

ILLINOIS WOMEN CAN'T WAIT ANOTHER DAY FOR THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT (RHA) TO BECOME LAW!

States around Illinois are making abortion illegal and impossible to get. Only the **RHA** will stop Illinois from going down the same path. Donald Trump's anti-choice U.S. Supreme Court will soon be deciding numerous cases currently in the federal court pipeline that will end *Roe v. Wade* as the law of the land, including in Illinois. Only the **RHA** will protect us and must pass the Illinois General Assembly **NOW!**

What is at stake for every woman in Illinois?

These laws are enjoined (stopped) by court order. They could become law **AGAIN** when *Roe* is overturned.*

- ☒ **Spousal Consent** - A married women will be **REQUIRED** to get her husband's consent to get an abortion. (Enjoined in *Wynn v. Scott*, 449 F. Supp. 1302 (N.D. Ill. 1978), *aff'd sub nom.*, *Wynn v. Carey*, 599 F. 2d 193 (7th Cir. 1979).)
- ☒ **Doctor Consent Committees** - Women will have to **BEG** multiple doctors to gain their approval in order to obtain an abortion, reminiscent of the degrading pre-*Roe* hospital consent committees. (Enjoined in *Wynn*.)
- ☒ **Restrictions on certain forms of birth control** (Enjoined in *Charles v. Carey*, 627 F.2d. 772 (7th Cir. 1980).)
- ☒ **24 Hour Waiting Periods** - Abortion will be the **ONLY** medical procedure with a dangerous and unnecessary mandated waiting period. (Enjoined in *Charles*.)
- ☒ **Misinformed Consent** - Doctors will be required to read to every woman seeking an abortion **INFLAMMATORY** anti-choice propaganda that has no scientific or medical basis, such as falsely asserting that abortion causes breast cancer. (Enjoined in *Charles*.)
- ☒ **Hospital Requirement and other TRAP laws** - Despite abortion being **SAFER** than nearly all other medical procedures and the abortion pill being even safer yet, all abortions will be required to be performed in hospital settings at extraordinary expense. (Enjoined in *Ragsdale* litigation, 941 F.2d 501 (7th Cir. 1991).)
- ☒ **No Confidentiality** - Patient confidentiality will not be protected as abortion **REPORTING** requirements sought by anti-choice groups to harass and intimidate women will be in force. (Enjoined in *Wynn*, *Charles* and *Herbst* litigation.)
- ☒ **Bans on assisted reproductive techniques, such as in vitro fertilization (IVF), and certain forms of prenatal testing** (Enjoined in *Lifchez v. Hartigan*, 735 F. Supp. 1361 (N.D. Ill. 1990).)
- ☒ **Criminal Penalties** - Doctors will face **NUMEROUS** criminal penalties for performing an abortion. (The Illinois Abortion Law of 1975, as amended multiple times, treats reproductive health services as criminal acts and imposes criminal penalties on doctors.)
- ☒ **In Addition** - Private insurance companies, that freely cover **VIAGRA** and other male enhancement drugs and procedures, will be free to deny coverage for birth control and abortion care, even when a woman's health is threatened or she is a victim of rape or incest. The future of HB 40 will be put into question.

Only **YOU** can **STOP** Illinois from enforcing all these **HORRIBLE** laws by contacting **YOUR** State Representative and State Senator **TODAY**. We can't afford to wait for Donald Trump's Supreme Court to overturn *Roe*. **When Donald Trump said "there has to be some form of punishment" for a woman who has an abortion, he meant it.** Tell your State Representative and State Senator to stand with the women of Illinois---not Donald Trump!

**Enjoined under ACLU litigation*

YES ON THE RHA! PLEASE ACT NOW!