

I write in strong support of House Bill 2002. It is vitally important that we preserve the decision about medical procedures to be between a woman and her medical care team.

I speak from personal experiences. I have had a tubal pregnancy and two "blighted ovum" pregnancies where surgical interventions to end the pregnancies were needed. I wanted and wished for the babies to be born but I knew there was no hope for a live birth and relied on the medical team to guide me through the sad ending. I did NOT need a lawyer or state official to intervene or prevent my personal medical decision.