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Supreme Court **Stops** Enforcement of Pro-Life Louisiana Law After Roberts Joins Pro-Abortion Minority

The supreme court granted an emergency request to stay a 2014 Louisiana law requiring abortion providers to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital.

The Louisiana Unsafe Abortion Protection Act ([Act 620](#)) was previously upheld by the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, which previously refused to stay implementation of the law.

The 2014 law requires doctors who do abortions to have hospital admitting privileges for patient emergency situations. It was sponsored by pro-life Democrat state Rep. Katrina Jackson, who spoke at the March for Life this year. The law was supposed to take effect on February 8 and could have closed abortion facilities that could not protect women's health.

But Chief Justice John Roberts joined the high court's pro-abortion minority to prohibit the law's implementation over the dissent of Justice Brett Kavanaugh. Justices Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, and Neil Gorsuch noted their dissent but did not join the Kavanaugh opinion. Oddly, Roberts joined the pro-life side when the Supreme Court ruled on a similar Texas law.

<https://www.lifenews.com/2019/02/07/supreme-court-stops-enforcement-of-pro-life-louisiana-law-after-roberts-joins-pro-abortion-minority/>

Assisted Suicide Bill Advances in New Jersey

The New Jersey senate legislative committee voted 6-3 on Feb. 7 to advance a bill that would permit doctors to prescribe lethal doses to patients with terminal illnesses.

The Catholic Church is opposed to physician-assisted suicide, as well as all other forms of suicide.

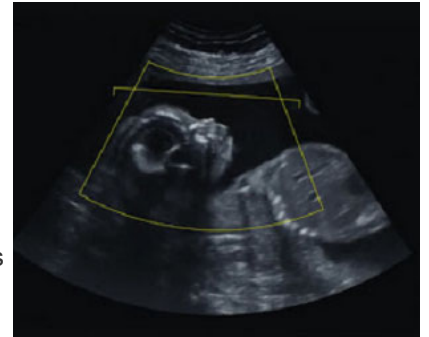
Those opposed to assisted suicide point out that it has the potential for abuse and that many recipients of it are not actually terminally ill.

"Like other states that have confused liberty with license, New Jersey is considering a law that would promote physician-prescribed death. The proposal violates the sacred oath of the medical profession, recognized even by pre-Christian cultures, to heal the sick and preserve life," Dr. Edward J. Furton, an ethicist at the National Catholic Bioethics Center, said.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/assisted-suicide-bill-advances-in-new-jersey-31295>

Live Ultrasounds Will Be Shown in Times Square to Show How Unborn Babies are Human Beings

New Yorkers will be given the chance to see the value of life in the womb this May when *Focus on the Family* hosts a live, 4D ultrasound display in Times Square.



The event, scheduled for May 4, is the pro-life organization's response to the pro-abortion legislation that passed in New York and is being considered in other states across the country. These children are viable outside the womb. These children are already fully human,' and to do it in such a way that we can all peer into the womb and see what that child looks like, developmentally and every other way – what an awesome sight to see and these politicians will have to defend their position," Jim Daly, President of *Focus on the Family* said.

The May event will feature a live, 4D ultrasound scan of a third-trimester unborn baby, Daly said. It also will include speakers and music. He told CBN that they chose Times Square because it is the "epicenter of everything."

<http://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2019/february/live-ultrasounds-coming-to-nyc-times-square-theres-no-way-a-persons-going-to-be-able-to-say-thats-not-a-child>

'Protect Life Rule' to Strip Planned Parenthood of Millions in Federal Funds

After the Trump administration finalized new federal rules Friday, by which abortion businesses will be ineligible to receive Title X Program funding. Planned Parenthood is expected to be stripped will be stripped of about \$60 million in federal funds due to the rule change.

The finalized version of the "Protect Life Rule" was announced in a Feb. 22 press release from the Department of Health and Human Services. Title X funding was not cut as a result of the new rules, which impact eligibility requirements. Among other provisions, the Protect Life Rule requires that there be a physical and financial separation between recipients of Title X funds and facilities that perform abortions. Facilities that provide "nondirective counseling" about abortion can still receive funds.

Previous regulations, written during Bill Clinton's presidency, not only allowed for health clinics that were co-located with abortion businesses to receive funds, but also required that Title X recipients refer patients for abortions.

<http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/protect-life-rule-to-strip-planned-parenthood-of-millions-in-federal-funds>



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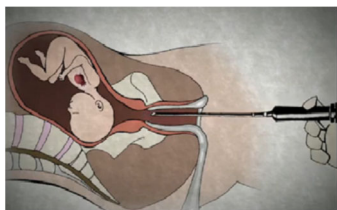
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New Laws for Abortions Up to Birth Allow Shooting Babies Through the Heart With Poison to Kill Them

Heart-attack abortions, caused by exposing a baby to potassium chloride or digoxin to induce cardiac arrest, are common in later term abortion, despite the fact that the infant may suffer horribly, as scientific literature indicates babies feel pain at 5 months (20 weeks) into pregnancy. Even the abortion industry think tank, the Guttmacher Institute notes that in the womb, infants recoil from stimuli and that anesthesia is given for fetal surgery to protect the preborn.

Why cause a heart attack in a preborn baby? Because causing that kind of death takes away the complication of a live birth (for abortionists).

While the public opposes abortion on viable babies later in pregnancy, these are not as uncommon as you may think. Even using the math of the abortion industry think tank the Guttmacher Institute, more than 12,000 infants are aborted late in pregnancy, and almost none of them take place for medical necessity. <https://www.lifenews.com/2019/02/26/new-laws-for-abortions-up-to-birth-allow-shooting-babies-through-the-heart-with-poison-to-kill-them/>

The **Equal Dignity for Married Taxpayers Act** would replace 'husband' and 'wife' with 'spouse' in the US tax code in order to make it more "LGBTQ inclusive." Senator Bob Casey is a co-sponsor.

Major **U.S. airlines, trying to be more "inclusive,"** will soon change their ticketing process to give passengers **an option to identifying themselves** as male or female. The gender option on airline sites will also include choices such as "Mx." or "undisclosed." [American Family Association of PA 2/23/19](https://www.lifenews.com/2019/02/23/american-family-association-of-pa-2-23-19/)

OBGYN Who Delivered 5,000 Babies: Abortion is "Never" Necessary to Protect a Woman's Health



Doctor and Kansas Rep. Roger W. Marshall wrote an op-ed saying there aren't any reasons why a late-term abortion is necessary to protect a woman's health.

Marshall is an obstetrician who has delivered more than 5,000 babies in Western Kansas over 25 years. He also served as an OB-GYN at a state mental health hospital and prison.

Pregnant women face much higher risks for uterine perforation and life-threatening hemorrhaging during late-term abortions, according to Marshall. The procedures also pose a high risk of infection, permanent scarring and infertility, according to the doctor. "Point blank, late-term abortions are unsafe and are more dangerous than naturally occurring childbirth in almost any situation," Marshall wrote.

Marshall called New York's law "inhumane" for both mothers and children.

"I urge you to tell all of your elected federal officials to support the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which is the first step to immediately protect those babies who have survived botched abortions and mandate that they receive proper medical care," the doctor and state representative also urged.

The **Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act** would mandate babies born alive after an abortion would receive the "same protection of law as any newborn."

<https://www.lifenews.com/2019/02/12/obgyn-who-delivered-5000-babies-abortion-is-never-necessary-to-protect-a-womans-health/>

Editor's Note: The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act has failed to achieve the 60 votes necessary to invoke the ending of debate and bring the legislation forward. The Senate voted 53 to 44 to invoke closing debate on Feb. 25, but fell short of the two-thirds majority needed to halt a filibuster by Democratic senators. The vote was almost entirely on party lines.

Supreme Court Rejects Pro-Abortion Attack on Catholic Bishops for Burying Babies Killed in Abortions

The U.S. Supreme Court granted a victory to Texas Catholic bishops on Tuesday after an abortion chain attacked them for offering to bury babies killed in abortions.

The lawsuit by Whole Woman's Health, a Texas abortion chain notorious for health and safety violations, involves a Texas law that requires abortion facilities to bury or cremate aborted babies' bodies. The law helps ensure that abortion businesses are not selling aborted babies' bodies for profit. As part of the lawsuit, the abortion chain sued to obtain private records from the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops after they offered to provide a dignified burial for the babies.

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against the abortion chain last year, and on Tuesday, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected the abortion chain's appeal.

<https://www.lifenews.com/2019/02/19/supreme-court-rejects-pro-abortion-attack-on-catholic-bishops-for-burying-babies-killed-in-abortions/>