



WHY WE OPPOSE THE RADICAL ABORTION BILLS

H.1815, “AN ACT ENHANCING ACCESS TO ABORTION”

S.1244, “AN ACT ENHANCING ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE”

H.1991, “AN ACT RELATIVE TO ABORTION CARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE”

S.1579, “AN ACT TO ELIMINATE BARRIERS AND EXPAND ABORTION ACCESS”

H.2370/S.1563, “AN ACT PRIORITIZING PATIENT ACCESS TO CARE”

THIS BEVY OF NEW BILLS, PUSHED BY RADICAL PRO-ABORTION GROUPS LIKE PLANNED PARENTHOOD, SEEK TO REMOVE VIRTUALLY ALL REMAINING PROTECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS FOR UNBORN BABIES AND THEIR MOTHERS. HERE ARE THE SPECIFICS:

Abortion Expansion Bills: H.1815 and S.1244

These egregious bills would eliminate safety regulations for dangerous late-term abortions, remove some conscientious objection protections for pro-life medical professionals, and extend the state’s smear campaign against pro-life pregnancy resource centers. Perhaps most alarmingly, the bills would eliminate all *age of consent requirements* for abortion and even get rid of the “judicial bypass” procedure that required girls younger than 16 to get a judge’s approval before getting an abortion. Removing this key safeguard will make it exponentially easier for child sex traffickers and rapists to hide their crimes by forcing their minor victims to obtain abortions. Finally, the bills would allow minors to consent to preventative “care” for contagious diseases, such as vaccinations, without parental approval.

Minor Abortion Bills: H.1991 and S.1579

Like the abortion expansion bills, these bills would allow girls of *any age* to “consent” to their own abortions without parental

knowledge or involvement or even a judge’s oversight. The legal age to consent to sex in Massachusetts is 16, meaning that many girls who obtain abortions under this age will be victims of statutory rape. Yet, these bills would remove all protections for them.

Late-Term Abortion Bills: H.2370 and S.1563

These bills would remove all remaining restrictions on abortions after 24 weeks, when a baby can survive outside the womb. Massachusetts law already allows late-term abortions when a mother’s life or physical or mental health is at risk (which would include cases of rape and incest), or when a baby has a lethal condition. These bills are designed to eliminate even those limits, allowing the killing of viable babies for any reason, or *no reason at all*.

Contact your senator and representative and urge them to oppose these radical bills.