

I would like to address House Bill 626, Article 2-103, Section (H) (2) which states that

**(H) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE ANY FORM OF INVESTIGATION OR PENALTY FOR A PERSON:**

**(2) EXPERIENCING A MISCARRIAGE, PERINATAL DEATH RELATED TO A FAILURE TO ACT, OR STILLBIRTH.**

A "PREGNANT PERSON" is no longer "PREGNANT" when "THE PERSON'S OWN FETUS" has exited the "PREGNANT PERSON'S" body. THEREFORE, the "FAILURE TO ACT" i.e. failure to care for OR the failure to obtain the care necessary for the HUMAN BEING (formerly known as "THE PERSON'S OWN FETUS") is the intentional killing of a human being by a human being. A "VIABLE FETUS" after birth is a HUMAN BEING and is therefore protected under the law.

Per Section 1 of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States: *"All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; **nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.**"* This bill violates the 14th Amendment and should be thrown out.