

Reproductive Health and Rights Bill Chart • 2009 General Assembly Session

Key to Bill Status Column:

Underlined = bill has been defeated

PBI= Passed-by-Indefinitely (bill has been killed)

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BILL NO. CHIEF PATRON	BILL SUMMARY	BILL STATUS
SUPPORT		
<u>HB 2338</u> Del. Amundson (D-44)	Birth Control Protection Act: Defines birth control as FDA-approved methods of contraception. Protects birth control from regulation under Virginia's abortion laws (mandatory 24 hour delay, state-scripted counseling, refusal protection, and parental consent).	<u>Referred to House Courts of Justice committee. Left in House Courts of Justice.</u>
<u>HB 1980</u> Del. McClellan (D-71)	Parents Right to Know: Requires school districts to notify parents and distribute summary of Family Life Education program before instruction begins. The notice must further indicate that the Board of Education's Family Life Education Guidelines will not be met.	Referred to House Education Students and Day Care Subcommittee. Subcommittee recommends reporting to full committee with a substitute (9-Y, 0-N). Reported from Education Committee with Amendments (22-Y, 0-N). Passed the House (98-Y, 0-N). Reported from Senate Education and Health committee (15-Y, 0-N). Passed the Senate (40-Y, 0-N).
<u>HB 1789</u> Del. Hull (D-38)	Family Life Education: Provides that Family Life Education on all topics must be both medically accurate.	<u>Referred to House Education Students and Day Care Subcommittee. Left in Subcommittee (5-Y, 4-N).</u>
<u>HB 2200</u> Del. Vanderhye (D-34)	Every Woman's Life Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund: Establishes the Every Woman's Life Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund (the Fund) to be used for the prevention and treatment of breast and cervical cancer for underserved and uninsured women in Virginia. The bill also adds the Fund as a voluntary contribution on the individual income tax return.	<u>Referred to House Finance Subcommittee #1. Reported from Finance Subcommittee #1 with a substitute (22-Y, 0-N). Passed the House (99-Y, 0-N). Referred to Senate Finance committee. Reported from Finance committee (16-Y, 0-N). Passed the Senate (40-Y, 0-N). Approved by the Governor (effective July 1, 2009).</u>
<u>HB 2373</u> Del. Englin (D-45)	Filling birth control prescriptions: Requires any pharmacist who refuses to fill a prescription for contraception to ensure that the patient seeking such contraception is treated in a nonjudgmental manner and states that the pharmacist shall not confiscate such prescription. Also requires any pharmacy holding a permit issued by the Board that refuses to fill or refill prescriptions for contraceptives to place a conspicuous notice as close as possible to the pharmacy counter that states, in both English and Spanish, "THIS PHARMACY WILL NOT FILL OR REFILL BIRTH CONTROL PRESCRIPTIONS".	<u>Referred to House Health, Welfare and Institutions Committee. Left in HWI (14-Y, 8-N).</u>
<u>SB 1144</u> Sen. Whipple (D-31)	Every Woman's Life Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund: Establishes the Every Woman's Life Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund (the Fund) to be used for the prevention and treatment of breast and cervical cancer for underserved and uninsured women in Virginia. The bill also adds the Fund as a voluntary contribution on the individual income tax return.	Referred to Senate Finance Committee. Reported from Finance Committee with a substitute (14-Y, 0-N). Passed the Senate (40-Y, 0-N). Referred to House Health, Welfare and Institutions (HWI) committee. Reported from HWI committee (22-Y, 0-N). Passed the House (98-Y, 0-N).

<p>Budget Item 297#5s Sen. Edwards (D-21)</p>	<p>Teen Pregnancy Prevention Funding: Provides funding for a half-time community education to conduct multi-session sexuality and life skills programs for teens and pre-tens to prevent sexual risk-taking, which often result in pregnancy, parenthood and sexually transmitted infections.</p>	<p><u>Referred to Senate Finance Committee. Left in Senate Finance.</u></p>
OPPOSE		
<p>SB 801 Sen. Cuccinelli (R-37)</p>	<p>Choose Life License Plate: Authorizes the issuance of special "revenue sharing" license plates bearing the legend: CHOOSE LIFE. These plates would be subject to an annual fee of \$25 in addition to the prescribed fee for state license plates.</p>	<p>Referred to Senate Transportation Committee. Failed to Report in Senate Transportation Committee (6-Y, 6-N, 2-A). Adopted as an amendment to SB 817 (20-Y, 19-N). Referred to House Transportation committee. Reported from House Transportation committee (14-Y, 8-N). Passed the House (68-Y-31-N). Sent to Governor for signature or veto.</p>
<p>SB 962 Sen. Obenshain (R-26)</p>	<p>Fetal Deaths: Requires that when a fetal death occurs without medical attendance the mother at or after the delivery or abortion, or someone acting on her behalf, within 24 hours, report the fetal death, location of the remains, and identity of the mother to the local or state police or sheriff's department of the city or county where the fetal death occurred. The bill also specifies that no one shall remove, destroy, or otherwise dispose of any remains without the express authorization of law-enforcement officials or the medical examiner, and that a violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.</p>	<p><u>Referred to Senate Health and Education Health Care Subcommittee. Bill stricken at Senator's request.</u></p>
<p>SB 1270 Sen. Vogel (R-27)</p>	<p>Licensure of Abortion Clinics: Requires all abortion clinics, defined as any facility other than a hospital or an ambulatory surgery center in which 25 or more first trimester abortions are performed in a 12-month period, to be licensed and to comply with the requirements currently put in place for ambulatory surgery centers except the requirement for a certificate of public need. The Board of Health may also waive certain structural requirements.</p>	<p><u>Referred to Senate Health and Education Committee. Passed by Indefinitely in Senate Health and Education Committee (10-Y, 5-N).</u></p>
<p>HB 1639 Del. R. Marshall (R-13)</p> <p>HB 2579 Del. Byron (R-22)</p> <p>HB 2634 Del. Cline (R-24)</p>	<p>Constitutional Right to the Enjoyment of Life at moment of Fertilization: Provides that "the right to enjoyment of life" guaranteed by the Constitution of Virginia is vested in each born and preborn human being from the moment of fertilization.</p> <p>Ultrasound Requirement: Requires that ultrasound be performed before providing an abortion.</p> <p>Ultrasound Requirement and Biased Counseling: Requires that ultrasound be performed before providing an abortion. If pregnancy is past 20 weeks, requires doctor to provide medically inaccurate information about fetal anesthesia.</p>	<p><u>Referred to House Courts of Justice Committee. Left in House Courts of Justice Committee.</u></p> <p><u>Referred to House Courts of Justice Criminal Law Sub-committee. Subcommittee recommends reporting (9-Y-3-N). Reported from Courts of Justice committee (15-Y, 6-N). Passed the House (62-Y, 36-N). Referred to Senate Education and Health committee. Passed by Indefinitely (11-Y, 4-N).</u></p> <p><u>Committee to House Courts of Justice committee. Subcommittee recommends reporting (9-Y-3-N). Reported from Courts of Justice committee (17-Y, 5-N). Passed the House (64-Y, 34-N). Referred to Senate Education and Health committee. Passed by Indefinitely (10-y, 5-N).</u></p>

<p><u>Budget Item 301#2h</u> Del. Marshall (R-13)</p>	<p>Regulatory Program for Abortion Providers: Directs the Board of Health to develop a regulatory program for outpatient surgical centers and physicians offices that perform 25 or more abortions per year.</p>	<p><u>Referred to House Appropriations Committee. Passed Appropriations committee. Passed the House (Y-61, N-36). Removed from HB 1600 in House and Senate Budget conference.</u></p>
<p><u>Budget Item 4-5.05#1s</u> Sen. Cuccinelli (R-37)</p>	<p>Planned Parenthood Funding Restriction: Restricts expenditures from general, special or other nongeneral fund sources to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, INC or any subsidiary or affiliate.</p>	<p><u>Referred to Senate Finance Committee. Left in Senate Finance Committee.</u></p>
<p><u>Budget Item 4-5.05#2</u> Sen. Obenshain (R-26)</p>	<p>Funding Restriction: Restricts state funds from being used by any organization that provides abortion or abortion counseling services, except hospitals.</p>	<p>Referred to House Appropriations Committee. Passed Appropriations committee. Passed the House (61-Y, 38-N).</p>
<p><u>Budget Item 4-5.04#1</u> Del. R. Marshall (R-13)</p>	<p>Funding Restriction: Restricts state funds from being used by any organization that provides abortion or abortion counseling services, except otherwise required by federal statute. Further, the bill provides that nothing shall prevent a physician from providing medical assistance to preserve the life of a pregnant woman provided that every possible measure shall be taken to preserve the life of the unborn child of the pregnant woman</p>	<p><u>Referred to House Appropriations Committee. Passed Appropriations committee. Passed the House (Y-64, N-35). Removed from HB 1600 in House and Senate Budget conference.</u></p>
<p><u>Budget Item 4-5.04#3</u> Del. Athey (R-18)</p>	<p>Planned Parenthood Funding Restriction: Restricts expenditures from general, special or other nongeneral fund sources to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, INC or any subsidiary or affiliate.</p>	<p><u>Referred to House Appropriations Committee. Rolled into Budget Amendment 4-5.04#3h.</u></p>
<p><u>Budget Item 4-5.04#4</u> Del. R. Marshall (R-13)</p>	<p>HPV Vaccination Funding Restrictions: Restricts state funds from being used for providing or implementing any provision of law for which a vaccine is required to be administered before the sixth grade for the prevent of any condition associated with the human papillomavirus.</p>	<p><u>Referred to House Appropriations Committee. Left in House Appropriations Committee.</u></p>