

The 89th Legislative Session of the Texas Legislature has come to a close. While we did not see the passage of Senator Bryan Hughes and Representative Jeff Leach's SB 2880 / HB 5510, which would have allowed for lawsuits against those who are found sending or trafficking abortion-inducing drugs into our State, we did see many other good pro-life bills pass during this legislative session.



- Senator Donna Campbell's SB 33 prohibits cities like Austin and San Antonio from using taxpayer dollars to fund abortion trafficking organizations who are covering the travel expenses of abortion-minded women traveling outside the state of Texas.
- Senator Lois Kolhorst's SB 1388 prohibits organizations promoting abortion from receiving funding through the Thriving Texas Families Program (formerly known as the Alternatives to Abortion Program). Texas' budget sets aside \$200 million for pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, and maternity homes who are seeking to help pregnant mothers who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy.
- Senator Bryan Hughes' SB 31 provides clarity on Texas pro-life laws and requires doctors and medical attorneys to receive further education on Texas' pro-life laws in order that they may not delay proper treatment to pregnant mothers who are experiencing a life-threatening medical emergency.
- Senator Kelly Hancock's SB 1233 requires medical professionals to provide a pregnant mother whose unborn child is facing a life-threatening diagnosis to be given detailed information about services that are available to help take care of her child after birth.
- Representative Mihaela Plesa's HB 37 provides perinatal bereavement care resources such as counseling and "cuddle cots" in hospitals for mothers grieving due to a perinatal death or stillbirth.
- Senator Phil King's SB 1207 requires adoption to be taught about in high school health classes throughout the State of Texas.
- Senator Angela Paxton's SB 2018 allows a franchise tax credit for businesses contributing to non-profit groups that do not provide abortion services and support pro-life and pro-family policies.
- Senator Tan Parker's SCR 19 allows for the installation of the Texas Life Monument on the state Capitol grounds, replicating the National Life Monument in Washington, D.C.

The fight for a Pro-Life Texas continues.