

TAPP is tracking four categories of bills:

- Pro-active legislation that we have crafted that supports reproductive health and rights;
- Bills that we actively oppose
- Caption bills that we are monitoring as they are amended; and
- Bills that our partners are actively engaged with this legislative season.

ProActive Bills

SB462/HB313 Women and Children's Health Care Trigger Bill

DELAYED UNTIL 2020

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Senate Status:

04/09/19 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status:

04/03/19 - Taken off notice in House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee.

Oppose Bills

HB0966 by Cochran (SB1389 by Bell) **PASSED**

As enacted, authorizes the development and use of a commemorative certificate of nonviable birth. Comp. became Pub. Ch. 156 (Last action on companion, Effective date(s) 04/18/2019 4/24/2019 11:11:10 AM: SB1389)

04/24/2019

HB0711 by Terry (SB0614 by Reeves) **AMENDED TO REFLECT CURRENT PRACTICES**

As introduced, requires the department to study the feasibility of requiring emergency rooms to report data on incidences of persons presenting at the emergency room within 30 days of an invasive surgical procedure that was performed at a non-hospital facility; requires the department to submit a report of findings and its recommendations no later than January 1, 2020.

Comp. SB subst. (Last action on companion, Signed by H. Speaker 4/29/2019 5:28:11 PM: SB0614)

04/22/2019

HB1029 by Lynn (SB1257 by Gresham) **PASSED**

As introduced, enacts the "Human Life Protection Act," which bans abortion in this state effective upon the U.S. Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade or amending the U.S.

Constitution to allow states to prohibit abortion; creates exception for situations where the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of pregnant woman or prevent serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of major bodily function; prohibits prosecution of a woman upon whom an abortion is performed or attempted.

Comp. SB subst. (Last action on companion, Signed by H. Speaker 4/29/2019 5:28:11 PM: SB1257) 04/22/2019

HB1490 by Ragan (SB1418 by Jackson) **STOPPED IN SENATE**

As introduced, enacts the "Life Appropriation Act." Received from House, Passed on First Consideration (Last action on companion, Action deferred in Senate Judiciary Committee to 2020 4/23/2019 4:52:02 PM: SB1418) 04/11/2019

HB0077 by Van Huss (SB1236 by Pody) **SIX WEEK BAN BILL. STOPPED TWICE! SENATE JUDICIARY AND SENATE FLOOR!**

As introduced, prohibits abortions from the point a fetal heartbeat is detected; creates exceptions. Received from House, Passed on First Consideration (Last action on companion, Motion to Recall from Committee 03/11/2019 Tabled, voice vote 4/22/2019 9:21:52 PM: SB1236)

Caption Bills

HB0574 by Faison (SB0487 by Bowling) **AMENDED TO REFLECT CURRENT PRACTICE**

As introduced, changes the age that triggers the requirement that a physician report suspected sexual abuse of a minor who is seeking an abortion from under 13 years of age to under 18 years of age.

Passed Senate, Ayes 29, Nays 0 (Last action on companion, Companion House Bill substituted 4/30/2019 11:12:40 AM: SB0487) 04/30/2019

HB0078 by Terry (SB1306 by Pody) **NO ACTION**

As introduced, increases by \$500 the minimum fine imposed for a first or second violation of the requirement that a physician who reports suspected sexual abuse due to being requested to perform an abortion on a minor include in that report information regarding the sampling and preservation of embryonic or fetal tissue; increased fine amounts will be \$1,000 and \$1,500 respectively.

Taken off notice for cal. in Health Committee (Last action on companion, Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Judiciary Committee 4/8/2019 3:20:00 PM: SB1306) 04/16/2019

HB1280 by Hill T (SB1428 by Bailey) **STILL ACTIVE**

As introduced, directs the governor, through the commissioner of finance and administration, to submit a waiver amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to provide TennCare II funding by means of a block grant indexed for inflation and population growth.

Received from House, Passed on First Consideration (Last action on companion, Placed on Senate Regular Calendar for 4/30/2019 4/25/2019 12:44:19 PM: SB1428) 04/15/2019

HB1238 by Griffey (SB1279 by Pody) **FAILED**

As introduced, requires verification of United States citizenship or lawful presence for each applicant 18 years of age or older, who applies for prenatal care administered by the department of health and the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children administered by the department of health.

Failed in s/c Criminal Justice Subcommittee of Judiciary (Last action on companion, Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Health and Welfare Committee 2/11/2019 3:10:59 PM: SB1279) 03/27/2019

HB0299 by Hill M (SB0331 by Hensley) **NO ACTION**

As introduced, changes from "10 days" to "seven business days" after an abortion the time within which the abortion must be reported to the office of vital records by the person in charge of the institution where the abortion was performed or by the attending physician.

Assigned to s/c Public Health Subcommittee (Last action on companion, Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Judiciary Committee 4/16/2019 10:40:32 AM: SB0331) 02/05/2019

Partner Bills

HB1079 by Rudd (SB0971 by Jackson) **STILL ACTIVE**

As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. Enrolled; ready for sig. of H. Speaker. (Last action on companion, Companion House Bill substituted 4/25/2019 11:10:16 AM: SB0971)

04/30/2019

HB1274 by Holt (SB1499 by Hensley) **STILL ACTIVE**

As introduced, expands the attorney general and reporter's duties to include representation of an LEA or certain LEA employees in a court or administrative tribunal arising out of the adoption of a policy requiring students, faculty, and staff to utilize the restroom, locker room, or other facility that corresponds to that individual's biological sex.

H. Placed on Regular Calendar for 4/30/2019 (Last action on companion, Placed on Senate Regular Calendar for 4/30/2019 4/25/2019 12:44:19 PM: SB1499)
04/29/2019

HB1483 by Hardaway (SB1046 by Kyle) **STILL ACTIVE**

As introduced, requires LEAs to provide free feminine hygiene products in eligible public high schools.

Received from House, Passed on First Consideration (Last action on companion, Placed on Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee calendar for 4/30/2019 4/29/2019 6:36:28 PM: SB1046)
04/24/2019

HB1388 by Williams (SB1470 by Bailey) **PASSED WILL BECOME LAW**

As introduced, adds neonatal care as a component of the department of health's plan for perinatal care; adds a reporting requirement for the Bureau of TennCare.

Transmitted to Governor for his action. (Last action on companion, Companion House Bill substituted 4/15/2019 5:09:16 PM: SB1470)
04/23/2019

HB1168 by Littleton (SB0659 by Bowling) **PASSED**

As introduced, authorizes prosecution of a woman for assault based on the woman's illegal use of a narcotic drug while pregnant if the child is born addicted to or harmed by the narcotic drug and the addiction or harm is a result of the woman's use of a narcotic drug while pregnant; provides enrollment in an addiction recovery program while pregnant and successful completion of the program is an affirmative defense.

Comp. SB subst. (Last action on companion, Enrolled and ready for signatures 4/25/2019 8:49:19 AM: SB0659)
04/18/2019

HB1364 by Weaver (SB1166 by Hensley) **PASSED WILL BECOME LAW**

As introduced, rewrites the criminal offense of female genital mutilation; extends the statute of limitations for criminal prosecutions or civil actions for female genital mutilation.

Comp. SB subst. (Last action on companion, Transmitted to Governor for

04/17/2019 action. 4/23/2019 8:16:30 AM: SB1166)

HB0689 by Lamar (SB0831 by Akbari) **STALLED**

As introduced, extends for a student who becomes pregnant during the four-month period immediately preceding the date on which the student completes high school in a Tennessee home school program, obtains a GED® or HiSET®, or graduates from high school, the time within which the student must be admitted to, and enrolled in, an eligible postsecondary institution to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship. Taken off notice for cal. in Calendar & Rules Committee (Last action on companion, Action deferred in Senate Education Committee to 2020 4/17/2019 7:10:47 PM: SB0831)

HB1151 by Ragan (SB1297 by Pody) **STILL ACTIVE**

As introduced, expands the offense of indecent exposure to include incidents occurring in a restroom, locker room, dressing room, or shower, designated for single-sex, multi-person use, if the offender is a member of the opposite sex than the sex designated for use.

Received from House, Passed on First Consideration (Last action on companion, Placed on Senate Regular Calendar for 4/30/2019 4/25/2019 12:44:19 PM: SB1297) 04/11/2019

HB0836 by Rudd (SB1304 by Rose) **STILL ACTIVE**

As introduced, prohibits a private licensed child-placing agency from being required to perform, assist, consent to, refer, or participate in any child placement for foster care or adoption that would violate the agency's written religious or moral convictions.

Received from House, Passed on First Consideration (Last action on companion, Placed on Senate Regular Calendar for 4/30/2019 4/25/2019 12:44:19 PM: SB1304) 04/04/2019

HB0978 by Cooper (SB0057 by Gilmore) **NO ACTION**

As introduced, prohibits public employers from discriminating against applicants for employment and employees with pregnancy-related conditions by not providing the applicants and employees with reasonable accommodations.

Taken off notice for cal in s/c Public Service & Employees Subcommittee of State Committee (Last action on companion, Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate State and Local Government Committee 4/9/2019 12:40:03 PM: SB0057) 04/03/2019

HB1240 by Camper (SB1150 by Akbari) **FAILED IN HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE**

As introduced, restricts the use of physical restraints on pregnant inmates; requires regular prenatal and postpartum medical care for pregnant inmates; prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks.

Failed in s/c Corrections Subcommittee of State Committee (Last action on companion, Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate State and Local Government Committee 4/9/2019 12:40:34 PM: SB1150)

HB0986 by Shaw (SB0758 by Yarbro) **NO ACTION**

As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act." Taken off notice for cal. in

Consumer and Human Resources Committee (Last action on companion, 03/25/2019

Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Commerce and Labor Committee 2/7/2019 12:11:17 PM: SB0758)

HB0514 by Johnson G (SB0647 by Kyle) **FAILED IN HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE**

As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee State Family Leave Act." Failed in s/c Employee Affairs

Subcommittee of Consumer and Human Resources Committee (Last action on companion, Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 3/29/2019 1:32:22 PM: SB0647)

03/19/2019

HB0017 by Lamar (SB0024 by Gilmore) **STALLED HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE**

As introduced, establishes a presumption that a minor who is the victim of a sexual offense or engaged in prostitution held a reasonable belief that the use of force is immediately necessary to avoid imminent death or serious bodily injury.

Def. to Summer Study in Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Last action on companion, Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Judiciary Committee 3/8/2019 2:25:00 PM: SB0024) 02/20/2019

HJR0150 Supports ratification of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution; calls on the United States Congress to remove the deadline for ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment by the states. **NO ACTION**

Assigned to s/c Civil Justice Subcommittee
02/13/2019

HB1184 by Chism (SB0958 by Yarbro) **NO ACTION**

As introduced, prohibits the removal of pregnant prisoners to a state penitentiary or branch prison for safekeeping; prohibits solitary confinement of pregnant prisoners. Assigned to s/c Corrections Subcommittee (Last action on companion, Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate State and Local Government Committee 4/9/2019 12:44:08 PM: SB0958) 02/13/2019

HB0682 by Helton (SB0826 by Akbari) **NO ACTION**

As introduced, requires facilities that employ licensed healthcare providers and deliver care to patients to adopt protocols requiring training in the detection and treatment of victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking; provides immunity from liability for the failure to detect, identify, or refer victims to local resources.

Assigned to s/c Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee (Last action on companion, Sponsor(s) Added. 2/14/2019 1:29:40 PM: SB0826) 02/11/2019