

Anti-Abortion Propaganda

[SB 168](#) - [Sen. Burlison](#) (R-20, Battlefield)

[HB 155](#) - [Rep. Richey](#) (R-38, Excelsior Spring) • [HB 672](#) - [Rep. Coleman](#) (R-97, Arnold)

These bills are designed by politicians to spread misinformation, distort the truth, shame pregnant people and doctors, and ultimately, ban abortion.

These bills are yet another vehicle for anti-abortion politicians to spread misinformation and ban abortion.

- Bills like this perpetuate myths about abortion, the people who have abortions, and the doctors who care for them.
- The politicians pushing this bill have one motive: to ban safe, legal abortion in Missouri.
- These bills are completely unnecessary. Doctors are already obligated to provide appropriate medical care. To suggest otherwise is false, offensive, and dangerous.

Missouri already has dozens of medically unnecessary restrictions on abortion, including a mandatory 72-hour delay, a ban on public and private insurance coverage, and down-to-the-inch building codes that have nothing to do with patient safety. Enough is enough.

- This is political theater, and it's not how Missourians want their elected leaders to spend their time in office — especially during a pandemic.
- Instead of respecting Missourians' decisions and acknowledging the complexities of medical care, anti-abortion politicians are again using false and inflammatory rhetoric to distract from their real goal: banning abortion and punishing patients and their doctors.

We will not allow anti-abortion politicians to threaten doctors for doing their jobs and shame patients who need access to abortion. Missourians deserve better from their elected leaders.

- Planned Parenthood Advocates will not back down from this fight — the patients are too important. For more than 85 years, Missourians have trusted Planned Parenthood to provide life-saving health care and education services.
- Politicians in Missouri have wasted taxpayers' time and money trying to restrict and ultimately ban safe, legal abortion over the past several years. These bills are more of the same, and they do nothing to improve the lives or health of Missourians.

We deserve elected leaders who will focus on improving Missourians' health outcomes — not attacking patients and doctors.

- Missouri has the nation's 7th highest rate of maternal mortality, and Black women are three to four times more likely than white women to die from pregnancy-related complications. This attack on patients and doctors will do *nothing* to improve the health of pregnant and birthing people in Missouri.