

What would this abortion expansion legislation do?

The Governor's bill would align New York with the most liberal abortion laws in the world.

- The bill would remove our current law's limit and allow abortions after 24 weeks. Studies show that a fetus experiences pain at 20 weeks.
- 5-10% of babies are born alive after a late-term abortion procedure, and those infants are currently protected. This bill would eliminate the law that requires that a baby born alive after an abortion be given adequate health care.
- This bill would permit non-doctors to do abortions – the state government could grant a license to perform abortions to anyone.
- The bill would eliminate all criminal penalties for abortions – so even if an abortion was against a mother's will (involuntary or coerced), or if an unborn child is deliberately targeted for an act of violence, it could not be prosecuted.

What can we do about this?

The Action Center of the New York State Catholic Conference has made it very easy for us to oppose this proposal through their website. The following steps will allow you to electronically sign your name to a pre-written letter that will route to your senator:

1. Go to: www.nyscatholic.org
2. Search for: Abortion Expansion
3. Follow the small red link on the top left side "Take action now."
You can also go there by typing this into your browser:
www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center, and look for the action that says "Oppose Abortion Expansion in State Budget!"
4. Enter your information
5. Select "Send Message"

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3. **Printable PDF version**

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This legislation is one of Governor / "budget" bills that seeks to enact a r agenda," similar to the "women's eq Executive in 2013. Part "B" of this k unnecessary expansion of late-term

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