

etter to the Editor

seems like the new Democratic Governor and his allies have made it an especially high priority to enshrine abortion into our state constitution. "What's in abortion rights bills in MD", Sunday 2/12. Never mind that the US Constitution states that no one can "be deprived of life, liberty, or property". Also the Declaration of Independence proclaims "All are endowed by their Creator with the unalienable right to life." The Governor wants to make MD " a safe haven for abortion rights" . He just signed a bill which passed last year to spend 3.5 million in taxpayer funds to train new abortionists. In MD now nurse practitioners and midwives can do abortions. We appear to be in competition with California to be the most abortion friendly state in the nation. The article mentions "out of state patients". What's next? Billboards in nearby states advertising to come to MD to have an abortion, like Governor Gavin Newsom did in California. We now have two third trimester abortion clinics in our State. The article stated that 29,800 abortions occurred in our state in one recent year. That is not just a number, that is 29,800 human beings that are not here. In 2020 almost 10 thousand abortions were taxpayer funded through Medicaid costing 6.5 million dollars. Maryland is one of only 4 states that force taxpayers to pay for Medicaid abortions. A Constitutional amendment could be used to fund all abortions and disallow any restrictions on abortion at all, even after viability.

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