



**Opposition Statement HB107**  
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**We Strongly Oppose HB107 As Written**

On behalf of our pro-life members across the state, I strongly oppose this bill as written.

This bill could authorize the remote administration of lethal drugs that are intended to end human life, including **abortion-inducing drugs like** mifepristone (common brand name Mifeprex) and lethal drugs used in **Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS)**.

**Put patients before abortion politics and profits.** FDA guidelines maintain that the distribution and use of mifepristone, the drug commonly used in chemical abortions, must be under the supervision of a qualified healthcare provider because of the drug's potential for serious complications including, but not limited to, uterine hemorrhage, viral infections, pelvic inflammatory disease, loss of fertility and death.<sup>1</sup>

But the abortion industry is pressuring the FDA to remove these safety restrictions- leaving women to fend for themselves. They brazenly promote abortion inducing drugs as "DIY abortions." They want to convince women that these abortions are safe, easy, and nearly painless. They want to expand telemedicine to distribute more abortion pills, faster, so providers can dispense these drugs en masse, putting profits before patients. They even abandon women with complications to emergency rooms, refusing to deal with or even monitor the consequences of this dangerous drug.

**We respectfully recommend that you heed the FDA's existing safety restrictions on remote distribution of abortion drugs and specifically exclude chemical abortion pills from this and ALL LEGISLATION. Likewise we ask that you exclude those lethal drugs commonly used in Physician Assisted Suicide.**

**Please honor your oath to uphold the Constitution, beginning with the inalienable Right to Life. Thank you for your consideration.**

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<sup>1</sup> As of March 2020, the FDA reported 4,480 adverse events after women used Mifeprex/mifepristone for abortions (Mifeprex/mifepristone --- outcome: abortion/abortion induced). Among these events were 24 deaths, 1,183 hospitalizations, 339 blood transfusions, and 256 infections (including 48 "severe infections").