



HB 1702: relative to notice requirements and enforcement for pharmacies dispensing medications intended to induce chemical abortions.
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Position: OPPOSE

HB 1702 requires health centers, hospitals, private offices, and pharmacies that prescribe, dispense, or administer medication abortion to post medically inaccurate information about abortion “reversal,” as well as the phone number to a national anti-abortion organization.

There is no scientific or medical evidence that proves that “reversing” a medication abortion is possible: no clinical trials, no objective or credible data.

The [American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists](#) describes “so-called abortion ‘reversal’ procedures [as] unproven and unethical.” ACOG and the American Medical Association (“AMA”) agree that there is no reliable evidence that medication abortions can, in fact, be ‘reversed’ through a course of treatment.

Additionally, medication abortion “reversal” bills, like what is proposed here in HB 1702, have been blocked by the courts as they can violate a health care provider’s First Amendment right. In August 2020, abortion providers in Tennessee challenged a state law that would require physicians to inform patients receiving medication abortions that the process of medication abortion may be “reversed.” The law would additionally require all waiting rooms in which patients await any abortion procedure, medication or procedural, to post a state-mandated message about medication abortion “reversal” on conspicuous signs – almost identical to the language in HB 1702.

The court issued a preliminary injunction in February 2021, holding that the abortion providers are likely to succeed on their claim that **the law violates the First Amendment by compelling speech that is “untruthful and/or misleading.”** The federal district court opinion, *issued by a judge appointed by President Trump*, demonstrated strong opposition to the reversal language contained in Tennessee’s law, stating that “the word ‘reverse’ does not accurately describe to patients the medical research on progesterone therapy” and that “research nor...biological explanation supports the idea that an abortion can be undone or negated.” **The judge explained that “the word ‘reversal’ makes the mandated message untruthful and/or misleading.”**

The New Hampshire government should not force health care providers to post a state-mandated message that misleads, stigmatizes, and shames abortion patients. Patients deserve to have medically-accurate information at their health centers, hospitals, and pharmacies – not junk science used to push an anti-abortion agenda.

We urge a vote of Inexpedient to Legislate on HB 1702.

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