



## Alert Update

### Parental Notice of Abortion Bill Temporarily Postponed by Health Regulation

On Monday, April 19th, **SB 2446 (Gardiner)**, which strengthens provisions in the existing Parental Notice of Abortion law, was temporary postponed by the Senate Health Regulation Committee. Bill sponsor and committee member Senator Andy Gardiner postponed the bill because of several proposed amendments that would have weakened the bill's provisions and concern there were not enough votes to pass the bill out of committee. With Monday's meeting being the last scheduled for this Session, the bill will not have another opportunity to be heard. Without a viable Senate companion, final passage of **HB 1449 (Stargel)** is uncertain.

### Thank You for Taking Action

We commend the efforts of those who took the time to contact the members of the Senate Health Regulation Committee to urge support for SB 2446. We had a tremendous response to our call to action that shows the commitment of our network subscribers to protect our most vulnerable and defend the rights of parents to participate in the lives of their minor children, especially when facing life-altering decisions.

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