



Pro-Family Alliance Update on Bad Bills for the Spring Session of the Illinois General Assembly

House Bill 2692 (Rep. Lilly) Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Creates the State Procurement Diversity and Inclusion Task Force to study underrepresentation of persons including members of the LGBTQ+ community with regard to corporate diversity and Illinois procurement opportunities and awards. **STATUS:** Only passed out of House Committee but no vote on the House floor. DEAD

House Bill 2783 (Rep. Barbara Hernandez) (Senator Villanueva) Creates the Illinois State Capitol Complex Menstrual Hygiene Product Accessibility Act. The Office of the Secretary of State shall ensure that menstrual hygiene products are provided, at no cost, in public restrooms located within the Illinois State Capitol and the Stratton State Office Building. The original bill specified in public restrooms not designated as male-only restrooms. House Amendment #1 does not specify “not in male-only restrooms.”

STATUS: Passed the House 72-37. Failed to have any movement in the Senate. DEAD

HB 2827 (Rep. Terra Costa Howard) Creates the Homeschool Act which would require all do so would find their children “truant” and could lead to criminal penalties for parents under Section 26-10 and 26-11 of the School Code. The bill allows for further expansion of information on the children and “approval” of all curriculum and teaching methods and other regulatory measures in the future. Furthermore, it authorizes public school authorities to conduct inspections of homeschooling practices under various circumstances. The bill also requires all brick and mortar private schools, which are

primarily religious schools (Catholic, Lutheran, Jewish, Hindu, Islamic, Evangelical, Amish and others) to provide all the student names, birth dates, addresses enrolled in their schools. ***This bill represents a major attack on parental rights and religious liberties here in Illinois.*** **STATUS:** Only passed out of House Committee but sponsor did not call bill for vote on House floor. DEAD

House Bill 2952 (Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez) (Senator Cervantes) the Equitable Restrooms Act. Requires various facilities, including private schools, to have baby changing stations. Religious schools are also private schools. This places a financial burden on all religious schools and creates non-emergency governmental interference of religious schools. At minimum, all religious schools should be grandfathered in HB 2952. **STATUS:** Passed out of the House 75-38, but Senate sponsor did not call bill in a Senate Committee. DEAD

House Bill 3049 (Rep. Katz Muhl) (Senator Edly-Allen) Amends the Illinois Marriage and dissolution of Marriage Act to allow both parties to a marriage to marry themselves acting without an officiant. **STATUS:** Passed out of the House 76-38, but failed to move in the Senate. DEAD

House Bill 3489 (Rep. Mussman) (Senator Ventura) Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act to have only a pharmacist assessing, consulting, and dispensing more types of “emergency contraception,” which also acts as an abortifacient to adult and minor women. **STATUS:** Passed the House 77-36 and passed the Senate 41-16. Sent to the Governor.

House Bill 3637 (Rep. Avelar) (Senator Villa) Amends various professional licensing and practice acts. It makes corrections in the law that says the Department of Professional and Financial Regulations shall not take any disciplinary action against a person’s authorization to practice, under each of the amended Acts, based solely upon the person’s involvement in any health care service (**Abortions**) in another State as long as the involvement would not have been unlawful in Illinois. Additionally, it is expanding this “protection” to those under the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act. **STATUS:** Passed the House 67-39 and passed the Senate 38-19. Sent to the Governor.

House Bill 3709 (Rep. Moeller) (Senator Villanueva) Amends the Public Higher Education Act to provide the **abortion pill** under the “student health services” at a Public University or College. **STATUS:** Passed the House 74-40 and passed the Senate 37-19. Sent to the Governor,

Senate Bill 1950 (Rep. Gabel) (Senator Holmes) The creates legalized assisted suicide. Call the “End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act.” **STATUS:** Passed the Senate as a food preparation sanitation bill, but was amendment in the House (House Amendment #2) as a “gut and replace” to become a bill to legalize assisted suicide. It passed the House 63-42 with House Amendment #2, and was sent back to the Senate to concur (agree) with House Amendment #2 but the Senate sponsor did not call for that motion for lack of votes. It remains in the Senate. There are two identical/similar bills that create legalized assisted suicide: House Bill 1328 and Senate Bill 9 but have passed their respective chambers.

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