnancy centers (and even individual sidewalk counselors) for civil penalties up to \$50,000 for what they say (or don't say) to pregnant women in need.**

This is a direct attack on pregnancy centers and a major free speech violation.

If you find that this is unacceptable - please do the following as soon as possible:

Contact your state representative and state senator. Simply tell them to vote NO on House Bill 4664.

It will only take a few minutes and can have a **MAJOR** impact!

We need to tell our legislators to vote NO on this bill.

If you need to find the contact information for your State Representative or your State Senator, you can use this link

<https://www.elections.il.gov/electionoperations/districtlocator/addressfinder.aspx>

Please note, the list on this website will include ALL of your elected officials. You'll be looking for your representative listed under Representative District #(your district #) and Senate District #(your district #). You do NOT want those listed as US Congressional District # or US Senator, as those Representatives and Senators are in Washington.

Sincerely,
Your Friends at Choices