

****All names listed in the roll call are current or previous legislators.**

HB 455 (2022) - Surgical Abortion Expansion #AfterRoe

This legislation was passed in Delaware in 2022. When HB 320 was passed prior to this bill, supporters reassured that APRN's would only be allowed to prescribe chemical abortion and their scope of practice would not extend to surgical. HB 455 made that reassurance null and void as it expanded the scope of practice for APRN's, nurse practitioners, midwives, and physician assistant to perform surgical abortions. It also protects abortion providers from liability for performing abortions on out-of-state patients.

HB 455 also makes it clear that "reproductive health services" is code specifically for "abortion."

Application: This removes the current 'physician-only' safeguard of surgical abortions. By expanding access to abortion, Delaware becomes an abortion hotspot.

2022 HB 455 Roll Call:

SUPPORT

House

Baumbach
Bennett
Bentz
Bush
Carson
Brady
Chukwuocha
Cooke
Dorsey-Walker
Freel
Griffith
Heffernan
K.Johnson
K.Williams
Kowalko
Lambert
Longhurst
Matthews
Minor-Brown
Mitchell
Morrison

Senate

Brown
Ennis
Gay
Hansen
Lockman
Lopez
Mantzavinos
Paradee
Pinkney
Poore
S. McBride
Sokola
Sturgeon
Townsend
Walsh

OPPOSE

House

Briggs-King
Collins
D. Short
Dukes
Gray
Hensley
Morris
Postles
Shupe
Smyk
Spiegelman
Vanderwende
Yearick

Senate

Bonini
Hocker
Lawson
Lopez
Pettyjohn
Richardson
Wilson

***Absent:

Bolden
Lynn
M. Smith
Ramone

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