



Secretariat of
Pro-Life Activities

Your Voice Is Needed to Protect the Unborn: Oppose the Woman's Health Protection Act

Congress is set to vote on the most radical abortion bill of all time. The so-called “Women’s Health Protection Act” (H.R. 3755/S. 1975) would impose abortion on demand, at any stage of pregnancy. It would apply nationwide—even in states that don’t want it.

Even modest and popular pro-life laws at every level of government—the federal, state, and local level—would be on the chopping block. This includes *parental notification* for minor girls, *informed consent*, and *health or safety protections* for abortion facilities.

It would *force Americans to pay for abortions* here and abroad with their tax dollars.

It would also likely *force health care professionals like doctors and nurses to perform, assist in, and/or refer for abortion* against their deeply-held beliefs. Employers and insurers would be forced to cover or pay for abortion.

***We need to tell our elected officials in Congress
that this horrible bill must never be enacted.***

SUGGESTED ACTION STEPS:

The above action alert was sent out by the US Bishops Committee for Pro-life activities. Listed below are suggestions on how you can respond to this legislation – and to other efforts to promote and provide federal funding for abortion. Please contact Joseph Schmidt, Director of Marriage, Family and Respect Life for the Diocese of Steubenville (jschmidt@diosteub.org or 740-516-9270), with any questions or for more information.

1. **Pray!** Ask God to help our nation to value and respect all human life.
2. **Contact** your Representative and Senators. (You may email them or call their offices in Washington through the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121.) Tell them that you oppose the Women's Health Protection Act ***and any*** legislation that ***promotes*** or ***provides funding for abortion*** (including ongoing efforts to remove the Hyde Amendment that protects taxpayers from paying for abortion).
3. **Sign** the online petition against taxpayer funding of abortions: www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.
4. **Write** a letter to the editor of your local newspaper bringing attention to this topic.
5. **Encourage** your family, friends and neighbors to speak out against the promotion and funding of abortion.
6. **Get informed.** Sign up our monthly email newsletter (the Culture of Life Update) to be informed on family and pro-life topics at www.diosteub.org/culture-of-life-update.

NOTE: Archbishop Joseph Naumann, the Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has written the members of Congress in opposition to this legislation. To read his letter, and the FACT SHEET prepared by the committee, visit www.usccb.org/prolife.