



Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee of Florida

Pro-Life Legislative Alert

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The 2011 Legislative Session is in full swing in Tallahassee. Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC) of Florida is active in the state legislature, and listed below are the five pro-life bills on which we are working. Please stay active as we update you on these bills and others as they go through the state legislative process. Visit our website regularly for in-depth information about CWALAC of Florida's activities and how you can join with us in making a difference.

Pray:

Please pray diligently every day that God will move the legislators' hearts to stand strong to support and enact laws that protect the unborn and Florida family values.

Take Action:

Please send a thank you letter, e-mail, or call the five senators listed below to thank them for co-sponsoring these awesome pro-life bills.

Also, please contact your state legislators and ask them to also co-sponsor these and all other pro-life bills. See links below to find your legislators.

Please urge friends and family to do likewise.

Here are the names and addresses of the five senators -

Senator Stephen Wise

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Five Florida Pro-Life Bills that CWALAC supports:

PUBLIC FUNDING AND STATE CONSTITUTION - Abortion/Public Funding/Construction of Rights; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to prohibit public funding of abortions and prohibit the State Constitution from being interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution.

[SJR 1538](#) - Flores (Senate)

[HJR 1179](#) - Baxley (House)

PROHIBIT HEALTH PROVIDERS ABORTION COVERAGE - Health Insurance; Prohibits certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts from providing coverage for abortions. Provides exceptions. Defines the term "state." Provides that certain restrictions on coverage for abortions apply to certain group health insurance policies issued or delivered outside the state which provide coverage to residents of the state.

[SB 1414](#) - Wise (Senate)

Linked to HB 97

NO STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ABORTION - Health Insurance; Prohibits use of state or federal funds to provide coverage for abortions in exchange created pursuant to federal law; specifies conditions under which health insurance policy, group health insurance policy, or health maintenance contract is deemed to be purchased with state or federal funds.

Linked to SB1414

[HB 97](#) - Gaetz (House)

ABORTION - REQUIRES ULTRASOUND - Requires that ultrasound be performed on woman obtaining abortion; requires that ultrasound be reviewed with patient before woman gives informed consent for abortion procedure.

[SB 1744](#) - Storms (Senate)

[HB 1127](#) - Porter (House)

ABORTION - PARENTAL NOTICE - Parental Notice of Abortion; Revises notice requirements relating to the termination of pregnancy of a minor. Provides exceptions to the notice requirements. Revises procedure for judicial waiver of notice. Provides for the minor to petition for a hearing within a specified time. Provides that in a hearing relating to waiving the requirement for parental notice, the court consider certain additional factors, including whether the minor's decision to terminate her pregnancy was due to undue influence. Provides a procedure for appeal if judicial waiver of notice is not granted, etc.

[SB 1770](#) - Hays (Senate)

[HB 1247](#) - Stargel (House)

Additional Links:

[Completed list of pro-life bills on which CWALAC of Florida is taking a stand.](#)

[All Florida state senate bills - use search by bill #](#)

[All Florida state house bills - use search by bill #](#)

[Contact information on all state senators based on address or zip code](#)

[Contact information on all state representatives - "Find Your Rep" tab](#)

Please watch for additional e-alerts as these bills work their way through the state legislature.