

S3030/A4848

Threatens **Women's** Health,
Jeopardizes **Children's** Safety,
& Criminalizes **Medical Health Professionals!**
Vote **NO** On NJ License to Kill Act



☒ **S3030/A4848 does NOT protect New Jersey's Women**

- Puts **all** risk of an abortion on women's shoulders by **stripping legal protections** for criminal and botched procedures.
- **Abolishes** the requirement that **only licensed physicians** can perform abortions.
- Keeps **dangerous late-term abortions** (even up to birth) legal for *any* reason and **removes** the requirement late-term abortions take place in a **licensed hospital or ambulatory care facility**. The risk of death or serious injury to women increases significantly in abortions after 5 months of pregnancy.
- **N.J. Supreme Court in Planned Parenthood of Cent. New Jersey v. Farmer**, 762 A.2d 620, 634 (N.J. 2000) recognized "*that the risk of death increases with each week of gestation from nine weeks to twenty weeks LMP, which explains why second trimester abortions are often performed in a hospital.*"
- **42 states plus D.C. protect women and unborn children** from non-medically necessary, dangerous late-term abortions.
- Abortion procedures should **NOT be an exception** nor an excuse to wipe out necessary quality standards of medical care that keep women safe!

If we say we care about women, we should maintain the same excellent legalized medical standards of care for abortion procedures, not get rid of them entirely.

☒ **S3030/A4848 does NOT protect New Jersey's Children**

- **Gaurantees** that parents will **NOT be involved** in their minor daughter's abortion decision.

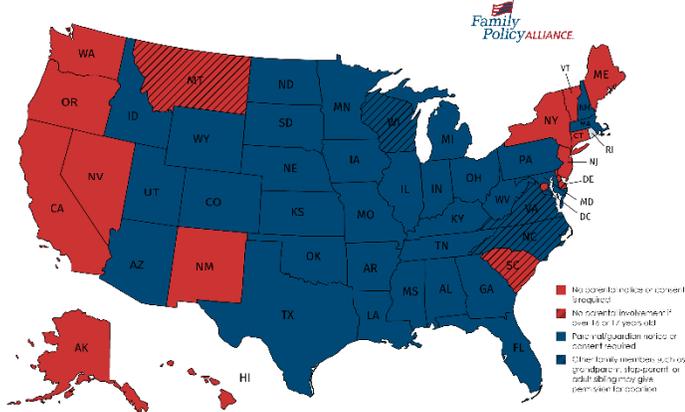
We Must Protect New Jersey's Women, Children, & Medical Health Professionals!

Oppose S3030/A4848

Protect Women, Children, & Doctors! **NO** on S3030/A4848

37 States Have Parental Involvement Requirements

State of Parental Involvement Laws Regarding
Minor Abortions 2020



- Creates **no accountability for sex-traffickers and child abusers** when they take a pregnant minor to get an abortion, without any parental knowledge or involvement, or requirement to report suspected criminal activity.
- **37 states protect children** by requiring parental involvement for minors seeking abortions and/or including reporting requirements for suspected criminal activity.
- A **New Jersey Planned Parenthood employee was fired for coaching sex traffickers** on how to lie about the age of minors to help them get abortions.

*S3030/A4848 doesn't acknowledge the grim reality of some minor pregnancies nor provide any legal protection for very young girls who may be seeking a **coerced** abortion.*

☒ **S3030/A4848 does NOT protect New Jersey's Medical Health Professionals**

- Strips away explicit legal **conscience protections** for doctors and other medical professionals that protect them from being **forced to participate in abortions**.
- Puts doctors at risk of **losing their medical licenses and even face criminal prosecution or other sanctions** for declining to perform abortions.
- **46 states have abortion-related conscience protections** for medical health professionals since federal protections are limited.*
- Medical health professionals should not have to worry that the state of New Jersey and private companies could have the **power to force them to choose between their faith and their profession if they decline to perform abortions**.

* Federal protections apply only to medical professionals working in federally funded institutions. Medical standards of care do not have the force of law behind them.

*New Jerseyans must work together to **preserve conscience protections** for our valued medical professionals. This is a basic constitutional right.*

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