

WHAT DOES IDAHO'S “REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM AND PRIVACY ACT INITIATIVE” ACTUALLY SAY?

The official long ballot title for the Idaho “Reproductive Freedom and Privacy Act Initiative”:

The measure seeks to change Idaho's laws by introducing a right to reproductive freedom and privacy including a right to abortion up to the point of the fetus's ability to survive outside the womb.

This fundamentally contradicts the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees the Right to Life.

After fetal viability there would be no general right to abortion except in case of a "medical emergency." The "medical emergency" exception would expand Idaho's current life exception and allow abortions when a pregnant woman faces a complicating physical condition that threatens her life or health, including "serious impairment to a bodily function" or "serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part."

This has been legally used to defend abortion for ANY reason through all nine months of pregnancy.

The proposed measure codifies a right to make reproductive decisions, including contraception, fertility treatment, and prenatal and postpartum care. The measure seeks to prevent the state from enforcing current abortion laws protecting the life of the unborn child. It would also impose a requirement that any restrictions on reproductive freedom and privacy, including abortion prior to fetus viability, must be justified by a "compelling state interest" that must be "limited solely to improving or maintaining the health of an individual seeking care." The measure would also prevent the state from penalizing patients, health care providers, or anyone who assists in exercising the proposed right.

What about protecting the health of the preborn child? Isn't that a "compelling state interest?"

This protects sexual abusers, rapists, and other criminals who use abortion to cover crimes.



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VOTE NO ON NOVEMBER 3.