

# WHAT DOES MISSOURI'S AMENDMENT 3 ACTUALLY SAY?



"Do no harm" should be the primary pillar of the medical community. Abortion is the direct and intentional killing of an innocent person, and gender transition surgeries harm vulnerable minors.

Ensures that abortion is limited & never for convenience.

Ensures women have quick access to emergency care.

Lowers risk of untreated ectopic pregnancies & other dangerous circumstances.

Stops taxpayer dollars from supporting abortion & violating consciences.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment repeals Section 36 of Article I of the Constitution of Missouri & adopts one new section.

The proposed law puts health & safety first...see the details below.

The current law endangers mothers, minors, & preborn children.

## ACTUAL TEXT FROM THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1. The state's duty to protect public health and welfare includes protecting the integrity and ethics of the medical profession. The state's interest in regulating the practice of medicine is even greater in areas of medical and scientific uncertainty or in areas that raise grave moral and ethical concerns, including abortion and gender transition procedures.

2. An abortion may be performed or induced upon a woman in cases of medical emergency, fetal anomaly, rape, or incest. In...cases of rape or incest, the abortion may be performed or induced no later than twelve weeks gestational age of the unborn child.

3. The general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortions, abortion facilities, and abortion providers to ensure the health and safety of the pregnant mother. These laws shall include, but not be limited to, laws requiring physicians providing abortion care to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital; laws requiring facilities where abortions are performed or induced to be licensed and inspected for clean and safe conditions and adequate instruments to treat any emergencies arising from an abortion procedure; laws requiring physicians to perform a sufficient examination of the woman to determine the unborn child's gestational age and any preexisting medical conditions that may influence the procedure; and laws requiring ultrasounds to be performed only by physicians or licensed medical technicians.

4. No abortion shall be performed or induced upon a woman based on a prenatal diagnosis, test, or screening indicating a disability in an unborn child, except in cases of a fetal anomaly.

5. No public funds shall be expended for the purpose of performing, inducing, or otherwise assisting any abortion, except in cases of medical emergency, rape, or incest, as otherwise authorized by law.

Promotes strong medical standards.

Protects women from medical emergencies, infections, sepsis, and death.

Protects children with disabilities from discrimination.

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**VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 3.**

Shields women from abusers & sex traffickers while giving them all the information.

Keeps women fully informed before making a life-altering decision.

Protects women's health by ensuring access to life-affirming care.

Protects the future long-term health and fertility of children & teens.

6. Except in cases of a medical emergency in which consent cannot be obtained, no abortion shall be performed or induced upon a woman without her voluntary and informed consent, given freely and without coercion. In the case of a minor under the age of eighteen years who is not emancipated, no person shall knowingly perform or induce an abortion, except in cases of a medical emergency in which consent cannot be obtained, unless the attending physician has obtained: (1) the written consent of the minor and a parent or legal guardian; and (2) documentation of the consent is retained in the minor's medical record. Licensed medical physicians shall be required to provide women with medically accurate information. The general assembly may enact laws to provide for the right of a minor to consent to an abortion as granted by a court order.

7. Fetal organ harvesting after an abortion is not permitted under any circumstances.

8. A woman's ability to access health care in cases of miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and other medical emergencies shall not be infringed by the state.

9. No gender transition surgeries shall be knowingly performed on children under eighteen years of age, and no cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs shall be knowingly prescribed or administered for the purpose of gender transition to children under eighteen years of age.

MISSOURIAN MOTHERS, MINORS, & PREBORN CHILDREN DESERVE THE PROTECTION AMENDMENT 3 OFFERS.

Ensures minors aren't secretly exploited & parents/guardians can protect them.

Honors human life, no matter the stage or size.

Safeguards minors from irreversible, harmful procedures.



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