



2020 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

OPPOSE - SB1236 Pody/HB0077 Van Huss - Fetal Heartbeat Bill: Prevents abortions from the point where a fetal heartbeat is detected, possibly as early as 6 weeks from last period. We stand with Planned Parenthood to oppose all bills that seek to control women's reproductive rights: HB1169, SB1304/HB0836, SB2069/HB2296, SB2070/HB2297, SB2089/HB2135, SB2196/HB2263, SB2465/HB2568, SB2254/HB2484

SEXUAL ASSAULT

SUPPORT - SB2741 Bell/HB2171Garrett: Advocate confidentiality Bill: Protects confidentiality of sexual assault victims and their advocates.

HEALTH CARE

SUPPORT - SB983,1029, 464, 983 Yarbro, Gilmore/ HB1050, 1092,1430 G. Johnson, Hodges, Stewart: Expansion of TennCare/Medicaid: Authorizes the governor to expand Medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act and authorizes the governor to negotiate with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid service.

SUPPORT - HB2529 TennCare - Directs the governor to seek an appropriate amendment for the TennCare II waiver within 180 days of the effective date of this act to provide medical assistance coverage for the same population groups and services as the Insure Tennessee proposal while retaining any block grant financing arrangement and work and community engagement requirements.

SUPPORT - SB0974 Yarbro/HB1094 G. Johnson: Establishes Volunteer Care: Establishes Volunteer Care to which permits persons 55 years or older to purchase healthcare coverage through TennCare.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SUPPORT - SB0447 Bell/HB0397 Moody: Support for Victims of Human Trafficking: Establishes a fund for victims of human trafficking for treatment and support services. human trafficking fund

SUPPORT - SB 0826 Akbar: Requires licensed health care providers to train employees to detect and treat victims of human trafficking, sexual assault or domestic abuse.

VOTING RIGHTS

SUPPORT - SB0777 Yarbro/HB0334 Hodges: Automatic Voter Registration: People applying for a drivers licenses are automatically registered to vote unless they opt out.

GUN SAFETY

OPPOSE - SB2888 Bailey/HB2661 Todd: Permitless Carry: Removes the requirement for a person to have a gun permit in order to carry in public.

OPPOSE - SB1999 Bell/HB1662 Farmer: Weakens Domestic Violence Dispossession Law: Weakens a 2017 bi-partisan bill that was passed unanimously requiring convicted domestic violence offenders to dispossess their firearms.

OPPOSE - SB2288 Bowling/HB2102 Bricken: Allows Students to Carry Guns on Campus: Allows students with carry permits who are 21 or older to carry concealed, loaded guns on public college and university campuses.

SUPPORT - SB2240 Kyle/ HB234 Clemmons: Prevents sale of guns to people who have had that right revoked in another state: People who have lost their right to own a firearm in another state will not be allowed to purchase one in Tennessee.

Support - HB1873 G. Johnson/ SB 1807 Kyle: Orders of Protection - Allows a court to issue an emergency protection order upon a finding that a person poses an imminent risk of harm to the person or others if allowed to purchase or possess a firearm.

GAY MARRIAGE

OPPOSE - SB1282 Pody/HB1369 Sexton: Opposes Gay Marriage: Defends one man one woman.

EDUCATION

SUPPORT - HB1255 G. Johnson/ SB 1153 Akbari: Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Prohibits local boards of education and school administrators from suspending students in pre-kindergarten through grade two from attending school as a form of discipline.

SUPPORT - HB2026/ SB 1916 Yarbro: Basic Education Program (BEP) - Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the BEP formula to fund at least one full-time school nurse position and one full-time school counselor position for each school in an LEA; increases, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the number of regular education teaching positions funded through the BEP.

TENNESSEE ANTI-LUNCH SHAMING ACT

SUPPORT - SB1592 Kyle/HB1589 Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Bill: Requires a school to provide a meal the each student who request one, assist with obtaining free or reduced price meals. Does not punish parents or guardians.