

Support the federal abortion conscience clause

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



Summary

This month we ask you to contact **your** U.S. Representative in Washington, D.C., and the White House to support proposed rules to **protect the rights of physicians and other health care providers from being forced to participate in abortions.**

Background

The United States Department of Health and Human Services will propose regulations to require all recipients of federal aid to certify that they will not discriminate against doctors or nurses who refuse to perform or refer for abortions.

These regulations would implement existing conscience protection laws that ensure that medical professionals cannot be denied employment because they do not want to provide abortions or certain forms of birth control that could cause an early abortion. Texas already has some protections, but this would improve upon our laws and extend the protections across the nation. Our tax dollars should never be used to coerce anyone to participate in abortion.

Sample phone message:

"Hello, my name is (name). I live at (address). Please ask (Representative / President Bush) to SUPPORT the proposed HHS regulations to protect doctors and nurses who do not wish to participate in abortion. Tax dollars should never be used to coerce people into participating in abortion. Thank you."

Sample email or fax message:

Dear Representative _____ / Mr. President,

I urge you to SUPPORT the proposed HHS regulations to protect doctors and nurses who do not wish to participate in abortion. Tax dollars should never be used to coerce people into participating in abortion. Thank you."

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Thursday, October 16, 2008



Featuring Dr. Richard Land

President of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission. In 2005, Dr. Land was featured in *Time* magazine as one of "The Twenty-Five Most Influential Evangelicals in America."

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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 or call Texas Alliance for Life at 512-477-1244.

Contact the White House at phone 202-456-1111, fax 202-456-2461, or comments@whitehouse.gov.