

Vote in US House expected shortly after Labor Day —

## Stop the health care abortion mandate!

This newsletter helps you make one contact a month to policy-makers to protect innocent human lives.

### Summary

This month we again ask you to contact and ask **your** U.S. Representative in Washington, D.C., to **oppose** HR 3200, the health care bill, unless there is an explicit exclusion of abortion coverage. Without an abortion exclusion, HR 3200 would be an enormous health care abortion mandate and would be the greatest expansion of abortion in the U.S. since *Roe v. Wade*.



### Background

The U.S. House of Representatives is expected to consider HR 3200 shortly after Labor Day. Please contact your U.S. Representative in Washington, D.C., today!

Your call or email will only take a few minutes. But it will make a huge difference!

The health care plans backed by the Obama Administration and Speaker Nancy Pelosi, including HR 3200, would allow unelected bureaucrats to mandate the new government health care plan, virtually all private health care plans, and Medicaid to pay for abortion as a covered benefit. Your health care premiums would be used without your consent to fund abortion. And your tax dollars would fund abortion in Medicaid, the first time in 30 years.

Some versions of HR 3200 would also allow the same bureaucrats to strike down Texas' protective laws such as parental consent, informed consent, and state bans on abortion funding. This would be a covert Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA).

### Sample phone message:

*"Hello, my name is (name). I live at (address). Please ask Representative (last name) to **OPPOSE** H.R. 3200 and any health care bill that does not explicitly exclude abortion coverage. Thank you."*

### Sample email or fax message:

Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_,

*I urge you to **OPPOSE** H.R. 3200 and any health care bill that does not explicitly exclude abortion coverage.*

*Without an abortion exclusion, H.R. 3200 would require public and private health care plans to pay for abortions. For the first time in 30 years, Medicaid would pay for abortion.*

*H.R. 3200 would also strike down state laws in Texas that require parental consent and informed consent. Only an explicit ban on abortion coverage would ensure that these would not happen.*

*Abortion and other forms of killing are not health care. Please do not force me to pay to kill unborn children with my health care premiums and with my tax dollars.*

*Sincerely,*

*Your Name & Address*

### Making contact:

**The enclosed card** gives the name and contact information for your U.S. Representative in Washington, D.C. Or visit [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) or call Texas Alliance for Life at 512.477.1244.