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Submitted to the Committee on State Affairs
For HB 5510

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Monica Medellin

Self

San Antonio, TX

Do not pass this bill. It's outrageous to criminalize people seeking healthcare or anyone involved in that healthcare. The government overreach to extend to other sovereign states is mind blowing. This is a radical right push to dismantle our rights. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? What happened to those ideals? Texas has fallen so far.

Sarah Smith Clodfelter

Self

Hurst, TX

These drugs need to be banned. Texas needs to lead the way in the pro-life movement. We already have the heart beat bill, so we need to be consistent in not allowing these drugs on the market for anyone to have access to

Christina Fannon

Self, Research Administrator

Austin, TX

HB 5510 infringes on Texas residents' human rights. Criminalizing doing something in other states is a violation of other states' sovereignty and of our sovereign bodily autonomy. Please don't create a law that discourages trust between neighbors. Let's keep Texas a wonderful place to live.

Abigail Marquardt

Self

Houston, TX

My name is Abigail marquardt and I write to oppose bio HB 5510. Texas already have to suffer with abortion being illegal in state. Texan still must have the right to travel if they see fit for their situation, which could be life saving. This interferes with our right to seek health care out of state. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. Even if this bill does not pass, many Texan will still not have access to out of state healthcare due to finical circumstances.

Andrew Pierce

Self

Lorena, TX

I support this bill. Abortion pills are harmful.

Joanna Hinojosa

self

Fort Worth, TX

This is crucial! We need to have our state enact laws that will ban this medication that is **KILLING BABIES!** This needs to not only be banned from medical professionals from prescribing in Texas but also from distributors/wholesalers (like amazon) from distributing this without medical consent. Too many babies and mothers have been lost to this drug and we can no longer stand by and watch as we see the next generation be killed off. **BAN** abortion-inducing drugs!

Kent Hervey

Self

Wylie, TX

Please say no to all abortions including pills....Of course I realize some pregnancies are not real or are miscarriages.

But no pills should be allowed and certainly real doctors who care about babies and mothers should be involved in all abortion exceptions.

Melinda Kyhn

Self / self employed

Austin, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Martha Reyna

Seld

Elmendorf, TX

My name is Martha Reyna and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Having access to abortion health care is essential and is our right. Women have options and we should not be intimidated for the choices we get to make for our own health and survival.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Holly Genovese

Self

Austin, TX

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Linda Knight

FBC

Hico, TX

Do not allow the abortion pill in Texas. Protect unborn babies.

Richard phone number Elledge, DR.

self, physician

San Antonio, TX

This bill is a fundamental violation of constitutional rights of free speech, free movement, and the right to healthcare. It would make it illegal to travel out of state to another state to engage in an activity that is legal in the destination state. It would be unconstitutional to forbid Texans from traveling to Nevada to engage in casino gambling, including jail terms and large fines. This would basically convert us into a totalitarian, authoritarian state, somewhat like the one in the novel 1984. Women would be living in a prison if they were in Texas. This type of bill has already been struck down by a federal judge in Alabama, and submitting it again is simply a waste of taxpayers' resources on lawyer fees.

Ana Rodriguez Tenorio, Campaigns Director

Lilith Fund

Houston, TX

Lilith Fund, Texas' oldest abortion fund, has been helping Texans pay for their legal abortion care for almost 25 years. Our clients are Texans, primarily low-income women of color, who want to make their reproductive decisions a reality but do not have the funds to do so.

The total abortion ban, in effect since 2022, has made it more difficult than ever for Texans to access abortion care, and as expected it has cost many pregnant Texans their future fertility, their health, and their lives. There is no denying that abortion bans are cruel and deadly.

HB 5510 would only make the situation worse for pregnant Texans by isolating them and threatening their support systems. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion within the state or to a Texan, even when a Texan had a medication abortion entirely outside of the state. This means that medical providers, loved ones, and support networks following the laws of their state could face legal risk simply for helping a Texan access medication abortion in a state where it is legal. Attempts to expand Texas laws beyond our state borders creates a de-facto travel ban for Texans seeking abortion care and sets a dangerous precedent. Additionally, if successful, the components of the law that threaten the manufacturing and distribution of medication abortion could disrupt nationwide access to medications that are vital for abortion, miscarriage management, and labor.

The bill inappropriately expands the Attorney General's power to enforce state abortion laws through civil action. Worse, it explicitly lists the dangerous pre-Roe abortion ban under the definition of the abortion crime laws that the Attorney General will have authority to enforce. This could wrongfully give the Attorney General the power to sue pregnant Texans and the people who help them access abortion care. Any risk of pregnant Texans being prosecuted is too high.

It is clear that this bill seeks to isolate pregnant Texans and to eliminate every lifeline they have to safely access medication abortion care. This would fall the hardest on low-income Texans who rely on a network of support within Texas and outside of the state to access the healthcare they need. No matter who they are or how much they make, pregnant Texans deserve access to healthcare without the government interfering. We urge the committee to vote against HB 5510.

Elizabeth Hayes

Self

Austin, TX

My name is Elizabeth Hayes, and I am a concerned Texas resident and mother deeply troubled by the implications of House Bill 5510.

This bill represents a significant overreach into personal medical decisions, particularly concerning reproductive rights. By imposing civil liabilities and criminal penalties on individuals involved in the distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, it creates an environment of fear and uncertainty for healthcare providers, pharmacists, and patients alike. This could lead to a chilling effect on the availability of essential reproductive healthcare services in our state.

Furthermore, the provision allowing for private civil actions against individuals involved in the distribution of such medications undermines the principle of due process. It opens the door for individuals to sue others based on their personal beliefs, potentially leading to harassment and intimidation of those seeking or providing legal healthcare services.

As a mother, I am particularly concerned about the message this bill sends to our daughters. It suggests that their autonomy over their own bodies is subject to the whims of legislators, rather than being a fundamental right. This is not the kind of future I want for my children—a future where their personal health decisions are dictated by political agendas rather than medical expertise and personal choice.

I urge you to consider the long-term consequences of this legislation on the health and well-being of women and families in Texas. Reproductive rights are human rights, and any attempt to restrict them is a step backward for our society.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose HB 5510 and urge you to vote against it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hayes

(512)508-6038

Austin, Texas

Humberto Sepulveda

Self, Engineer

Wylie, TX

I am a Texas resident and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion- even when that support happens entirely out of the state. It creates a civil liability for mailing, prescribing, or delivering abortion pills, putting doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. This bill could essentially create a de facto travel ban. Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and serious overreach of state power. Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block essential care.

Sheila Jennings

Self, retired employee in public management

Austin, TX

My name is Sheila Jennings, and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. Undermining abortion access for Texans is denying women medically necessary healthcare, is violating the right to bodily autonomy, and is endangering Texan women. I am a sixth-generation born Texan, and I am aggrieved for my two adult daughters, who face much more restricted rights than I ever had. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo, where voters rejected the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13%. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Heidi Langan

Self

Austin, TX

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Jessica Wright

Self

San Marcos, TX

Texas' continued attack on women's privacy and personal freedoms is so incredibly anti-Texan, I am quickly losing pride in my identity as one. A woman's right to choose when she is ready (if ever she is) to carry, birth, and raise a child (probably on her own, amiright) in an increasingly uncertain and expensive world, and have agency over her own body, are foundational freedoms that, I am nearly resigned to believe, men will ignore and overlook for eternity. Texas has gone far enough in outlawing abortions. This bill is unthinkable cruel, and if the roles were reversed, we all know it would be such a different story. The hypocrisy is beyond laughable. Let Texas women have pride, have freedom, have healthcare, have mail-in abortion pills, have friends in other states who care more about them than their own government, and not be criminals for a life-saving website and a plane ticket.

Joey Winiecki

Self

North Richland Hills, TX

We have to stop chemical abortions. For the baby and the mom!

Chris Hurson

self

Allen, TX

All women have a right to health care. This bill would erase that for many women. Everyone has a right to their own body. You do not have a right to tell people what to do with their bodies.

Felicia Monroe

self

Canyon, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Stephen Stoicovy

Self

Houston, TX

My name is Stephen and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

Abortion is a fundamental right for the health and well being of anyone needing the option.

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Jazmyne Sepulveda

Self

Wylie, TX

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Susan Agiewich, MRS

SELF RETAIL OWNER

GEORGETOWN, TX

It is important for the freedom of American Women that they make their own medical decisions with their doctor. This bill is taking away the basic dignity and freedom of Women. I recommend we have a bill to take away men's right to any sexual enhancing medications or contraception. How would all of the rich white men who want this bill feel about that!! Republicans are supposed to be for individual rights but they love to take it away from Women! Shame on all of you who vote for this bill.

Diane Turner
Self- homemaker
Adkins, TX

My name is Diane Turner and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. I am a mother to a teen and a young adult woman and they have fewer rights than I have for my life. This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Julie Colston
Self
Frisco, TX

I disagree and these changes will endanger lives of young mothers. Some abortions are necessary for the safety and health of the mother. It is not fair the government can prosecute mothers or their family members for helping them to stay safe and healthy.

Timothy Ferchill, Mr.
Retired
Round Rock, TX

I oppose HB5510. I support a woman's right to choose.

Angela Sexton, Ms.
self
Arlington, TX

I urge you to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the First Amendment. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

The impact of laws like HB 5510 disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas. I urge you to strongly oppose.

Michelle Adler

Self

Austin, TX

My name is Michelle Adler and I am writing to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. Access to abortion is a right that should not be mandated by laws. I feel strongly that abortion is life-saving healthcare. This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Teia Davis

Self

san antonio, TX

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Legalize woman's rights for their own bodies. Stop taking away human rights. It doesn't matter the situation in which they need abortion, it is our right and our bodies.

melinda akowski

Self

Fort Worth, TX

I am in support of this bill. Mifepristone and Misoprostol should be reclassified as Schedule IV substances due to the fact that these drugs not only take the life of the unborn but put the mother's life at extreme risk. This drug should not be allowed in Texas under any circumstances.

Catherine Farris

self

Austin, TX

Oppose HB 5510

How ironic this bill asserts to “protect women” when it will do the opposite! Since 2021, Texas' total abortion ban has had devastating effects, including an increase in maternal & infant mortality and a worsened maternal healthcare crisis. See “New study finds maternal mortality in Texas rose faster than national rate” [Texas Standard:

<https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/texas-maternal-mortality-rate-rises-abortion-ban/>].

Despite this, Texans are still finding ways to access abortion care with the help of out-of-state doctors, online abortion pill providers & abortion funds, which aid Texans with costs for out-of-state abortions. Instead of addressing the harm caused by their abortion ban, HB 5510 seeks to worsen an already dire landscape, to the detriment of our state's healthcare system and the First Amendment. HB 5510 targets online abortion pill providers and tech companies that host abortion-related websites. It also would allow wrongful death lawsuits after an abortion and empower the attorney general's office to more easily prosecute abortion offenses.

It is OUTRAGEOUS that HB 5510 relies in large part on allowing private citizens to sue over violations of the law— the same legal framework that Texas used to ban nearly all abortions in 2021. It would also make it a felony, punishable by up to life in prison, to pay or reimburse the costs of an abortion, a direct hit on abortion funds. Multiple pregnant women have lost their lives due to the abortion ban on the books. “Texas Banned Abortion. Then Sepsis Rates Soared.” [ProPublica: <https://www.propublica.org/article/texas-abortion-ban-sepsis-maternal-mortality-analysis>]. More Texans and their families have been traumatized and maimed because they could not access critical abortion care: HB 5510 does not just endorse this cruelty— it expands it.

I urge the Texas House members to show true compassion for women who decide to terminate an unwanted pregnancy—and remember, the dreadful Texas abortion law does NOT allow exceptions for RAPE or INCEST-- and let them seek out-of-state care or medical abortions as they seek the best options for their health and wellbeing.

Oppose HB 5510- Women and Child Protection Act

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Natalie Peluso, Dr.

Self, stay-at-home mother

Richardson, TX

I am a Richardson, Texas based stay-at-home mother to a young daughter and I URGE you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care. Do NOT criminalize pregnant Texans. Do NOT criminalize (nor restrict) Texans' travel.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders.

Kyle Wilkinson, Pastor

self

Amarillo, TX

Greatly support the passage of this bill and the protection of the unborn in our state.

Gloria Osorio-Lapham

Bell County TX Democratic Women

Temple, TX

Vulnerable communities—such as women of color, those living in low-income and rural regions, and those who already face major obstacles to accessing healthcare—are disproportionately impacted by laws like HB 5510. Numerous Texans and their families have

suffered from trauma and disfigurement, and maternal and baby health outcomes have deteriorated since the abortion ban went into force in 2021. HB 5510 intends to worsen the issue rather than try to lessen the suffering brought on by this ban.

Chandra A Lewis-Qualls

Myself. Teacher and researcher.

Mesquite, TX

I am a Texas [resident/taxpayer/parent], and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

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Karen Conyngham, Mrs.

Self Employed

Austin, TX

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Kathy May

Myself

Keller, TX

I support getting rid of this destructive pill.

Alyssa Dequeant

SELF COURT CLERK

ROWLETT, TX

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Christina Schatzman

self

Benbrook, TX

This bill not only attacks reproductive rights, but it extends to the civil liberties of ALL TEXANS and is a glaring example of government over-reach. I was under the impression that we were interested in limiting government, not extending its reach into Texans' communications, travel, and private lives. By its very nature, this is an un-TEXAN bill, and I call on all the representatives to stop this bill from going any further. Represent your constituents, and stay out of the lives of American citizens!

Margeaux Maledon

Self

Lakeway, TX

This is getting out of hand. I want the government out of my uterus. Please stop this nonsense.

Stephanie Thompson

Self, Visual Artist

Austin, TX

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Grace Robisheaux

Self

Katy, TX

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Shelley Rubinstein

Self, Self-employed reading tutor

Willow Park, TX

Texas lawmakers MUST protect women and their unborn children in every way the ghouls who traffic in baby killing seek to attract and attack them!

Anne McCready Heinen, MS

self, retired

Austin, TX

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Roseann Clark

For Liberty and Justice / Biblical Christianity

Fort Worth, TX

I suggest my Senator Vote to pass this bill

John McQueenyee

Sarah Machelski

The Catholic Pro-Life Community

Flower Mound, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

James Rowe

self; self-employed

Denton, TX

My name is James Rowe and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps a woman in need of medical help. This bill interferes with women's right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. As a husband, father of two daughters, and as a Christian I find the recent and ongoing threats to a woman's right to determine what happens to their own body to be terribly concern and dangerous. This is treading on personal freedom and I will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic halthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are women's lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Solange Hommel

self

Killeen, TX

I urge you to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the First Amendment. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

The impact of laws like HB 5510 disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas. I urge you to strongly oppose.

Kelsey Wise

Self

Lewisville, TX

As a woman and an educator who cares deeply about the well-being and rights of others, I strongly oppose HB5510. This bill is a dangerous, authoritarian overreach that seeks to criminalize not only abortion but the basic freedom to access information, travel for healthcare, and offer support to those in need. That is outrageous and unacceptable in a free society.

Criminalizing support, travel, or even the discussion of abortion care is not only unconstitutional, it's morally reprehensible. People do not lose their rights to bodily autonomy, medical privacy, or freedom of speech just because they live in a state with restrictive views. This bill will not save lives—it will endanger them, especially for those who are already vulnerable: young people, low-income individuals, people of color, and abuse survivors.

I urge you to reject this extremist legislation. Women—and all people—deserve dignity, freedom, and the right to make decisions about their own bodies without fear of prosecution.

Lucille Zalud

'Self' retired RN

Deer Park, TX

As a concerned, Catholic citizen, I am for this house bill. I am for protecting women and for protecting the unborn. I thank you ahead of time for presenting and passing this bill. Let Texas be a safe haven for mothers and babies.

Thomas Lewis

self

Dallas, TX

I support HB 5510 to protect mothers and also unborn human lives from being killed.

Mireya Trevino

Self, HIV Prevention Specialist

Pflugerville, TX

This bill strips away basic American rights like free movement and free speech. It's unconstitutional, extreme, and a misguided attempt to prevent Texans from accessing health care.

Samantha Jacks

self

san antonio, TX

i'm against anti-abortion im pro choice. if i got pregnant i would need an abortion cause i can't safely bare a child with the meds im on. it's very dangerous for me to get pregnant

Ari Meyer, Mr.

self

Austin, TX

HB 5510 is an unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information. It would make it a felony to help someone get an abortion—even if it's legal in another state. You could face legal consequences for offering a ride, covering travel costs, or even sharing a website link with abortion information.

This bill strips away basic rights like free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, extreme, and must be stopped.

Sincerely,

Ari Meyer

Stephanie Clifton, RN

self

Fort Worth, TX

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My daughter had a hemorrhage at home because of the waiting period when the infant was already dead.

Politicians need to recognize that they are not qualified to dictate healthcare and that doing so endangers lives.

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MOLLIE Garrigan

Self

Nacogdoches, TX

My name is Mollie, and I write in strong opposition to House Bill 5510. I believe that abortion is a basic healthcare right, and HB 5510 is a cruel attempt to restrict that right even further. This bill threatens to create a de facto travel ban on abortion care— isolating Texans who must leave the state for medical reasons and intimidating the loved ones, doctors, and advocates who support them.

This legislation interferes with our fundamental freedom to seek healthcare wherever it is safest and most accessible. It aims to punish compassion and support, targeting those who stand with us during some of the most difficult decisions of our lives.

I care deeply about abortion access because [insert your personal reason—this could be a personal experience, someone you love, your belief in bodily autonomy, your experience as a parent, teacher, healthcare worker, etc.].

Texans have already rejected this approach. In Amarillo, voters stood against the targeting of neighbors who help others obtain abortion care out of state. We do not want to see our communities criminalized for showing empathy and care.

Texas is already in a maternal health crisis. Maternal deaths have risen by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has climbed by 13%. These are not just numbers—these are real people, real families, and real tragedies. Instead of doubling down on harmful abortion restrictions, our state leaders should be working to expand access to care and protect our health.

HB 5510 is an attack on our freedom, our health, and our future. I urge you to oppose it.

Kaycie Roberts, MPA

Self, Advisor

Pflugerville, TX

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Mande Kalbfleisch

Self

Denison, TX

I want the abortion pill removed from texas. The pill is dangerous to the life of the potential mother as there is no medical professional over looking the care of the woman taking it. I don't think that is in the best interest of women in texas.

Mary Mcgehee

Self - sales

Coppell, TX

I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Susan Brown

Self

Ransom Canyon, TX

VOTE NO ON HB 5510!! This is another unconstitutional attempt to take away our rights! No woman I know will sit silently by and abide by this misogynistic action. WE WILL NOT COMPLY!! Vote NO if you have any respect for your mother, daughter, sister, wife.

Kaitlyn Doerge

Self

Austin, TX

My name is Kaitlyn and I am a mother of two beautiful children I feel so lucky, grateful, and privileged to raise. I stand with people all across the nation and state who oppose restricted access to abortion (including HB 5510) which is often life saving medical care. This was the case for my sister several years ago, who would have hemorrhaged to death at 8 weeks pregnant if she had to wait for a miscarriage to be diagnosed. Her D and C is the reason she is here for her two living children today. Not a day goes by without our gratitude for that. It should never be up to you as legislators to decide who has access to what medical care. I understand that you have moral objections to abortion. You cannot impose those beliefs on others, especially not at the expense of people's lives and wellbeing. And especially while you fail to provide - and outright oppress families that exist in this moment. The right to choose in reproductive health is the ultimate freedom. At the end of the day, isn't freedom what you stand for?

Hannah Schaeffer

Self, Business Owner

Alpine, TX

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Abigail Halvorson

Self

Argyle, TX

The abortion pill is barbaric. It is incredibly dangerous. You don't actually see a doctor to confirm being pregnant or if it's ectopic. There's also a needed 2nd pill that the mother may not take. Severe hemorrhaging and/or infection can be deadly, but again, no doctor ever follows up. No one checks to make sure the mom passed the entire baby. And of course, there's always the death to the baby. It's barbaric.

Jennifer Williams Pavich

Self

Austin, TX

This bill violates the First Amendment and the right to privacy. It pits Texans against each other and is not in the spirit of our state.

Emerald DesJardins

Self

Humble, TX

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Rhiannon Jones

Self - Retired

Burleson, TX

I oppose HB 5510.

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Marsha M Heap

Self

College Station, TX

Texas needs to support its citizens during a health crisis. Pregnancy is incredibly dangerous & can turn life-threatening very quickly. I, personally, lost 3 pregnancies before my 2 daughters were born. All three miscarriages were incomplete & without access to a D&C, I would've died. Women are dying now because politicians want to be in charge of our healthcare. If a doctor orders a D&C to save a life, then Texas needs to respect that decision from a trained & educated physician they licensed to provide care.

The restriction in this bill to limit travel in the US is tyranny & discriminatory. No man is restricted from freely traveling to receive medical care, women have the same rights. Allow women to receive life saving care in this state.

Brittany Toomer
Mercy Culture Church
Grapevine, TX

This "treatment" or "medicine" should absolutely be illegal to distribute and market as "Healthcare". "Doctors" who prescribe this pill should be held accountable to face criminal charges as it is barbaric to issue this pill without anyone being held responsible for its deadly effects. Please do whatever you need to do to get it off the mainstream and hold these Healthcare providers liable!

Jacque Baxley
Self, full time worker
Universal City, TX

My name is Jacque and I oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Almost 10 years ago I was a victim of domestic violence & when we found out I was pregnant the physical abuse & threats heightened. I was able to get a life saving abortion to get away from a person who didn't want me alive, & pregnant people all deserve that choice & freedom current day. Abortion will never be stopped regardless of what bills & laws are passed, do your part in ensuring pregnant Texans have safe options without fear of legal prosecution.

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NANCY TATE
self
AMARILLO, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State

Amy Donovan
Self
Lake Jackson, TX

In a state with such deplorable numbers on maternal mortality and complications in pregnancy i urge you to vote no on HB 5510, it's non scientific basis is harmful to women and to children. How many mothers have to die and leave their other children in pain. There are better ways to reduce abortions, but there will never be zero, it is part of women's Healthcare and with out it women will die.

Vote No on HB5510
It is overly punitive in every way.

Darlene Gloria Seguin, Ms.
Self- HVM
Lewisville, TX

PROTECT LIFE AT EVERY STAGE!
Abortion is murder, genocide, regardless of method used to kill the fetus, baby, human embryo, born or unborn child! We are not barbarians! God is your judge!

Tiffany Minor, Mrs

Self

Fort Worth, TX

THIS BILL WILL KILL MORE THAN JUST THE BABY. If a woman is pregnant with twins, or has an ectopic pregnancy (which require an ultrasound and or bloodwork to verify through a doctor) the pill will greatly increase the death of the woman. It is medically and statistically proven if a woman is pregnant with twins or has an ectopic pregnancy it will cause harm to her; increasing her risk of infection and death through complications. Which is why if a woman does go to a doctor and she is pregnant with twins or has an ectopic pregnancy she would NOT qualify for the pill. A doctor would not be able to prescribe the pill because of the risk, and it would go against the code of ethics to knowingly prescribing something that is KNOWN for causing serious complications. A doctor could and would be held liable for the death of the mother in that case. It is important that a woman FIRST sees a doctor to make sure she is only pregnant with a singular baby. I will never support abortion because it murders an innocent baby and it only devalues and harms women, and perpetrates a cycle of violence. Anyone who supports this bill, clearly does not value the life of babies, and CLEARLY does not care about women for not only the reasons why I listed abortion is unjust but also for allowing the pill to be prescribed without seeing a doctor to verify a singular pregnancy. If this bill passes, women will die because of it. Anyone who supports this bill, the blood of the babies are already on your hands, but now the blood of mother's of twins and ectopic babies will also be on your hands. Ignorance of this will not be acceptable. I DO NOT support this bill.

Debra Payne

SELF

Denison, TX

Vote yes for this bill. To dispenser this kind of medicine without a Dr supervision is just wrong. It is dangerous to the woman, her health and well being. I really believe that this requires a Dr. supervision, pregnant yes or no, how many weeks? Ultrasound completed, could be ectopic. Did you take the first pill this is what to expect. Take the 2nd pill after the first. How much is too much bleeding, has the fetus been fully expelled. Just so many ways to go wrong. Just a new Texas voter concerned for my fellow women citizens. Thank you for reading.

Mary Campos, Manager

Self

Fort Worth, TX

This barbaric concoction is causing mental and physical health issues for countless victims. Please hear our cry to get this removed from market. People are not properly informed or followed up on after being given these prescriptions.

Piper Madland

Positive Advocates for Voter Engagement

Houston, TX

Hasn't the Texas Legislature caused enough harm to pregnant Texans and their families already? HB5510 will make it even harder to access essential healthcare, while criminalizing anyone who tries to ease the burdens of those seeking that care. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

Like all laws limiting access to healthcare, HB5510 will disproportionately affect vulnerable Texans in low-income and rural areas as well as people of color. According to the CDC, the rate of maternal deaths in Texas rose 33% between 2019 and 2023 even as the national rate fell by 7.5%. This law will make maternal and infant health outcomes even worse, especially for the most vulnerable Texans.

The Texas Legislature needs to stay out of exam rooms and stop creating vigilante laws. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas.

Sidney Hollingsworth

Self/Data Analyst

Austin, TX

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Jessica Torres

Self - Nonprofit Programs Coordinator

Dallas, TX

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Tamara Uzzelle

self

Austin, TX

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Melinda Brunson
Self/Newspaper Editor
Midlothian, TX

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Isabella Bonesteel
Self e-store shopper
Austin, TX

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Abortion care is important to me because of how life-changing becoming pregnant and giving birth to a child is. Those who are able to get pregnant should be able to decide whether or not they want that change, and whether or not they are able to go through carrying a pregnancy to term and giving birth.

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Colleen Boroughs
Retired/self
AMARILLO, TX

I strongly support HB5510.

Kelly Purselley
Self
Bedford, TX

It is critical to ban the abortion pill for the same of the mom and baby. Pro life is pro mom as well. These women are at risk when taking these pills unsupervised not to mention the emotional impact of aborting their child and the trauma of seeing their aborted baby no matter how small. A life is a life no matter how small. The deception behind abortion will catch up with these women and they will be left with the horror of their decision.

Sue Peterson, Ms

self

Tyler, TX

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Paula Scoggins

Self

McKinney, TX

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John Calgaro

self

Austin, TX

This bill is important to guarantee the life of preborn babies and for the health of women. Please pass.

Miranda Shoemaker

Citizens for Life

Fort Worth, TX

These pills are barbaric! They are not only murdering babies in the womb, but they cause harm to the women who take them. These pills should not be allowed on websites or over the counter.

I am alive because abortion laws existed in 1990 - let's stand together to protect LIFE!!!

Sherry Eller

Self

Temple, TX

Please SUPPORT HB 5510 and vote it favorably out of committee quickly for a full floor vote.

Jon Clayton
Wasatch Technology, Inc
Fort Worth, TX

Unregulated prescription drugs? What could go wrong.

Taylor Redmond
Self, Medical Biller
Arlington, TX

Criminalizing miscarriage is criminalizing the human body and biology. There is an endless number of reasons that miscarriages happen, a very few percentage of which are known or can be determined after the fact. Many causes of miscarriage are 100% NOT controlled by the woman carrying the fetus and happen spontaneously.

If this bill becomes law, how do you propose law enforcement determines if a miscarriage was "on purpose"? How would false reports be limited?

There are far more important problems to be spending time and resources on than determining whether or not a miscarriage is a crime. This bill is a joke.

Cynthia Schmidt
Self
Richardson, TX

No man has a right to tell a woman what to do with HER body. If this Bill passes, I propose a that a Bill is created that EVERY man in our State must be chemically castrated until they can prove they can financially support a biological specimen, a fetus and/or child until they have completed college and/or vocational school post high school. Oh you don't like being told what to do with your gonads and sperm?

The State of Texas still has not pursued my daughter's deadbeat biological so-called father, Wade Thomas Walker, that I've had a court order for child support since 2006. If you force women to have biological specimens (under 20 weeks), then the State of Texas should have to financially support these children until they are 23 yrs old and complete college and/or vocational school. Also anyone that voted for this Bill should have to pay extra taxes into a State sponsored child-fund and/or be forced to adopt any of the unwanted fetuses that women are forced to carry because of this Bill. Do I sound ridiculous? You don't like my proposals? Well, that is how women feel being told what to do in our State regarding our bodies. FYI... I raised my daughter on my own working two jobs because OAG Abbott and OAG Paxton were failures for enforcing orders filed with the State. My incredible daughter was 2021 Valedictorian of one of the largest high schools in Texas and is about to graduate in 3 weeks from University of Texas at Austin with her degree in neuroscience. She is on track for pre-med as on OB/Gyn with hopes to help women in non-privileged communities with high maternal and fetal mortality rates due to poor healthcare. Empathy and love is how you raise a great human not by the bullying anti-Christian tactics this State is pursuing to please wealthy political donors pretending to be Christian. Have a wonderful day and Bless Your Hearts!

Dawn Williams-Richardson, Mrs.
Self
Killeen, TX

Against this bill and any other that interferes with a board certified medical doctor and a patient choosing the appropriate medical care and course of action for their patient. This bill inserts the government more into a person's life instead of protecting it. And please don't say it is about protecting the unborn, especially when this legislature won't increase Medicaid, provide affordable daycare, provide free breakfast and lunch, has no job protections for the mother if she goes on maternity leave, still has a backlog of rape cases, and among the states with the highest infant and maternal mortality rates. Texas is not even tracking those as they have in the past.

This bill is not about life, it is about control. If you truly cared about life, then all of the items listed would be in place so mothers have the safety nets they need. If you were truly pro life, you would be enacting support systems and strengthening education, as opposed to coming up with sadistic ways to punish people.

Kaitlyn Bell

Self

Lorena, TX

HB 5510 is a direct violation of both the U.S. Constitution and the fundamental rights of Texans. The Constitution guarantees the right to privacy, freedom of movement, and freedom of speech — rights that this bill tramples without hesitation.

Texas does not have the authority to dictate what individuals do in other states, any more than other states have the authority to dictate Texas law. Attempting to criminalize assistance, information, or travel across state lines is an outrageous overreach, an assault on free speech, and a blatant violation of interstate rights.

HB 5510 is not just unconstitutional — it is authoritarian at its core. It will not survive judicial scrutiny. It will not survive the courts.

Freedom was never yours to seize. You can write all the bills you want, but you cannot rewrite the Constitution. You cannot outlaw compassion. And you will not succeed in silencing the will and rights of the people — not today, not ever.

Even if you pass this bill, you will not break us. We will continue to come to the aid of our fellow sisters, defending their God-given rights to privacy, freedom, and bodily autonomy. We will not bow. We will not be silenced. And we will never stop fighting for each other.

Sarah Carlotti

Self

Dallas, TX

The lack of humanity and compassion towards women is already despicable in Texas. As a Texas woman, I urge you to not pass this bill. Passing this bill would show zero compassion for women who cannot physically, mentally, or financially afford a child. Not to mention the fact that there is no exception for deadly pregnancy complications like an ectopic pregnancy which most law makers don't even understand. At least TRY to put yourself in a woman's shoes. By passing this bill, you will have shown that you have zero empathy towards Texas women. I urge you to humble yourself enough to research why abortion bans are dangerous and humble yourself enough to try to put yourself in someone else's shoes.

Irma Cantu

self

Houston, TX

hands off our tights!!

Amy McElhaney

Self

Katy, TX

NO!, nope, nah, uh uh,.no way, no thanks, and First Amendment.

Craig Guidry

Self

Oak Point, TX

I support HB5510, the woman and child protection act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the dangers of these abortion pills being ordered online. These drugs are harming, vulnerable women and pre-born babies and it's time to hold the abortion, industry accountable.

Kim Jones
Citizens for Life
Mansfield, TX

The abortion pill is barbaric. Women go home to bleed out in tremendous pain all alone in their bathrooms. Traumatizing and scarring them for life!! It's absolutely horrific!

Jasmine Harmon
Self
San Antonio, TX

This is a gross overreach that steps beyond the power of this body. Let women decide, with the medical professionals who actually know what they're talking about, what to do with their bodies. You do not need to be in it. Your religious beliefs shouldn't enter in the law let alone the decisions made between a patient and their physician. Every single time this comes up it is a waste of taxpayer dollars. People are starving and homeless, our infrastructure is terrible, we rank so low in education that people can't even understand half of what the government is saying. Focus on what actually matters and stop trying to control people's right to do what they need to do for their health.

Amy McElhaney
Self
Katy, TX

NO, nope, nah, nay, uh uh, and no way.

Bart Hopkins
Self
Leander, TX

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Deborah Ayodele, Mrs
Self
Glenn Heights, TX

Abolish the abortion pill in TX! Save our women!

Brian Gutierrez
Self
Austin, TX

I completely disapprove of this bill and is an overreach of government.

Krystal Karim, Mx.

Self

Austin, TX

I oppose this bill! This would criminalize helping Texans access medication, create 100K+ penalties, and target online health resources. This dangerous bill affects healthcare providers, educators, and every day Texans sharing information.

Do the right thing. Oppose this bill!!!

Jennifer Cauthern-Allen, Mrs

Self

Dallas, TX

HB5110 I oppose this bill criminalizing health care or government policing of communications.

Laurie Lundberg, Mrs.

Self/self

Midlothian, TX

Texas ranks among the highest states for maternal mortality. Strict abortion laws are already hampering women's ability to receive lifesaving care. It will only be made worse by this bill.

Lisa Kimbrell

Self, Professional Landman

Amarillo, TX

I support the protection of unborn babies and their mothers.

Melissa Covey

self

San Antonio, TX

As a Texas resident I urge you to oppose HB 5510. Pregnancy is already dangerous potentially creating life long health issues for the pregnant person. With the the extreme bans already in place many doctors are leaving Texas, and med students are not wanting to be educated in Texas. This lack of available providers hinders pregnant people from being seen in the early days of pregnancies. Pregnant people are not able to access prenatal care, or be educated in best practices to ensure a healthy pregnancy. Then when their pregnancy fails, they are not able to receive the healthcare for their wanted pregnancy putting their fertility at risk. Medical care is not black and white, and this bill hurts more than helps. Please oppose!

Deena Walker

Self

Mansfield, TX

"I am a Texas taxpayer and resident. I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care."

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Last but not least the 14th Amendment “protects all citizens BORN and naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.” Government has no business making medical decisions.. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders

Nadia Jones, Ms

Selfishness

Arlington, TX

This pill is dangerous, please do not keep harming women.

Ace Vasquez

Self

Georgetown, TX

I strongly oppose HB5510.

Leslie Thomas

Self/ SREC 22

Blum, TX

Support

Harris Jowell

Self- Sales

Austin, TX

I oppose this bill.

Carol Jordan

Texas Right to life

Savannah, TX

No abortion pills please

Samantha Enderle
Self- ASL Interpreter
Austin, TX

Hi! I came to this hearing and was too late to register since I was helping my Deaf friends move from one apartment to another. This a perfect example as to how our system is made to have people fail while other succeed. I had to hurry, drive, pay to park, run around, and then was able to finally make it ot the correct building. My point is that, this is something I feel very strongly AGAINST, yet despite all my efforts to show up on time, I still couldnt. Thankfully I am able to write this but I fear no one even reads these.

I oppose this bill. I wish I couldve testified.

Having a bounty on this is absolutely insane.

Cecilia Wood
attorney
Austin, TX

I am strongly in favor SB 5510. What makes a human worthy of life? A fetus and a preborn child are the same thing. They have the same DNA composition from the moment they come into existence. They look the same on a sonogram at each stage of development. Both are often wanted, anticipated, and loved. Their differences are only evident as they are ejected from their mother's body. One is is tenderly laid in the arms of her mother, who gazes upon the most beautiful thing she has ever seen. The other ends up in a toilet where her mother gazes upon a horrific scene from which she, like soldiers who have witnessed death in compact, may never recover. I personally have witnessed the medical benefits fentanyl can have for cancer patients. Yet, no one questions the unnecessary deaths that result from misuse and the need to limit its use by medical professionals who monitor the treatment. If bodily autonomy demands that these drugs remain legal then it would also demand that all controlled substances be legally available all individuals. A rapist cannot be sentenced to the death penalty under Texas law. It is illogical and cruel to sentence the victim, the child, to the death penalty. It is equally illogical and cruel to expose the other victim, the mother, to the same. Please pass this excellent bill by Chair Leach.

Ashley Leask
self
Richardson, TX

RESTRICTING OUR FREE SPEECH AND CRIMINALIZING OUR RIGHT TO DECIDE HOW AND WHEN WE EXPAND OUR FAMILY IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, EVIL, AND NOT YOUR BUSINESS. LEAVE WOMEN ALONE. TEXAS HAS THE HIGHEST MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE, AND YOU WANT TO MAKE THINGS WORSE FOR US? SHAME ON YOU. SHAME ON YOUR FAMILY. SHAME ON YOUR ANCESTORS FOR PROCREATING AND MAKING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO SPONSORED OR WROTE THIS BILL.

Brittany Callender
Self
Austin, TX

This bill is terrible for many reasons. It infringes on free speech rights. It deputizes citizens to rat on neighbors or friends. I am very disappointed in my state for continuing to head in this direction. You're the reason I don't want to have children. If I started that process, I no longer have autonomy over my own body, I cannot make decisions for my own body, and I wouldn't even be able to leave the state to seek life-saving support.

Moniqa Paullet
self - accessibility specialist
Dallas, TX

Vote NO. Criminalizing necessary healthcare is how people get killed. Abortions are a human right that saves lives and saves families.

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LUCY TRAINOR
Self
DRIFTWOOD, TX

This is a great bill! Thank you Rep. Leach for filing it!

Amanda Marino
Self. Retired Respiratory Therapist
Austin, TX

I'm strongly opposed to this bill. Abortion is healthcare. TX has the highest maternal mortality now and it's directly related to anti abortion policies. The government should stay out of healthcare, this bill is the opposite of what Texas Women need and deserve. Do better. Vote this crap down.

Debra Damman
Self
Austin, TX

Please support the passage of this bill. Abortion is abortion no matter the method. We do not want fentanyl or other drugs in our state because they are killing people. Abortion pills are nothing but legalized drugs to kill. This needs to stop. Please pass this bill without amendments unless they strengthen the bill. Thank you!

Cassie Broeckert

Self

Austin, TX

I write as a Texas voter, mother, and taxpayer to urge you to reject H.B. 5510. This bill would criminalize basic acts of care and information-sharing, create sweeping civil liability for neighbors helping neighbors, and endanger pregnant Texans whose lives or fertility depend on timely abortion care.

1. The bill will put patients' lives at risk

Texas already faces one of the highest pregnancy-related death ratios in the nation; the state's own Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee confirmed that disparities are widening, especially for Black women. Rather than addressing this crisis, H.B. 5510 adds felony penalties for anyone who pays for—or even reimburses gas money toward—an out-of-state abortion (Sec. 171A.301). In emergencies such as pre-viable membrane rupture, abortion is often the only treatment that can save the patient's life or future fertility. Threatening helpers with prison will delay care and cost lives, as doctors testified happened under the 2021 abortion ban.

2. It criminalizes ordinary Texans and chills free speech

Sections 171A.051 & 171A.201 punish people for sharing a website link, booking a hotel room, or babysitting during a medical trip. Even describing where to obtain FDA-approved medication could trigger a \$100,000 statutory-damage lawsuit—weaponizing civil courts in a vigilante model that the Texas Heartbeat Act has already shown to be chaotic and unworkable. Banning information about legal health care violates core First-Amendment protections.

3. It will worsen infant outcomes and economic stability

After Texas's 2021 six-week ban, infant deaths rose more than 11 percent in a single year, largely from forced continuation of non-viable pregnancies. Driving clinicians out of obstetrics—and burdening families with six-figure liabilities for helping loved ones—will only deepen these harms and deter businesses from investing in our state.

4. Better ways exist to protect mothers and children

If this body truly seeks to support Texas families, I urge you instead to:

- Expand Medicaid coverage to 12 months postpartum.
- Invest in rural obstetric care and mental-health services.
- Fund evidence-based programs that reduce unintended pregnancy through contraception and comprehensive sex education.

Paty Elizondo

self - attorney

Dallas, TX

This bill further endangers the lives of women and infringes on our right to privacy. Your constituents do not want this. Access to abortions and care for pregnant women has been gutted enough and restricting access to life saving medication will only hurt Texas women. This bill opens the door to heavy surveillance and policing of women's bodies and their access to health care. A bill like this goes against the essence of the constitution and again, gravely endangers the lives of women and Texas constituents. Vote no to HB 5510 and SB 2880.

Matt Powell

Self

China Spring, TX

Holding to the science and belief that life begins at conception, any form of "the morning after pill" needs to be banned within the state of Texas.

Tracie Esquivel

Self

China Spring, TX

I am in favor of HB 5510. We need to STOP the killing of baby's in the womb. It doesn't matter if they are 1 day old. PASS this Bill!!

Terry Chronister

Terry chronister

Dallas, TX

Please oppose hb 5510. This is a, severe overreach of state authority and makes grand assumptions that family and friends are aware of seekers intent. It should not be the surroundings persons responsibility to control the actions of one person. Otherwise anyone in vicinity of a mass shooter, related to or friends of, could be held responsible for murders committed by the shooter.

Eliana Fuentes

SELF

Houston, TX

Please oppose HB 5510 because it would expand the cruelty against anyone that is pregnant, their providers, and their loved ones.

Jennifer Larrew

Self

Lakeway, TX

First, I oppose this bill. And I am not surprised to see it on the docket. Texas as it currently stands, will do ANYTHING to make sure the that baby is not "killed" in utero and then will do NOTHING to make sure the baby is fed, has decent housing, has a good family if surrendered, and has good medical care. We do not need more citizens with major trauma, especially in a state with very lax gun laws.

I understand that I am not going to convince you that people should have the right to an abortion. AND if you pass this awful bill, I hope you pass bills regarding feeding/clothing/shelter/health care of all the babies you are forcing to be born.

Harper Metcalf

Self, Records Clerk

Amarillo, TX

Further restrictions will KILL Texas women. Please follow the science and vote NO on this bill.

Gail Bryeans

Self

Joshua, TX

Texas does not support abortion in any form. Vote to make fhe abortion pill illegal

Melanie Campbell-Carter

self - retired

Arlington, TX

I am a Texas physician, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

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It's time for the men in the Texas legislature to take some basic biology lessons and find out how pregnancy actually happens, since they evidently do not know. Criminalizing women and physicians for the callousness and entitled testosterone-fueled misogyny of men is a losing battle, sirs, and will be the seeds of your political downfall. Examine your consciences and your morality and govern accordingly, because voters are paying attention.

Julia Harman

Self

Tyler, TX

The point of an abortion pill is, bottom line, get to rid of a so called "burden" that is actually a blessing. Life begins at conception. Creation of life is a beautiful thing. The moment we start saying any human life is a burden, it is a wake up call telling us, we've abused the value and understanding that truly comes from the gift of creation and conception. A child is not a slave or servant to their parents. The parent does not own the child, but rather has been gifted with the chance of being their guardian. Therefore, the parent has NO right to decide the fate of the child's life. I don't have ANY right to say when anyone should leave this Earth just because they annoy me. They are equal to me, just as a child is to its parents. By supporting abortion of any kind we're celebrating death. If not stopped, it will, eventually, lead to those outside the womb. Evil will never be satisfied. It always wants more and more until there is nothing left to give. I've babysat and taken care of children since I was a teen, and though they can be a handful, I can't imagine thinking about the, "what if their mother decided she didn't want to deal with them?" The statement of "my body, my choice," is a false argument. You carry two bodies when pregnant, not just one. Murder is already considered a crime, so why does it not apply to a life in a womb? To remove an action of evil we must get rid of what causes, supports, or feeds it. In this case, it would be to get rid of the weapon used to make it accessible...the abortion pill.

The difficulty of single motherhood or being forced into a pregnancy due to abuse is a real thing. But, God gave every woman the strength and capability to steward the amazing gift of life. It's such a blessing to be trusted enough, by Him, to carry and care for something He deems to be the most valuable thing in His eyes...Life! He created us to be able to interact and have a relationship with Him. We are taking His desire away when we partner with what He hates and pains to see....death. He loves each and everyone of us equally, inside or outside the womb.

If you are a woman that has been abused and forced into a pregnancy, know that there are true Christian women who will support, help, and love you through the journey. We do not condemn you. We are called to minister to you (which means to serve). There are many organizations or ministries that will welcome you with open arms. We will provide for you with food, supplies, shelter or accessibility to adoption. You and your baby are just as valuable to us as anyone else. We see the Christ in you, rather than how you would look on the outside. God sees your pain and struggle, but He also sees your heart and potential. We are here to carry that love and show you how much value He has for you, through a servant's heart, for both you and the child.

Amanda Brown
Self, Data Analytics Manager
Austin, TX

By making it illegal to seek abortion care in other states, we open the playing field to states who want to make activity occurring in Texas illegal. I would not want to criminalize behavior that occurs in another state, where said behavior is legal, just as I would not want another state to criminalize behavior that is legal in Texas. Knowledge of such behavior would also open doctors and nurses to break doctor/patient confidentiality to acknowledge that an activity, legal in the state of occurrence, has taken place. The sensitive health details of all Texans would be at risk. Our state would open itself to regulation by other states, and for those reasons, I oppose this bill.

BRITTANY GRANGER

Citizens for Life
Glen Rose, TX

These drugs are extremely dangerous!! They harm more mothers than they help! Please do not allow this drug to stay legal!

Kathy Schneider
self
Dallas, TX

Texans deserve compassion not criminalization. Stop using confusion and fear to block critical care.

Daniel Baros
Self
Waco, TX

I am writing to express my support for HB5510.

This legislation reinforces Texas' commitment to valuing the dignity of unborn life. HB5510 protects both mothers and their unborn children from the harms of unsafe distribution of abortion pills. It sends a clear message that Texas prioritizes the safety of its citizens. Out of state bad actors should be held accountable for distribution of these dangerous abortion pills.
Thank you for your attention to this important issue and for your continued service to the people of Texas

Cathryn Emory
Self
Austin, TX

No to this heinous and intrusive bill. We as US citizens can travel where ever we want and do what ever we want once we get there.

Kevin M. Jackson Jr.

Self/Educational Diagnostician

AUSTIN, TX

This bill does not punish the person getting care, only their support systems. That includes doctors, friends, or advocates, and might also risk liability when that support occurs entirely outside the state.

This private enforcement mechanism increases the risk of harassing or politically motivated lawsuits and encourages bounty-style litigation against individuals or organizations who may have supported a Texan seeking medication abortion.

This bill allows abusive partners to sue when they disagree with a person's abortion decision and allows them to publicize their private medical information.

The wrongful death statute specifically excluded any cause of action based on an abortion, this bill reverses that policy which has been in effect since 2003.

While Section 171A.051 is limited to activity inside Texas, other provisions are vague and may allow lawsuits against people providing care entirely outside the state.

This ambiguity is not harmless, it's a threat. Out-of-state providers and supporters may stop helping Texans, not because it's illegal, but because they're afraid of being sued.

HB 5510 creates a market-share liability scheme that aims to make it legally risky for any company in the U.S. to manufacture or distribute medication abortion.

While the bill claims to allow an affirmative defense where medication abortion is used in a "medical emergency", that's cold comfort. Companies are extremely risk-averse when legal exposure is vague, and will likely over-comply rather than risk lawsuits.

The bill also encourages companies to monitor each other. If a manufacturer of a medication abortion pill can't be identified, liability is shared across all manufacturers based on national market share.

This is a deliberate attempt to export Texas law across state lines. If successful, it could severely disrupt access to essential medications used in both abortion and miscarriage care nationwide.

This bill dangerously and improperly includes the pre-Roe ban under the definition of Texas criminal abortion laws that the Attorney General has authority to enforce. A Texas Federal District Court has already found that this law has been repealed.

Wendy Heckler

Self

Austin, TX

I am writing to voice my opposition to this bill which attempts to criminalize people for accessing legal services and healthcare across state lines, which violates state sovereignty and is not applied in any other instances. This bill would also violate the first amendment of the constitution by criminalizing speech in regards to women's healthcare and access to life saving services. Please kill this bill.

Amanda Phipps

Self

Woodway, TX

I support HB 5510 as it protects both mother and child from the harms of unsafe distribution of abortion pills. This bill shows that Texas prioritizes the safety of its citizens. Out of state, bad actors should be held accountable for distribution of these dangerous abortion pills. Thank you for your attention on this issue and for your continued service to the citizens of Texas.

Sarah Ruiz

Self

Austin, TX

I am respectfully requesting that you oppose House Bill 5510. This bill would attack Texans' access to legal out-of-state healthcare and our First Amendment rights. By making it a felony to help someone get a legal out-of-state abortion, HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare and set a dangerous precedent for state government overreach. It would also ban free speech protected by the Constitution, as it would criminalize sharing abortion information digitally.

Since Texas's abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened, even though the ban was passed under the guise of improving maternal health. Instead of seeking to prevent the medical tragedies and pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 would only make the situation worse for women and their families.

Please put Texas women's healthcare and safety first this legislative season by voting against this bill. I urge you to strongly oppose HB 5510.

BRYANT GUTIERREZ

self

Fort Worth, TX

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Texas House Bill 5510. This bill would significantly expand the cruelty and harm directed at individuals who can become pregnant, their healthcare providers, and their loved ones. It imposes undue burdens on those seeking essential medical care and creates an environment of fear and hostility for both patients and providers.

HB 5510 not only infringes upon personal freedoms but also jeopardizes the health and well-being of countless Texans. I urge you to stand against this bill and advocate for policies that prioritize compassion, respect, and the rights of all individuals.

Taylor Humphries

Self, church student intern

Haslet, TX

I am writing to express my support of HB5510. This legislation reinforces Texas' commitment to valuing the dignity of unborn life. HB5510 protects both mothers and their unborn children from the harms of unsafe distribution of abortion pills. It sends a clear message that Texas prioritizes the safety of its citizens. Out of state bad actors should be held accountable for distribution of these dangerous abortion pills. Thank you for your attention to this important issue and for your continued service to the people of Texas.

Katherine Bilsbury, SSgt

Self/Registered Nurse

Dallas, TX

Giving a fertilized egg more rights than a woman is beyond dehumanizing. Making abortion a felony and making miscarriages and stillbirths criminally investigable is actually insane. 1/4 pregnancies ends due to miscarriage. Almost every single woman and her partner mourns deeply at the loss of the fetus that would become a child upon entry into this world and you want to investigate these miscarriages causing even more trauma to those women and their partners? I'm appalled to be a citizen of this state where this is even a thought. As someone who personally has had a miscarriage I think about it every day. The grief I carry daily about the loss of a fetus that would've been a child that I may now never have the chance to have, and currently am beyond terrified to have one let alone become pregnant ESPECIALLY living in this state, is so, so heavy. I spent 8 years serving this country in the Air Force. We fought for women's rights overseas in third world countries only for you to turn around and try to turn the United States into a third world country now by stripping women of their rights makes me physically ill. You will vote no for this bill because you work as a voice FOR THE PEOPLE and the people do not want this to pass. Remember you are a public servant, you should know that if you understood the constitution and role you accepted taking a seat in government. Do it for your daughter, sister, wife, mother, granddaughters, cousins, friends. Imagine watching them go to prison because they lost a child. Think before you vote. I trust you will make the decision to vote no in order to protect the sanctity of lives that are being lived as we speak.

Melany Stear

Self/Student

Temple, TX

I am a Texas resident, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion-even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for mailing, prescribing, or delivering abortion pills, putting doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. This bill could essentially create a de facto travel ban.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support.

This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization.

Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care.

Lexy Garcia

San Antonio DSA

San Antonio, TX

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo.

Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

Caroline Harris, RN, BSN

Self

Dallas, TX

This bill is unacceptable in State that is already a mess. It will turn Texas into Nazi Germany all over again. You are not qualified to make ANY healthcare decisions or legislate any "punishment". You are not doctors . You are NOT God & you are unqualified.

Amador Salazar

Self

San Antonio, TX

Seems like you all forgot about the Interstate commerce clause of the constitution. Also, this is an undue burden on residents across Texas. A good idea is for you all to stay out of the family planning aspect of our lives. Thanks.

Patricia Marie Pate

self, our 4 children, our 20 grandkids, our 3 great-grandkids and millions of future baby TEXANS.

Midland, TX

I urge you to please continue supporting the effort to save baby TEXAN'S lives by passing HB 5510 by Representative Leach. Thank you & blessings!

Shelagh Larson, Dr.

self

Fort Worth, TX

This is ridiculous! Texas is in a dire situation, maternal deserts, where 77% of our counties DO NOT have obstetrical care givers, physicians, midwives or nurse practitioners, to care for obstetrical patients. Therefore, these area hospitals have closed their L&D department due to no providers and the legal constraints surrounding obstetrical care. These women need to drive hundreds of miles, in most cases, to get to their appointments without the availability of resources for emergencies close by. I have 3 academic degrees stating I am qualified to care for women across the lifespan, including pregnancy. I am appalled politicians think they know more than us who have studied healthcare and how to manage a health care crisis. Making healthcare decisions is outside your "scope of practice"! Stepping in and obstructing healthcare should be against the law. Legislators have already made it so difficult to obtain healthcare in Texas with made up restrictions that are baseless. Until you all have healthcare degrees, stay in your lane. Leave healthcare decisions to those that are trained in caring for the patients and the outcomes. This ideology is not based on the care of the person but on thoughts that politicians are 'holier than thou' and are more entitled to encroach in the decisions about others' medical conditions that you are not trained. By "conforming changes and harmonizing conforming provisions" is insulting to those of us who care for these women, and frankly ridiculous coming from people without the knowledge of the whole medical story.

Loss of a pregnancy where the fetus has died inside the uterus occurs in 10-20% of all pregnancies. Most of these pregnancies will pass out of the mother naturally. This is referred to as miscarriage in laymen's term or spontaneous abortion in medical terms. Both term miscarriages and abortions result in the loss of the life of a baby in the womb, "abortion" does NOT always mean someone induced the pregnancy to end. For women who have had pregnancies that have failed (fetus has died) but have not passed (missed abortion) or women that have pregnancies that have implanted in the fallopian tubes and not the uterus (ectopic pregnancies) are an emergency condition. Missed/incomplete abortions or ectopic pregnancies can cause a septic condition and cause the loss of the mother due to a massive internal infection. We use what you refer to as abortion-inducing medication or procedures to remove the products of a failed pregnancy to save the life of the mother. So, saying "Abortion" is not what you may think is happening, medically. If we provider could control nature and prevent all "spontaneous abortion/miscarriages" from occurring, we would have done so decades ago. By making it unlawful to give proper care, in a maternal desert state is irresponsible and is against the oath we gave to our patients at our graduation. Again, stay in your lane, leave the healthcare decision to those of us that are trained.

Olivia King

Self

Little Elm, TX

I had TEN reasons to protest Bill 5510 as 'pro' abortion, but I lost the list when I tried to submit. Let's see if I remember the 10 items:

The mother has the RIGHT to make HER decision for abortion for whatever reasons: 1) Incest

2) Rape

3) Bad health for the pregnancy & the unborn

4) Underage

5) Mentally challenged

6) The unborn child will have health & mental major problems

7) The mother may attempt to kill the baby while in the womb or after birth or kill herself.

We CAN assist the mother with her decision when she asks or it's studied the mother NEEDS suggestions, BUT DO NOT INTERFERE IN THE RIGHT THE MOTHER MAKES!! The mother may be too young mentally, not just age-wise, to be a mother & SHE'S the mother or someone will need to step in to be the mother!!! The unborn is in the mother's womb, HER body!!!!

Matthew Hart

Self

Houston, TX

My name is Matthew Hart and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Abortion access is a complex issue that should be kept within the rights of those that may require it for whatever reason. It should not be trivialized to such degrees that we lose nuance of the diverse situations it can be required to protect families.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

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Felicity Coronado

Self/Retired educator

Fort Worth, TX

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Walter Pate

self Architect and Business Owner

Midland, TX

I agree with Representative Leach and HB 5510. I urge you to pass legislation that stops and blocks abortion pills from being sold online and mailed to people in Texas.

Lora Wildenthal, Ms.

self, professor

Houston, TX

Do women have freedom of movement? This bill treats women like objects. We live in one big United States and we can go anywhere in it to do whatever is legal at that destination. We are not under the thumb of the power-hungry authors of this bill.

Jillian Pariseau

Self

Austin, TX

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 5510 currently under consideration by the Texas House. After careful review of this proposed legislation, I believe it would have significant negative consequences for our state if enacted.

This bill's provisions put women and children at risk. Abortion is healthcare. It is essential medical procedure that saves lives and preserves women's health in numerous situations. Pregnancy complications like ectopic pregnancies, severe fetal abnormalities incompatible with life, and conditions where continuing pregnancy threatens the mother's life (such as preeclampsia, placental abruption, or certain heart conditions) require access to abortion as a potentially life-saving intervention. Without this access, patients may face preventable death, disability, or severe health consequences. Additionally, comprehensive reproductive healthcare, including abortion, allows medical professionals to provide appropriate, individualized care based on each patient's unique medical circumstances and needs, rather than being restricted by non-medical considerations.

Women deserve the right to choose. They deserve care that protects them. And if Texas won't protect them with this right, in this state, then at a minimum they deserve the right to leave this state, to make healthcare choices critical for their survival.

Linda Nenno

Self

Austin, TX

Women Health is not your purview. Hand's Off our bodies!

Cindi Wynia

Self Public Health Program Manager for Maternal Health

AMARILLO, TX

HB 5510 is clearly unconstitutional, stripping away freedoms of speech and travel. The bill is harmful to women experiencing serious health complications from an unsustainable pregnancy, interferes with the ability of physicians to properly treat women in need, and a violation of family privacy rights. Texas has an incredibly high maternal and infant mortality rate, reducing lifesaving care is not an appropriate way to help physicians and women have better outcomes. Please do not allow this bill to pass.

Newton Layman

Trinity Fellowship Church

Amarillo, TX

I Stronly Support HB5510 and the Protection ot the Unborn in my State of Texas

Suzanne Gear

Self

TOMBALL, TX

Pass this bill! Abortion is murder!

Walter McCandless

Self

Baytown, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable. Please vote for this bill so no other women suffer from the side affects associated with taking abortion pills.

Carrie Hicks

self

Canyon, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

vickie king

self

houston, TX

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Maddie T

Self

Houston, TX

Doctors should not be criminalized in any state for providing care. Texans should not be punished for seeking care that they cannot lawfully seek in their own state.

Andrew Hanson

Self

Dallas, TX

I do not support this bill. This bill will add cost to Criminal Justice System. This bill will infringe on Doctors ability to care for patients. This bill will punish, stress, and harm the mothers of Texas. This bill is diabolical in its attempt to control women's rights.

Jewel Trueba

Self

Houston, TX

Abortion care is health care, and, much like limits on the 2nd amendment, they have no place in the law. People will find a way to abort a fetus no matter the bill. This bill will only serve to restrict people's access to safe health care and safe abortions. This bill will disproportionately criminalize women's bodies.

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Darin Montemayor

Self

Houston, TX

How dare you limit female healthcare in any shape or form. This is a personal healthcare choice, your limitations are literally killing women everyday (this bill will result in the loss of lives whether you care or not). Dictating access will only lead to further devastation, maybe you should focus on the measles outbreak or aviavn flu? Instead of focusing on restricting healthcare options, maybe you should talk to the administration about how they cut funding for fertility and maternal health programs. Surely you can find a better use of your political power that is not based on your personal religious beliefs. This bill is an embarrassing public display of ignorance.

Bree Proffitt
Self, Pastor
Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and its measures to protect the unborn in our state.

Kathleen Campbell, Ms
Self
Dallas, TX

This bill seeks to criminalize actions that are within the legal rights of American citizens, including free travel among the various states and free speech. It will surely not pass constitutional review, but will lead to a waste of time and money as the state attempts to defend its unconstitutional position.

Dorothy Shelley
Retired teacher
Austin, TX

I am urging you to oppose HB 5510. HB 5510 is an unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information. It would make it a felony to help someone get an abortion—even if it's legal in another state. You could face legal consequences for offering a ride, covering travel costs, or even sharing a website link with abortion information. Women have died from not being able to access medical care here in Texas after abortion access here in the state became illegal. This bill targets mostly women of color and marginalized communities. Please oppose this extreme bill against making criminals out of innocent people.

Heather Fling
Self
Newark, TX

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This bill strips away basic rights like free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, extreme, and must be stopped.

Mary Recio
self retired
Austin, TX

Vote no: this is an attempt to control women. Women's healthcare is between her and her doctor and not the business of old, white, rich people in the state government.

Chiara Pride
Self
San Antonio, TX

Instead of making another futile attempt to stop abortions from happening via criminalization of people invest your time in helping the people in your communities improve their quality of life

David Turner
Self retired
Crowell, TX

Why are there no exemptions for health issues, rape , or molestation .

Rachel McCallister

Self

Austin, TX

I am against House Bill 5510 and I urge you to oppose it. It is an attack on healthcare and the First Amendment. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats and go against the First Amendment. I urge you to strongly oppose.

Ann Moss, Ms

Self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 to protect the unborn in Texas.

Estevan Garcia

n/a

San Antonio, TX

My name is Estevan Garcia and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

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margaret tiedeken

self

austin, TX

We the people know this bill is politically driven & is an attack not about budgets, but about control, cruelty, and a calculated effort to strip people of autonomy and dignity. This is a war on women. A war on the poor. A war on truth, science, and bodily autonomy. We know it's an effort by extremists to criminalize basic healthcare, punish people for being poor, and enrich the billionaire class.

Sandra Quintanilla

Self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Brad Berk

Self

Dallas, TX

My name is Brad and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Abortion rights are healthcare. Also people should be allowed to leave the state to do whatever they want. You can go to Vegas and gamble and Texas doesn't sue you because Texas doesn't allow gambling.

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Jeanne Dupre' Weido

Self

Houston, TX

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Elizabeth Cook

Self

San Antonio, TX

HB5510 will not protect women and children, as the name suggests. The bill will instead infringe on freedom of movement, freedom of speech, and access to vital healthcare for people within Texas. Multiple pregnant women have already lost their lives due to the 2021 abortion ban, and this bill will only lead to more loss of life. I am opposed to HB 5510 and ask Texas representatives to vote against this bill.

Ria Stoicovy
Self/insurance
Houston, TX

My name is Ria Stoicovy and I write to strongly oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Abortion is healthcare. Texans have the right and ability to make their own decisions about their bodies and their families. The government does not have a place in a doctor's office, nor does it have the right to restrict travel or any kind of financial aid that is provided to help someone access healthcare where they cannot get it in state.

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Anastasia Gill
Self, finance manager
Houston, TX

This bill is a cruel and horrifying overreach. It would further restrict access to important medical procedures that save lives. I am strongly against this bill.

Wendy Lyons, Dr
Self
San Antonio, TX

I disagree with this and feel that anything done outside of the state is not purgative of Texas residents (including those who serve in the legislature)!

Lauren Becker
Self
Dallas, TX

This bill is dangerous and unconstitutional. Women and men will suffer. This is not for the benefit of your constituents. And penalizing people for travel is an overreach of state power. You have a moral obligation to protect the health and well being of Texans, as well as our constitutional right to freedom of self. This does not do that.

Deborah Shortner
self, retired
Bellville, TX

"I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable."

Sheri Wible
Self
Fort Worth, TX

Please outlaw the abortion pill

Ginger Murrell
For Liberty and Justice
Haltom City, TX

This isn't healthcare. Taking this pill without a medical professional isn't safe. Not only is 1 life taken but possibly another when these are given out like candy.

Bobby Emison
Self
Colleyville, TX

Vote NO to abortion.

Mallory Witcher
Self
Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Patsy Shero
Self
San Angelo, TX

Please do all you can to make it illegal to send these drugs into Texas

Tracie Simon
Self
Arlington, TX

This pill is incredibly dangerous

Marie Adian
Self
Boerne, TX

"I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable."

DIANNE LYLES
Self / Retired
Spring, TX

"VOTE NO ON THIS BILL" This bill will cause anyone to be charged as a criminal for attempting to help a woman who may need care to save her life ie, from a pending miscarriage, an episode of abnormal bleeding which can cause serious life threatening condition, or from someone who has been raped, assaulted by someone they know or a child molested by a family or friend. Many times a woman is alone or afraid to go to someone she knows for help. Anyone who reach out to help her to get emergency medical care, to see a doctor, to be transported if she has no transportation can ultimately face criminal charges. This can ruin someone life legally and financially for the act of being a caring person and a "Good Samaritan"!! VOTE NO ON THIS BAD BILL!!!

Jan Poston

Self

Plano, TX

This is a heinous work-around that will have disastrous consequences on the lives of women... there needs to be more education and accountability on the parts of not only women seeking such alternatives but on the doctors who are enabling this dangerous option... until a critical mass is reached regarding that this should be strongly condemned.

Emily Lacivita

Self, self employed

Austin, TX

I am writing to you as a mother to three beautiful children whom I adore. Sadly for me, the path to motherhood was a difficult one marked by three miscarriages and at least two chemical pregnancies. I would imagine many people don't know enough about the subject to know what a chemical pregnancy is, so I will elaborate. A chemical pregnancy is a very early pregnancy loss that occurs before the 5th week. It is in no way viable and it has no symptoms, requires no medical treatment. For that reason, it's really only discovered by women who are tracking their fertility close enough that they are monitoring cycles and using pregnancy tests regularly. It appears as a positive on a pregnancy test but it will not progress at all; hope is quickly shattered. The pregnancy comes and goes within one cycle, and mercilessly does not culminate in the heavy bleeding and cramps of a more typical miscarriage. My three traditional miscarriages broke my heart and my husband's. All three were missed miscarriages, meaning my body did not terminate the pregnancy, although the had fetus died. The first time was likely ectopic and no heartbeat or fetus was ever detected on ultrasound but my hcg levels were rocketing upwards. I refused treatment but could hardly do anything but lay on my side or take warm baths for 2 weeks while my body fought. In two of the three losses I saw a heartbeat on ultrasound, each time the speed of it or the size of the fetus were red flags to my doctors who warned that the pregnancy was not viable. Each time I prayed for a miracle and was monitored on a weekly basis by my medical team. Each time, the heart stopped by week 8. The first two losses I prayed that modern science was wrong and that my baby continued to grow, refusing treatment (otherwise known as an abortion or abortion pills). The first time, I became pregnant in April and my body finally expunged the fetus in July. The second time I became pregnant in August. By the end of September I had lost the second baby, and again prayed that the doctors were wrong. I carried that dead fetus stubbornly in my body until January. In both cases I had become so ill I could barely function. So when I experienced a third missed miscarriage, I knew the right thing to do for my body, my future fertility, and my goals of becoming pregnant as soon as possible, was to undergo a medically necessary abortion. I'm so grateful I did. I was pregnant within two months of that and gave birth to a healthy baby girl. Women like me are forgotten with these sweeping laws that are written by lawyers and politicians instead of doctors. This bill will do far more harm than good. I beg you to reconsider. Whatever it is you hope to achieve, turning regular people against each other will only result in more division, more maternal deaths, more loss, more anger, more hate. I will pray and fight for protections, that these impossible decisions are made between women and their doctors, not politicians and fear mongers.

Lisa Langston

Self

Colleyville, TX

Save women and save children, this is dangerous.

Clint Alderman

Self

Mdiand, TX

The drug harms human life. It violates equal protection.

Elizabeth Martin

Self Cashier

ANDREWS, TX

As a Texan resident able to get pregnant but due to foreseen and possible complications can't, this bill is dangerous. Passing it will simply increase the number of deaths and imprisonments while lowering the birthrate even more than it already is. Leave a person's reproduction decisions to themselves. It's disgusting and demeaning that this bill is even a proposed possibility. Make no mistake that I and every other Texan involved are against this!

Nancy Friedman

self. retired

Houston, TX

The bill's restrictions, like existing restrictions on abortion access, violate the religious freedom of many Texans. There is no medical or scientific consensus about what life is and when it begins. Different religions hold a variety of beliefs about these questions. While some religions teach that life begins at conception, numerous religious traditions consider life to begin later in pregnancy and specifically approve of abortion or view it as a moral decision to be made according to individual conscience. Some faiths even require abortion in certain situations, especially when the mother's life is at risk.

The bill's use of the term "unborn child" ignores these differences among faiths. Worse, the bill prevents not only pregnant women but their families, friends and faith leaders from practicing their faith and following their faith's beliefs, or even discussing their situation and options with their faith leader, if their beliefs are different than those codified by this bill. Enacting laws like this that impose one set of religious views on all Texans, especially knowing that many Texans have sincerely-held, deeply-felt beliefs that are very different from this bill's author and sponsors, violates both the federal and Texas constitutions.

The restrictions on abortion already enacted have had serious, even fatal, consequences on women, their fetuses and their families. Maternal and fetal mortality and children being born with birth defects and other serious and life-threatening conditions have increased. Texans who aren't pregnant have also suffered because the restrictions have caused some doctors to leave Texas and deterred doctors and medical students from moving to Texas. Imposing these restrictions will undoubtedly increase these results.

These additional restrictions won't stop some women from finding a way to get abortions legally. It will, however, increase the emotional, mental, physical and financial burden on women, many of whom are extremely vulnerable and desperate, and their families. These increased burdens will disproportionately affect Texans who are disadvantaged, not just economically but in various ways.

Why should a Texan who doesn't believe life begins at conception and whose belief system allows, if not requires, abortion be forced to suffer this way if they want to live by their faith? Why should Texas bar them from living by their faith? Of course, they should not.

Many have strong, sincere but opposing beliefs that motivate their perspective on this issue. I hope we can all agree, though, that the legislature should not take any action that denies, disregards or disrespects Texans' right to practice and worship their own faith. In this case, that means rejecting this bill and any similar bill that impinges on the religious freedom of Texans.

Jennifer Perregrino

Pregnancy Assistance Center North (PACN)

The Woodlands, TX

My name is Jennifer Perregrino, Executive Director for Pregnancy Assistance Center North. I am submitting this written testimony in favor of HB5510.

PACN is a faith-based, pregnancy medical clinic serving clients in Montgomery and Harris counties for over 35 years with 2 thriving locations. Our vision is to advance the culture for life in our community.

Recently, I needed medication for a persistent cough, so I made an appointment with my doctor. After the usual check-up procedures—vitals, symptom discussion with a nurse, and an exam by a doctor—he wrote a prescription and had it sent to a nearby pharmacy. At the pharmacy, before I could leave with the medication, I was required to have a consultation with the pharmacist to make sure I understood how to take the medication and if I had any questions. I left with a clearly labeled bottle with my name, the prescribing doctor's name, medication details, usage instructions, and any drug interactions or symptom warnings.

This is NOT what happens when a woman orders the abortion pills.

Although these medications are FDA-approved, they are being distributed illegally—without medical supervision, without confirmation of pregnancy or viability, and with no concern for a woman's health before or after the abortion.

Women are obtaining them through emails and apps, often receiving no instructions. Pills arrive in unmarked white envelopes, wedged between makeup pads, or tossed loosely into Ziploc bags with no labels or identifiers. One client recently brought us a bag containing 28 unlabeled pills. She didn't know what they were, where they came from, or how to use them. The uncertainty and fear led her to make an appointment at PACN.

Recent data shows that an estimated 19,000 Texans sought abortion pills online in one year and PACN estimates that 80% of our clients considering abortion are either contemplating or planning to take these pills.

This is why I'm urging you to vote in favor of HB5510. This bill seeks to fill an enforcement gap that is endangering the lives of women and their preborn babies, allowing abortion pill distributors to profit from and facilitate illegal abortions in our state. A state where abortion has been banned.

In addition, it targets the online advertising and trafficking of abortion drugs. This bill gives Texas the tools it needs to address the role of websites, apps, and financial service providers like PayPal and Stripe in facilitating these transactions.

I want to express my gratitude to Representative Leach for his leadership and unwavering commitment to this critical issue.

Abortion has not ended in Texas—it has simply shifted, and the fight to protect life is far from over. This legislation represents an essential step in reinforcing Texas's dedication to supporting vulnerable women, ensuring they receive safe, responsible care, while also defending the lives of precious preborn children.

Cynthia Blake

Self

Amarillo, TX

I support HB5510. Abortion drugs are dangerous and should not be permitted to be mailed to U S citizens.

Melinda Andress, Mrs.

SELF

Houston, TX

"I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable."

Miranda Willborg

Self and Texas Right to Life

Bellaire, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online, as these drugs are harming vulnerable mothers and their preborn babies. It's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Amanda Fox

self - emergency management specialist

Bryan, TX

I am diametrically, fundamentally, emphatically, and spiritually opposed to this bill. To suggest such a thing, rejecting fact upon fact on the NECESSITY of abortion as a component of women's health care, is monstrous and unethical. Representative Leach, you belong to a church that believes "every Christian is called to ... pursue a life that models a love for God and a love for others in an effort to do whatever it takes for the Gospel." This bill you have authored and put forward does not align with those values. The Gospel tells us of the love of Christ, and it emphasizes our duty to care for the sick, the weak, the poor... to be merciful. To present this sweeping bill that denies abortion as a healthcare option shows a lack of understanding of the nuances of the birth cycle and a lack of acceptance of Christ's love, guidance, and directives. Abortion is NOT birth control. Abortion is a medical procedure that may save a woman's life. To deny access to abortion is to force a woman to experience the emotional, spiritual, and physical agony of stillbirth even when a pregnancy is known as unviable far before the due date. To deny access to life-saving medical care that endangers the life of a woman when her body has gone septic is vile. To deny access to abortion is, overall, inhumane. Please reconsider pushing this bill forward. Please view the issue through the eyes of Christ who is love and forgiveness and mercy and understanding.

Honey Chipman

Self

Frisco, TX

I am AGAINST this house bill. This perpetuates the war on women, especially low income women , women of color and women in rural communities. This infringes on women's freedom of speech rights and this sets a dangerous precedent for government overreach. It does nothing more than endanger women and their children's healthcare and continues to contribute to a growing healthcare crisis for maternal care in Texas.

Nicole Parrish, Mrs.

Self

Round Rock, TX

My name is Nicki Parrish and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

I care about abortion access because I have 2 daughters and because women deserve access to reproductive care. These laws are putting women in danger and this is why women don't want to have babies. Because they're afraid for their lives.

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Dawn Newcomer, Mrs

Self

Spring, TX

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I believe in freedom, including religious freedom and this bill infringes upon those freedoms. Women in Texas are being regulated into second class citizens by our elected representatives. Shame on all who vote for an egregious bill such as this!

Delores Turner

self - retired

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support the protection of the unborn.

Sydney Nwajei

Horns for Life

Austin, TX

I support HB 5510 as it is paramount that we protect vulnerable mothers and children from abortion pills that seek to end life.

Cassandra S

self, administrative professional

Austin, TX

I strongly oppose HB 5510. This is a blatant attempt by lawmakers to isolate Texans and turn this state into a deep police state that monitors its citizens' every move. This type of law has already been struck down in cities across Texas. No one wants this, including Republicans. Abortion is vital health care. And travel cannot be monitored by the state. If you do not respect women's right to health care then please shut down any attempt to curtail the freedom of all Texans to travel for any reason. Accessing health care or otherwise.

I urge you to find compassion for your constituents.

Joanne Price

self

GEORGETOWN, TX

I strongly oppose bill HB 5510. I believe abortion is a healthcare right. This bill puts women in danger.

Ashton Mitchell

Self - Youth Pastor

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Harold Parkey

Self

FORT WORTH, TX

Since 2021, Texas' total abortion ban has had devastating effects, including an increase in maternal and infant mortality and a worsened maternal healthcare crisis. Despite this, Texans are still finding ways to access abortion care with the help of out-of-state doctors, online abortion pill providers and abortion funds, which aid Texans with costs for out-of-state abortions. Instead of addressing the harm caused by their abortion ban, HB 5510 seeks to worsen an already dire landscape, to the detriment of our state's healthcare system and the First Amendment. HB 5510 targets online abortion pill providers and tech companies that host abortion-related websites. It also would allow wrongful death lawsuits after an abortion and empower the attorney general's office to more easily prosecute abortion offenses.

HB 5510 relies in large part on allowing private citizens to sue over violations of the law— the same legal framework that Texas used to ban nearly all abortions in 2021. It would also make it a felony, punishable by up to life in prison, to pay or reimburse the costs of an abortion, a direct hit on abortion funds. Multiple pregnant women have lost their lives due to the abortion ban on the books. Countless more Texans and their families have been traumatized and maimed because they could not access critical abortion care: HB 5510 does not just endorse this cruelty— it expands it.

Judy Gradford, Ms.

Self

Austin, TX

This bill violates freedom movement, freedom of speech and basic human decency. Women are dying in Texas because of current restrictions on their access to healthcare. Children are growing up without their mothers because of abortion bans. This bill will criminalize anyone who tries to save their lives. It will also weaponize vigilantes. This is a travesty to freedom and a point of shame for our State. Do not allow this bill to pass.

Mr Kc Const ale

Myself & Women

Humble, TX

What a JOKE, removing a pea sized embryo, driving, posting information illegal? Learn to leave women and animals alone! Maybe make it illegal to Factory-Farm? If you cared about non Sentient Pea ?? Sized Embryos removed, Free BirthControl Saves! Free BirthControl Saves Taxes (Medicaid, WIC, Welfares, Socialist K-12 Taxes & Willd-LIFE), embryos 42% in Colorado) & Wild-LIFE as Destructive Human-Animals DOUBLED in 50 years and Killed off 69% of Wild-LIFE! So religious Extremists Opposing Logic causes more Abortions or embryo removals, Costs MORE Taxes (Send you Virtue Signaler Control Freaks the Bills?) & Wildlife! Meanwhile ChildFree are Fined in So many forms (Socialist K-12 want to opt out! Child Tax Credits pay less for more services?) Hypocrite fake lifers, next ban drinking eating unhealthy gov USDA funded Factory-Farm animals and bodily fluids or babies ?? next? - Libertarian never GOP fake fairytale religious extremists CINO's! Most will IGNORE your Anti Freedom Nonsense especially out of state! Women who value freedom should leave. GOP wants more Welfare Queens too.

Kristin Peters

Self

Lubbock, TX

It's a gray line. Not a black and white one. There has to be some form of gray in regards to putting women's lives at risk. Who are you to say whether or not a woman, a living breathing woman, should risk her own life for the potential life growing inside her. Speaking as a mother, as a mother whom had to be reminded to put her own mask on first before helping her child, you cannot know every aspect of every life to put such a law in place. Quit trying to fill prison cells with bodies to fill rich people's pockets. Have some humanity in your choice.

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Robert Harpold

self/engineer

Houston, TX

Please vote against HB 5510. This bill would endanger expectant mothers' lives by denying them crucial medical information in the event of pregnancy complications. In addition, it violates First Amendment rights and effectively gives more protections for hate speech and misinformation than for life-saving medical information. The disclosure of this information should be between the doctor and patient, not between the patient and the entire public.

Dora Vann

Self retired

San Antonio, TX

My name is DORA VANN and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

The vaginas of women in Texas do not need any regulations, rules or laws and are under the total control of the women to which the vaginas belong. Since Texas government will not allow total healthcare for women in this state. We may have to go across state lines for total healthcare and we will.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Harper Walker

Self - Unemployed

Austin, TX

It says VERY CLEARLY in the Constitution that you cannot ban an American citizen from traveling state to state FOR ANY REASON so this bill is illegal and COMPLETELY UNCONSTITUTIONAL and if you try to push it through anyway, you WILL have a fight on your hands. Even if all I can do is get a bunch of people — too many to arrest — to go with me, sit in front of your office doors in protest and refuse to move to let you in until you tear up this CLEARLY Unconstitutional bill into tiny pieces, I WILL. Ultimately, y'all will lose this because the Constitution is on OUR SIDE in this regard so save yourselves the trouble of an ultimate loss and BACK OFF!!! Having some semblance of power DOES NOT give you ANY right to take others rights away, NOT EVEN A LITTLE BIT. Other people's life choices DON'T CONCERN YOU. PERIOD!!! So, in the words of wise should-be VP Tim Walz, "MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!!!"

Carol Reyes
self
Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Austin Price
Austin Price
AMARILLO, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 by Leach and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Damaris Sanchez
Self/Student
Houston, TX

As a concerned constituent, I am deeply troubled by the radical overreach of HB 5510. I am concerned about how this infringes upon the fundamental rights of Texans, and allows for government intrusion into personal medical decisions. Enforcing felony charges for simply providing information or offering assistance to someone seeking legal medical care in another state is a violation of our constitutional rights. Furthermore, this bill will undoubtedly lead to costly legal battles, diverting taxpayer resources. This legislation is unacceptable and must be stopped.

Vanessa Bonilla
Self
Austin, TX

I oppose House Bill 5510. This bill represents a concerning escalation in Texas's ongoing efforts to restrict bodily autonomy, criminalize reproductive healthcare, and chill the work of advocacy and support organizations. Rather than protecting women and children, HB 5510 endangers them by creating new avenues for surveillance, punishment, and intimidation.

- HB 5510 violates the core American principle of religious freedom by imposing a narrow, predominantly Christian interpretation of abortion ethics, disregarding the fact that many faith traditions support the moral and legal right to access abortion in accordance with their own teachings.
- There is no such thing as an 'elective abortion. Every abortion prevents harm to a person's body.
- This bill weaponizes the legal system by empowering private citizens to file civil lawsuits against those who assist Texans in accessing abortion-inducing medication. This provision mirrors the structure of SB 8, which created a bounty system encouraging vigilantism. It undermines due process, fosters harassment, and places deeply personal medical decisions in the hands of strangers. Now, HB 5510 seeks to extend this approach even further-targeting individuals, pharmacies, organizations, and even those merely providing information. Such measures do not reflect a desire to protect life but instead reveal a broader agenda of control.
- The bill's targeting of "abortion assistance organizations" is both morally wrong and legally dubious. Many of these groups provide vital support services, including transportation, lodging, child care, and financial assistance, to people who are already navigating immense challenges. Criminalizing or penalizing these compassionate acts of care adds cruelty to an already painful experience. This bill aims to frighten people out of helping others, not to improve outcomes for women or children.
- The bill's extraterritorial reach-penalizing support for abortions that occur legally in other states-raises serious constitutional concerns. Texas should not be allowed to dictate the health care choices of individuals who leave the state or punish those who help them exercise their rights elsewhere. Attempting to extend Texas law beyond its borders creates legal chaos and infringes on the sovereignty of other states.
- This bill is also at odds with public health and safety. Abortion-inducing medications have been proven to be safe and effective over decades of use. For many, especially those in rural or underserved areas, they are a critical tool in accessing time-sensitive reproductive care. Rather than acknowledging this evidence, HB 5510 spreads fear and misinformation, further limiting options for people who may already be in vulnerable situations.
- HB 5510 does nothing to address the root causes that lead people to seek abortion. There are no provisions for expanding access to prenatal care, childcare, maternal mental health services, or economic support.

Margaret Coulon

Self

Eules, TX

Stop the attack on women's rights

Gina Cramer

Self

San Antonio, TX

My name is Gina Cramer and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. Further criminalizing abortions under HB 5510 is extremely dangerous to Texans already facing far too many barriers to care. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Sabrina Bourgeois, Ms.

Self

San Antonio, TX

My name is Sabrina Bourgeois and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. Access to safe abortions are essential to women's healthcare. Many women who seek abortions WANT those babies but they have conditions that are incompatible with life or will cause severe suffering &/or risk the mother & baby's life or risk the ability to have future healthy pregnancies. Please do not further take away the ability for women to make this important medical decision for her own health care needs.

Andrea Medina-Alvarado

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice

Buda, TX

Hello, my name is Andrea Medina-Alvarado and I am the Texas Policy Advocate for the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice, and we oppose HB 5510. This bill seeks to create further fear, confusion and criminalization of abortion in and outside of Texas. Abortion being banned in Texas has not made the need go away, it has only forced Texans to jump through extreme obstacles to access care that should be available in their communities. Plus, this bill will negatively impact the Latino/a/e community especially in the face of mass detention and deportation of undocumented individuals throughout the nation.

This is not just about access to abortion. It is about controlling people's lives and bodies. Lawmakers are trying to export Texas law into other states and punish people for following the law where they live. Texans have a constitutional right to travel, and this bill seeks to undermine that by threatening those who help people access care in other states. Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care.

Caitlyn Poteet

Church - Trinity Fellowship

AMARILLO, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Caroline Hanson

Self

Dallas, TX

Hello,

My name is Caroline Hanson and I am a resident of Dallas, TX. I am writing to urgently request that the Texas House of Representatives REJECTS HB5510. This bill is an attack on the First Amendment and is a massive overreach of a state's authority. Not only that, this bill furthers the harm that previous abortion bills have caused to countless Texas women and their families. Please do what is morally right and reject this bill. Please stop criminally targeting women and instead, introduce bills that actually help the mothers, fathers, and children flourish in this great state.

Monica Avila

Church / Catholic /Trinity Fellowship

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Demetrius George

Self

San Antonio, TX

My name is Demetrius george,I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

As a husband, father, American and proud son of military members. The freedom of citizens and their protection is top priority

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Wil Kincade

self, retired

Missouri City, TX

Please support the passing of this bill! Abortion is murder in the eyes of our Creator! God bless you!

Montie Shelton, Mrs.

self

Huntsville, TX

I support this bill because hopefully it will save the lives of more babies in the womb who are the most helpless citizens in our country, and it will save the mothers from the guilt and regret of destroying their baby.

Eva Gutierrez, Mrs.

Self

El Paso, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Stephanie Marzuola

Self

Houston, TX

The use of government oversight in this bill is unnecessary and dangerous. Individuals should be allowed privacy in regards to medical decisions and family planning. This is a poor use of time and money.

Alma Arellano

Self

Laredo, TX

I oppose this bill as it is a threat to my constitutional rights to travel and make my own body decisions.

Kimberleigh Gonzalez

Self

Lubbock, TX

As a lifelong Texan, a mother and a grandmother I vehemently oppose Texas HB 5510, a cruel and dangerous piece of legislation that seeks to strip Texans of their fundamental rights. This bill is not just an attack on reproductive freedom—it is an assault on basic human dignity. It criminalizes abortion, punishes those who provide assistance, and even seeks to silence the sharing of information. It is a blatant attempt to control bodies, choices, and futures.

If lawmakers need a real-life example of the devastation caused by restrictive abortion laws, they need look no further than Amanda Zurawski. At 18 weeks pregnant, Amanda was diagnosed with preterm pre-labor rupture of membranes (PPROM)—a condition that meant her pregnancy was no longer viable. But because Texas law prevented doctors from acting until her life was in immediate danger, she was forced to wait until she developed sepsis, a life-threatening infection. She spent days in the ICU fighting for her life, and while she survived, the infection permanently closed one of her fallopian tubes, jeopardizing her ability to have children.

Amanda's story is not an anomaly—it is a warning. HB 5510 will multiply these tragedies, forcing more Texans into unimaginable suffering. It disproportionately harms marginalized communities, punishes those seeking medical care, and turns neighbors into bounty hunters. No one wants this type of anguish for themselves or their loved ones.

Reproductive healthcare decisions should be made by individuals and their doctors, not by politicians wielding ideology as a weapon. I urge lawmakers to reject HB 5510 and instead focus on policies that protect lives, not endanger them.

Joslyn Castro
Self
Duncanville, TX

I am a Texas Resident, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion-even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for mailing, prescribing, or delivering abortion pills, putting doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. This bill could essentially create a de facto travel ban.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support.

This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization.

Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care.

Kylee Gillenwaters
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I am in support of making abortion-inducing drugs illegal! This legislation reinforces Texas' commitment to the dignity of unborn life. This legislation protects mothers and their unborn children from the harms of unsafe distribution of abortion pills. It sends a clear message that Texas prioritizes the safety of its citizens. Out of state distributors should be held accountable for the sundae distribution of these dangerous abortion pills. Thank you for your attention to this important issue and for your continued service to the people of Texas. God bless!

Kristine Groemping
self, Family Nurse Practitioner
Austin, TX

Dear Members of the House,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 5510, which seeks to criminalize obtaining an abortion outside of the state and sharing abortion healthcare information online. As a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner in Texas, I am deeply concerned that this bill violates fundamental constitutional rights and endangers women's health. Below are key reasons why HB 5510 is unconstitutional:

Violation of the Right to Interstate Travel:

HB 5510 infringes on the right to travel freely between states by criminalizing seeking abortion care in other states, which violates personal autonomy and freedom.

Violation of the First Amendment:

The bill criminalizes sharing abortion healthcare information online, restricting free speech and depriving individuals of critical medical information.

Infringement on Women's Autonomy:

This bill intrudes on personal decisions regarding health and bodies, placing unnecessary restrictions on reproductive healthcare.

Violation of Equal Protection:

HB 5510 disproportionately affects low-income women and those in rural areas, creating unequal access to healthcare and violating the Equal Protection Clause.

Undermining Health and Safety:

By limiting access to safe, legal abortion services, HB 5510 increases the likelihood of unsafe procedures, jeopardizing women's health. In Texas, the rate of severe infections during pregnancy loss has significantly increased since the abortion ban.

Impact on Maternal Mortality:

Texas has one of the highest maternal mortality rates, with a 155% higher risk than California due to restrictive abortion laws. This bill will kill even more Texas women.

As a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, I believe individuals must have the right to make decisions about their bodies without government interference. HB 5510 undermines these rights and is a dangerous infringement on constitutional freedoms.

I urge you to reject this bill and protect the women and healthcare providers of Texas.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Kristine Groemping, APRN

Carol Lyssy

self

Plano, TX

I am a Texas resident who believes medical care should be between the patient and the provider. I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

Women's health is of utmost importance and should be a completely free of government interference. This bill expands beyond the already significant government overreach created by SB8. Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear to block access to essential medical care.

JoAnn Fleming, Executive Director

Grassroots America - We the People PAC

Flint, TX

Grassroots America – We the People strongly supports The Woman and Child Protection Act – HB 5510 by Leach because this bill strengthens Texas pro-life laws with broadened civil enforcement of the Texas Heartbeat Act. This bill is needed to target the vile trafficking, distribution, and facilitation of abortion-inducing drugs. These drugs kill human babies, and since we believe ALL human life is valuable in the eyes of God – we believe Texas has a moral obligation to protect babies from those who profit from abortion-inducing drugs.

This is an insidious industry – whether operating online and offering home and dorm room delivery of these killing agents or trafficked from other states and countries – this is not an industry that should be welcome in Texas. Texans dare not turn a blind eye to this new killing field.

We support both SB 2880 by Chairman Bryan Hughes and HB 5510 by Chairman Leach because we deeply believe that citizens should be able to sue to stop these companies and organizations that exist for the sole purpose of killing preborn children for profit.

Texas should lead the way in holding websites, distributors, advertisers, and traffickers accountable if they break the law. We also support the harsher criminal penalties for funding abortions and the empowerment of the Texas Attorney General to prosecute if any local district attorney refuses to prosecute these chemical abortionists.

We urge the House State Affairs Committee to choose wisely – Choose Life! Stop abortion drugs that violently take the life of preborn children. Please pass HB 5510 out of committee as soon as possible and work hard to get it to the House floor before time runs out on tiny preborn Texans who cannot speak for themselves.

Breanna Henderson

Self

Caddo Mills, TX

Proposing that the abortion pill be banned in Texas. From personal experience it is dangerous and I was not monitored properly, I had an incomplete abortion, and hemorrhaged which resulted in 2 blood transfusions. Not safe for anyone to take. This needs to be reclassified.

Deidra Miniard, Dr.

Self, Scientist

Austin, TX

I vehemently oppose the deceptively named "Women and Child Protection Act," which has nothing to do with protection and everything to do with creating an unprecedented surveillance state to control women's bodies. HB5510 legislation criminalizes providing information about FDA-approved medication, violates fundamental free speech rights, and creates a dystopian network of bounty hunters incentivized to spy on their neighbors. Section 171A.051 makes it illegal to provide information - criminalizing healthcare education, medical journalism, and basic online searches.

The hypocrisy is stunning. Proponents claim to be concerned about women facing abortion alone, yet this bill deliberately isolates women by severing every possible support system and instilling fear in anyone who might offer information or assistance. It creates a climate of terror where women cannot even safely consult doctors or family members. If you were genuinely concerned about medication safety, you would expand access to information, not criminalize it. Decades of studies show abortion medication is safer than over-the-counter drugs like Tylenol. By prohibiting legitimate information, you're driving desperate women toward potentially dangerous alternatives.

The bill's vigilante enforcement through "qui tam" provisions allows private citizens to pursue \$100,000 minimum damages against anyone who mails, transports, or even discusses medication abortion. This creates perverse financial incentives for neighbors to sue neighbors in a system that outsources enforcement to bounty hunters.

The extraterritorial reach attempting to control Texans' actions even in states where abortion is legal violates basic principles of federalism. The criminal provisions are equally extreme, making it a first-degree felony - comparable to murder - to pay for someone's abortion care. It even criminalizes "destroying evidence of abortion" with no statute of limitations, creating perpetual legal jeopardy. This bill hijacks our court system by immunizing itself from judicial review, stripping courts of jurisdiction to hear constitutional challenges. This shows that you know this bill is unconstitutional.

You ignore medical professionals, ignore women begging you to stop endangering them, ignore that girls are raped and should not be forced to give birth. If you truly cared about protecting life, you'd fund public education, expand healthcare access, and support affordable childcare - but you do the opposite. You force children to be born then discard them.

Every representative on this bill is trying to control the bodies of women and girls, and it doesn't matter how tight you make the collar or how short you hold the leash, when pregnant women and girls are desperate, they will do what they must to survive. You are ensuring that only the most dangerous options are available, and they must face this alone. History will not remember you kindly, and the blood of women and girls is on your hands.

Marcia Strickler-Watson

Capital Area Conservative Republicans

Austin, TX

Abortion pills are lethal to mothers and babies. Texas needs to lead the way of abolishing any kind of abortion.

Janine Chapa

Self

Georgetown, TX

I absolutely detest any activity that promotes the killing of babies. I support this bill and pray that our Texas Legislature will pass this bill.

Lisa Brenskelle

self

Houston, TX

This bill is extremely problematical. Provision of information about abortion-inducing drugs must NOT be criminalized, as this would essentially make all search engines liable for criminal penalties and restrict access to needed information, such as medical research. It could also hold the couriers/delivery people criminally liable for transporting these medications sent by mail. It could criminalize a grandmother who babysits while her daughter takes these medications, even without her knowledge. Should a grandmother ask her daughter, every time she asks her to babysit her grandchildren, if she plans to take an abortion-inducing drug, to make sure that she is not violating the law by babysitting?! Ludicrous! This bill is a disaster and should NOT move forward!

Brooke Pierce

Self/ Prestonwood Pregnancy Center Staff

Dallas, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn children, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Kathryn Anderson

Self

Austin, TX

As your constituent, I am urging you to vote NO on HB 5510, deceptively titled the "Women and Child Protection Act." This bill is not about protecting women or children — it's about control, criminalization, and censorship.

HB 5510 would:

- Criminalize the use, distribution, or even the discussion of abortion-inducing medication
- Allow private citizens to sue anyone involved in helping someone access abortion care
- Impose civil and criminal penalties on people, providers, and even websites
- Treat abortion-related support like organized crime
- Block legal challenges by stripping courts of jurisdiction
- Shield the state from accountability and lawsuits

This is not healthcare policy — this is state-sponsored intimidation. Texans are being stripped of their rights, and now even our access to information and online speech is under attack.

This bill creates a culture of surveillance and fear, especially for women, doctors, and those who support reproductive freedom. It prioritizes lawsuits and punishment over care and dignity.

Please do the right thing. Stand with the vast majority of Texans who believe in bodily autonomy, free speech, and access to medical care.

Vote NO on HB 5510.

Elizabeth Vallot

Self

Austin, TX

This bill is unconstitutional and UnTexan. As a working APRN at a rural hospital, as a sister and aunt, this bill would HURT Texans. STOP IT.

Rhonda Smith, Texiteer TNM member

Self

The woodlands, TX

I support this bill.

Madelyn Cikota

Self

Austin, TX

I am a lifelong Texan and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. The bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking a medication abortion, even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for mailing, prescribing, or delivering abortion pills, putting doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. This bill could essentially create a de facto travel ban.

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Megan Soetaert, Ms.

Self

Round Rock, TX

I am a Texas resident and taxpayer, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for mailing, prescribing, or delivering abortion pills, putting doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. This bill could essentially create a de facto travel ban.

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Jim Andrade

Self, retired

Carrollton, TX

Considering tht the people of Texas have declared that Texas is an abortion free state, with a few exceptions, it should be clear that we do not want dangerous abortion drugs, that have already caused severe injury and death to users, to be available in Texas. Regrettably there are plenty of abortion services available to a woman, determined to kill her baby, within a relatively short drive from anywhere in Texas, so allowing a dangerous drug to be available in Texas is merely a matter of convenience. But destroying a life should be much harder than a trip to Walgreens. So, we the citizens urgently request that this bill be voted out of committee and to the floor immediately.

Julianna Gelderloos

True Texas Project

Cleburne, TX

Abortion is murder and destroys the souls of those who commit it. Stop the falicy that this is a “healthcare choice”

Patricia Brown

Self

Katy, TX

I oppose HB5510

Justine Hanin

Self / Graphic Designer

Fort Worth, TX

Reclassify mifepristone and misoprostol as Schedule IV substances and prohibit distribution in Texas!

David Emrich, Dr.

Holy Fire Mission

Portland, TX

Esteemed committee members,

Please support HB 5510 to better enforce Texas pro-life provisions to protect Texas children and their mothers from exploitation by producers and distributors of chemical abortion drugs. Out of state offenders have been violating and circumventing Texas law to kill over 25,000 unborn Texans annually WITHIN OUR STATE. Criminal penalties must be enforced to hold these organizations and individuals accountable for exploiting Texan women and subverting Texas law. HB 5510 will help empower the Texas legal and judicial system as well as women who suffer injury and potential death from abortion drug dealers who violate Texas law. Organizations such as Planned Parenthood are destroying innocent lives and injuring women for profit. Neither do they provide follow-up or support for the devastation left behind: dead children and injured women. They seek only to exploit vulnerable people for profit and they must be held accountable for their carnage.

On behalf of the affiliates and supporters of Holy Fire Mission, an educational and spiritual outreach in the Aramaic-Syriac Catholic Christian tradition, I would like thank Representative Leach and the co-sponsors of this bill for your diligent efforts to protect Texas women and children. May God bless you and your families for making Texas a safer place for all of us!

Clair Beaver

Self

Fort Worth, TX

Because Texas has passed laws to make abortion illegal I believe that the selling and distribution of abortion causing pills should also be illegal and those who do not abide by our state laws should be charged for breaking the law of our state.

Ava Camara

Self home manager

Houston, TX

I support this bill and request you pass it for the protection of families.

Jayme Moore
Self - MSN/Women's Health
Austin, TX

My name is Jayme Moore, and I write in strong opposition to House Bill 5510.?

HB 5510 threatens to create a de facto travel ban, isolating Texans who seek medical care out of state and intimidating anyone who assists them. This bill promotes a form of vigilante justice that undermines the principles of fairness and due process. Texas is better than this.?

After the state's decision to limit the Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee's ability to assess post-Roe maternal deaths, investigative reports have revealed alarming trends:?

A 50% increase in second-trimester maternal sepsis.

A 33% rise in maternal mortality rates.

A 95% increase in deaths among white mothers.

Black women are three times more likely to die than their white counterparts.?

Homicide has become the leading cause of death for pregnant women nationwide. This legislation will exacerbate these issues by discouraging individuals from helping Texans access necessary care, potentially leading to more preventable deaths.?

Furthermore, HB 5510 shifts the burden of proof onto the accused, requiring them to establish an affirmative defense, while offering a \$100,000 bounty to plaintiffs. This could result in unfounded accusations that ruin lives, including those of your own family members.?

If one lacks a comprehensive understanding of biology, physiology, or pharmacology, they should not dictate medical decisions for patients.

Anna Caffry
Self
Grand Prairie, TX

I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion-even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for mailing, prescribing, or delivering abortion pills, putting doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. This bill could essentially create a de facto travel ban.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power. Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care.

Melissa Cabello Havrda
Self, Councilmember District 6 San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

As a City Councilmember and candidate for Mayor of San Antonio, I am submitting this comment to urge you to strongly oppose HB 5510.

This bill is a dangerous overreach that threatens the safety, rights, and freedom of everyday Texans—especially those who already face barriers to healthcare. HB 5510 does not punish those seeking care; instead, it targets the very people who provide support—doctors, advocates, friends, and family members—even when that support happens entirely outside Texas borders.

As someone who has served my community on the West Side of San Antonio and throughout our city, I've seen firsthand the consequences of healthcare access being politicized. This bill creates civil liability for simply mailing or prescribing FDA-approved medication abortion drugs, even in states where those actions are legal. That kind of reach is not only unprecedented—it's unconstitutional.

Let's be clear: this bill is not about protecting Texans. It's about controlling them. It attempts to export Texas law to other states, intimidate out-of-state providers, and isolate people who need care. That includes survivors of domestic violence, low-income Texans, and those without the resources to travel or navigate legal landmines alone.

The consequences of this bill are real. Providers and advocates may stop helping Texans, not because what they're doing is illegal, but because of the fear of being dragged into court. And that's the point—this bill uses confusion and fear as tools of enforcement. Texans deserve better.

Medication abortion is safe, common, and legal in many other states. Trying to block access to it through civil lawsuits only adds cruelty to an already difficult process. And let's be honest: banning abortion in Texas hasn't ended the need for it. It's just forced people to jump through more hoops, often at greater risk to their health and safety.

We know what this bill is modeled after. Texans rejected this approach in Amarillo, where voters said clearly they do not want their neighbors punished for offering help. The people of this state want compassion—not criminalization.

HB 5510 is a violation of constitutional rights, especially the right to travel. No Texan should live in fear that helping a friend or family member access legal care in another state will open them up to a lawsuit. No one should be punished for showing up for someone they love.

As a mother, a public servant, and someone deeply committed to the well-being of our communities, I urge you: do not move this bill forward. Texans deserve dignity, privacy, and access to care—not legal intimidation and isolation.

Please vote NO on HB 5510.

Melissa Cabello Havrda
San Antonio City Councilmember, District 6
Candidate for Mayor of San Antonio

Faith Elwonger
Self
Jarrell, TX 76537, TX

I have heard horror stories of women's experience with chemical abortion from the excruciating pain to seeing their baby in the toilet, who they were told wouldn't look like a baby at all. The death and the pain these preborn children and their mothers experience should not happen. They deserve better. However, it has been heard that Texas women are obtaining these pills regardless of the current laws on abortion. While I believe the current laws have saved many lives, some slip through the cracks, obtaining these dangerous pills off the street or online, often without even confirming that they are pregnant or at least do not have an ectopic pregnancy. Please pass this bill to help ensure that this will not be the case for Texas women anymore.

Tammy Baker
Self
Corsicana, TX

I m writing to provide my Support for HB5510. Please Vote YES for HB5510.

Audra May
Self / Lawyer
Austin, TX

I urge you to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the right to travel. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

The impact of laws like HB 5510 disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas. I urge you to strongly oppose.

Nancy Kaechler
Self retired
Houston, TX

As representatives of the Republican party, it is expected that you would represent our values and vote in favor of this bill.

Sharon Fincher
Self
Decatur, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the live of the unborn in this state.

Rachel Colman
Myself
Schertz, TX

This is against the first amendment of free speech. It's also against states' sovereignty. Respect healthcare, Texas already has the highest maternal mortality rate.

Jessica Salazar
Self
Huntsville, TX

I think all abortion drugs should be illegal. Not only does it kill an innocent child, it can also seriously harm the mother.

Tyler Landrum
self, inventory management
Austin, TX

I oppose this bill. It would in numerous ways be disruptive to daily life, conducive to paranoia and mutual distrust among citizens, and harmful to medical practices and their outreach and to the reputation of medical providers. This bill would cause considerable harm to various communities and individuals who have no harmful intentions, and also restrict the free discourse which is necessary for a democratic society to function.

Ada Thompson

Self

Princeton, TX

Distributors of abortion inducing drugs should be criminalized.

Cary (C.T.) Loyd

Self

Round Rock, TX

Honorable committee members,

Please vote to move this bill forward to stop illegal abortion pill trafficking in Texas.

Every child deserves the right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Penalties should be enforced against those responsible for recklessly deseminating these drugs.

Thank you for your consideration.

C.T. Loyd

Stephanie Petersen

True Texas

Cypress, TX

It's time to take the abortion bill off the self. It's harmed too many young ladies.

Elizabeth Penland

Self

Temple, TX

Abortion should be accessible to every pregnant person to choose. By passing this bill you would be infringing on our right to privacy and ruin our individual pursuit to happiness. I am asking that you do NOT pass this bill.

Nicole Foster

Self

Arlington, TX

Shut this down!!! This is an overreach of government! These abortion laws are out of control and they must be stopped. Shame on the Republican Party for its attack on Texans.

Marion Feters

Self, Quality Engineer

Arlington, TX

As a mother, I am appalled by this bill and urge you to vote NO.

This bill is not only unconstitutional, but also very cruel and will put the lives of pregnant women at risk. While Texas has a strict abortion ban with hardly any exceptions for the life and wellbeing of a pregnant woman, this law tries to extend this ban past state borders.

The bill also aims to criminalize providing information about abortion access and available support for families in dire need. This is violating freedom of speech and would set a dangerous precedent.

Please do not advance this bill out of committee.

Thank you.

Tracy Larsen
Self - Photographer
Waco, TX

My name is Tracy Larsen of Waco, Texas and I oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 basically creates a discriminatory travel ban on women. This bill interferes with freedom and autonomy of women to travel out of state to seek healthcare and/or seek help from family or friends. It undermines abortion access, but also will make all women's healthcare more difficult to access for those facing barriers due to geographic and financial situations. This idea of targeting women is unAmerican. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50% and infant mortality has increased by 13% due to Republican draconian restrictions on Women's Healthcare. Do not continue to shackle and confine the young women of Texas. Do not target women and embolden prejudice against them. These are your daughters and granddaughters that will be and they are watching you. I oppose HB5510 and you must also oppose this discriminatory bill. Vote no on HB5510.

Vanessa King
self, Author
Austin, TX

I am a Texas resident and mother to a daughter, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. My daughter is eleven years old. She had her first period this month. If she were to be sexually assaulted and become pregnant following that act of violence, this bill would make it a crime for me to spare her from the supreme violation of being forced to carry the product of that violence in her body.

This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

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Alicia Ramsey
Self, Ecologist
San antonio, TX

My name is Alicia, and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans leaving the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines healthcare and abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare and wellness.

Access to healthcare like abortion keeps people safe as pregnancies can become dangerous or life threatening for mother and/or fetus. This bill would not be protecting Texans, but cornering them into potentially fatal but preventable situations.

This is treading on our personal freedom, and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13%. These are our lives and our loved ones in these heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Yvette Llorance

Self

Houston, TX

I support HB5510. Election Abortion beginning at conception is illegal in Texas. Our prolife laws should not be circumvented with illegal deadly drugs from China and India being mailed to dorm rooms and homes. Women are receiving abortion drugs without medical advice. They may be further along in their pregnancy than the drugs are allowed. They face the risk of death by sepsis or hemorrhaging. This could result in a tragic death for baby and mother. If women take the abortion pills without anyone knowing, they and their baby could suffer terribly and die alone.

HB5510 allows government officials and citizens to take action. Texans will be able to take civil action against internet platform that help facilitate the sell of abortion drugs illegally. The attorney general can step in and prosecute if district attorneys fail to take action against abortionists.

Texas is prolife. HB5510 will protect our preborn and their mothers.

Melissa TeBeest

Self

Gruver, TX

"I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State."

Samantha Guu

self, engineer

Austin, TX

Please stop putting a target on women's backs! Why do you hate us so much for trying to live our lives? For trying to start families even if we risk our lives? Why do you want to condemn those who help us for trying? Abortion drugs have been proven time and time again to be a safe and effective way to end unwanted pregnancy. Why do you not listen to science? Why do you not listen to those of your constituents who are actually affected directly by abortions? It's not like pill abortions are a walk in the park, you know? I've had to ensure an abortion by pill before, and it was easily the most painful thing I've ever experienced - in the midst of it, you could have killed me and I would have been happy! But it was necessary, and it saved my life, even if it hurt like hell. I am so grateful that at the time I was able to access this medical abortion. PLEASE don't take this MEDICAL option away from the people who need it! Please stop threatening to ruin lives! PLEASE don't turn a bad pregnancy into a choice between dying or being a criminal!

Gordon Vaughan, Mr.

Self

SUGAR LAND, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Danelle Cass, Ms

Self

Deer Park, TX

As a woman, a Seventh generation Texan, and a voter, I am appalled and angered by this bill. I am a human being that has an inalienable right to bodily autonomy. No one has the right to determine what I choose to do with my body. I am not on this earth to become a forced baby factory at men's will. This bill disproportionately targets the female citizens of this state. No comparable Bill has been introduced in regard to men's bodies. I am an adult woman with a degree. I do not need men to legislate, or decide for me what I do with my body. In my past, I did have an abortion. I was in a relationship with a physically, verbally, and emotionally abusive man. Had I Given birth to that child, I Would have continued to be abused, and the child would've been also. I am happy, and grateful to have been able to choose for myself not to give birth, and if necessary, I would make that choice again. I'm not ashamed. I made the right choice. Because it was my body, I had the freedom to do so. This bill is being touted as a protection of women and children. Women don't need you to make decisions for them. You don't have the right to force your beliefs on other people's bodies. I Adamantly oppose this bill. Women of this state Will be watching closely to see who votes for, or against women's freedom, and bodily autonomy.

Chris Donofrio

Self

The Woodlands, TX

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 5510.

"This Act shall be known as the Women and Child Protection Act." (p1, L8-9)

A disgusting name for a bill acknowledging Republicans' efforts to legalize women's status as second-class citizens. A position clearly enunciated, practiced, and supported by far-right ministers, presidential advisors, and judges/justices of various courts.

HB 5510 demeans and insults women, and ignores their US Constitutional right guaranteeing equality regardless of sex.

HB 5510 Disgusts me.

Efforts to normalize HB 5510's foundational premise disgusts me.

Supporters of HB 5510, especially legislators, governors, and presidents, disgust me.

HB 5510 ignores women and girls.

They are only objects. Objects are unable to make decisions. So male-dominated legislatures have an obligation to decide for them.

HB 5510 repudiates sound research results, medical best practices, and the judgment of physicians and those assisting them.

HB 5510 contains no compassion.

Instead, it is cruel and intended to increase suffering.

HB 5510 is immoral.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 5510.

It must be killed now, in your Committee.

Respectfully, Chris J Donofrio

Jake Wilson
Self - CPA
Fort Worth, TX

I support HB 5510. Thank you to Representative Leach, and to the joint authors and coauthors, for supporting this bill. Unborn babies are persons whose human lives have value, and who are fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God as all people are, according to the Scriptures (Genesis 1, Psalm 139).

We should protect unborn life and also take care of mothers who need the support of their communities. For women with unplanned or crisis pregnancies looking for help with their baby, a wide variety of resources can be found at herplan.org. According to the herplan.org website, as of 4/25/2025, "Her PLAN (Her Pregnancy and Life Assistance Network) facilitates collaboration between assistance providers and their communities to empower women and families through comprehensive medical, social, and material support."

Thank You,

Jake Wilson
Fort Worth, TX
SD9 and HD91

Michele Bennett
Self
Cuero, TX

I am urging you to vote NO on HB 5510, deceptively titled the "Women and Child Protection Act." This bill is not about protecting women or children — it's about control, criminalization, and censorship.

HB 5510 would:

Criminalize the use, distribution, or even the discussion of abortion-inducing medication

Allow private citizens to sue anyone involved in helping someone access abortion care

Impose civil and criminal penalties on people, providers, and even websites

Treat abortion-related support like organized crime

Block legal challenges by stripping courts of jurisdiction

Shield the state from accountability and lawsuits

This is not healthcare policy — this is state-sponsored intimidation. Texans are being stripped of their rights, and now even our access to information and online speech is under attack.

This bill creates a culture of surveillance and fear, especially for women, doctors, and those who support reproductive freedom. It prioritizes lawsuits and punishment over care and dignity.

Please do the right thing. Stand with the vast majority of Texans who believe in bodily autonomy, free speech, and access to medical care.

Vote NO on HB 5510.

Hannah Taylor
UpliftSA mutual aid
San Antonio, TX

My name is Hannah and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Heather Cochran
Self
Spring, TX

I am writing to oppose HB5510. I am a therapist who specializes in child sexual abuse and have seen first hand how traumatized women and girls are that do not have access to abortions or healthcare measures. Imagine you are raped by your father and you are dismissed in your own state but then if you try to get help elsewhere you are criminalized. You are forced to have this child against your will and have to live every day knowing that you and your wishes don't matter, that your body is not your own, and so many other consequences. I have seen it play out with young girls and also seen older women who lived out that same scenario and have to relive their sexual abuse every time they look at their child. That may sound extreme, but it's far more common than most think and will be if abortion access is limited. Even in typical circumstances, the ability to choose what to do with your own body, when to have kids, and where to seek healthcare should be a right. For someone that has no resources including financial stability is not able to adequately care for a child and until there are more community resources set up like paid maternity leave and affordable childcare, it is horrific to expect women to give up their potential and to make these kids live in unlivable conditions. In addition abortion is not only about choosing not to have a baby, it's also medical care for a miscarriage, an unviable pregnancy, ectopic pregnancies and more. I have multiple friends who would have died from these issues without proper access to abortion pills or procedures. Maternal deaths, sepsis rates, and infant death rates have all significantly increased in the state of Texas since the abortion ban went into effect and now you want to make it even worse?! And then you have to consider all the kids that live with parents who didn't want them but were forced to have them. As a therapist the amount of emotional, physical, sexual abuse and neglect that kids go through is heartbreaking. My clients in their 70s are still trying to build self esteem and compassion and hold onto everything their parents put them through their whole lives. If only you could hear the stories, you all would know this is not the way forward. As someone who wants more kids, I should not have to be terrified living in my own state because I could go go jail if I have a child without a vital organ and need an abortion or am bleeding out from a complication and unable to even leave the state to get the care to save my life. Women are half the population and we don't deserve to be controlled, punished, and killed over a belief and legal rule that gives no alternative support, care or resources. If you disagree with abortion then don't chose that for your family, but don't make it a law that hurts so many more people and that criminalizes what should be basic reproductive healthcare. Abortion is not used as birth control, no one wants to go through an abortion procedure, but sometimes it's necessary.

Christy Leos

Self, undisclosed

Porter, TX

My name is Christy and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. Criminalizing our lives, taking our freedoms, and turning neighbor against neighbor should not be the Texan or American way. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Jessie Casteel

Self, teacher

Houston, TX

My name is Jessie Casteel and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. Texans have historically prided ourselves on our championing of individual freedoms. This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Deanna Morey

Self, unemployed

Houston, TX

I'm strongly against this bill. It's bad enough that Texas women and girls are treated like second class citizens and told what we can and can't do with our body in this state. But expecting women who decide to get an abortion (which would probably just be considered reproductive health care if men weren't making this decisions because they make up the majority of Congress and leadership positions in the state) to do it alone or worry that their friends and family will be charged if they help is unconscionable. I hope every member contemplating this issue will consider how they would feel if they had to seek medical care alone so as to protect family and friends. The private civil suit component is also shocking and disgusting. Abortion is already essentially illegal in Texas. Why try so hard to punish women when the vast majority of Americans approve of abortion? Congress has already imposed their will on Texas women with a near total ban. Why doesn't Congress just consider itself the victor and stop thinking up new ways to punish women and those close to them?

Jonah Popp

Self, child protection investigator

Austin, TX

I am a man and a proud resident of Texas. I feel that I needed to make my voice heard on this particular bill. This bill, if passed, will perpetuate harm against vulnerable women and against those who work to provide adequate healthcare for women. Maternal mortality rates in Texas are already skyrocketing. Instead of focusing on helping women in times of need, bills like this aim to cause even more harm, punishing women for the crime of being pregnant in a state that continues to roll back support for reproductive healthcare.

Instead of causing more harm to women, I would instead contend that we ought to shift our focus to providing adequate healthcare, education, and protection from sexual assault. If we are to punish anyone, let it be abusers and rapists, not women who are already experiencing severe trauma.

Do not vote to pass this bill. The state of Texas is the best in so many categories. Let this state not be the best at causing harm to women.

Ricardo Velez

Self, QA analyst

Mesquite, TX

I am a Texas resident/taxpayer, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

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Greg Sells

Self-work leader

Austin, TX

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Lester Cody
Self
China Spring, TX

These drugs are incredibly dangerous and readily available without and medical supervision

Alena Keene
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I am urging the representatives to vote NO on HB 5510. Do NOT pass this bill out of committee. This bill would criminalize helping someone access emergency care or even simply sharing information online, restricting our First Amendment rights. It's dangerous, unconstitutional, and puts lives at risk. My very much wanted daughter was born in 2021 before Texas' abortion 6-week abortion ban was passed. While going through my first pregnancy during the height of COVID was stressful enough, I didn't have the added stress of worrying that I wouldn't be allowed to make choices for my body and health. However, now my husband and I have considered it too risky for my health and life to have a second child while we live in Texas because of the strict abortion law already in place. HB 5510 would further take away our freedom to grow our family. If my advanced maternal age would result in a fatal fetal anomaly, HB 5510 would criminalize my husband or anyone that helps me get medically necessary care in another state. That is wrong and unfair. It discourages loving families from having children, and it traumatizes women who are forced to carry doomed pregnancies to term.

If a young girl, say 13 or 14 years old, were to get pregnant for whatever reason (be it rape or just not having been taught sex education), her parents would be criminalized for taking her to another state for an abortion. That takes away parental rights to protect their daughter from the psychological and physiological damage that pregnancy would do to her young body and would cause her trauma and complications for her whole life. These are just a couple of many examples of harm that HB 5510 could cause to families and youth. You've already seen the maternal mortality rate increase in Texas partially as a result of the current abortion laws. You've already seen many cases where women suffer or die because of the current abortion law. Why would you want to increase women's and teen girls' suffering and trauma by passing an even stricter abortion law? That is cruel and unjust.

Why would you want to take away our freedom to travel freely to other states and do things that are legal in those states? If someone were to pay for a vacation to another state or country where they and friends consume a substance or participate in an activity that is illegal in Texas or the US, they would not be subject to criminal prosecution. This same logic and precedent should be applied to getting an abortion in another state. HB 5510 also cannot be fairly and equally enforced. Affluent or privileged women with the financial means to independently travel to another state or country to get an abortion would not be deterred because they wouldn't have to put any of their family or friends at risk of prosecution because they wouldn't need to ask anyone for help in getting an abortion in another state or country. This law will only control vulnerable women without the means to procure an abortion independently.

Megan Roos
Students for Life of America
Irving, TX

Please support HB 5510, which would help end illegal chemical abortion pill trafficking. Illegal chemical abortion pills cause injury, infertility, and death. Texas will not stand for the illegal trafficking of drugs that kills our preborn babies and put mothers in danger. We are already a nationwide leader in pro-life legislation that goes above and beyond in caring for both the preborn and their mothers and families. By passing HB 5510, we continue to lead the nation in life-saving legislation! Thank you for your support.

Amanda Pearson
Self
Celina, TX

I am adamantly opposed to this bill. Texas needs to do better for women and their support networks.

Roni Hughes

Self

MANSFIELD, TX

I am a Texas [resident/taxpayer/parent], and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

Grace Munoz

Self

Grand Prairie, TX

While I disagree with the abortion bans in our state, I understand the views of many in the pro life community and why they would support that. However we go too far when we try to hold people who are likely desperate and feel they have no choice criminally liable for their decisions. Women are dying because of these laws and you continue to push legislation that makes it worse. Please, as a woman you all are meant to represent, vote against hb 5510

Judy Bingham

Self

Decatur, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Amy Curnow, Ms

Self

Dallas, TX

I am a Texas resident, taxpayer & parent, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

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Reject this bill now.

Cynthia Daniels

Self

Mansfield, TX

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Megan Gonzales

Self, small business owner

Argyle, TX

These drugs are dangerous for the woman and the baby. It is amazing to me we protect the environment with such vigilance but when it comes to humans we allow drugs and killing innocence acceptable. If you in power do not do your part to protect human life in all its forms, that blood is on your hands. Texas lead the way for the rest of the nation in taking these drugs off the market!!

Piper Coffaro

Self

Arlington, TX

I am a Texas [resident/taxpayer/parent], and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

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Abortion Right Bill:

Need help getting this bill killed. Takes 2 minutes!

Are y'all on TEA Fund's email list? HB 5510 is being considered in committee tomorrow. It amounts to a de facto travel ban and attempts to extend Texas law into other states. TEA Fund is asking for public comments tonight.

"Public comments are open RIGHT NOW and we need your voice. The House State Affairs Committee is considering HB 5510 this Friday, April 25, and lawmakers need to hear from Texans who believe in compassion, care, and the freedom to travel for health care."

Here is suggested text, which you can copy and paste into the public comment form:

Not sure what to say? Here's some sample language you can copy and paste into your public comment:

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Marisela Aramino, Mrs.

Self

MANSFIELD, TX

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Adrienne Malmberg

Self Grant Writer

Weatherford, TX

Please Abolish the Abortion Pill in Texas. Please Reclassify mifepristone and misoprostol as Schedule IV substances. I believe the pill is incredibly dangerous. It allows women to not see a doctor to confirm being pregnant, or even if it's ectopic. There's also a needed 2nd pill that the mother may not take. Severe hemorrhaging and/or infection can be deadly, but again, no doctor ever follows up. No one checks to make sure the mom passed the entire baby. And of course, there's always the death to the baby. Please stop this pill from being available without clear medical necessity!

Ashley Solano

Texas Right to Life/ Self- Legal Assistant & Patient Advocate

Richmond, TX

“I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it’s time to hold the abortion industry accountable.”

Rebekah King

Self

San Antonio, TX

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McKenna May
Self, educator
Round Rock, TX

Hello my name is McKenna May. I am a born and raised Texan woman, a Christian, and I love my community. As such, I believe that free will is deep and unalienable right. 10 years ago I had an Ovarian cyst, 9.7 liters of fluid, that, had it burst, would have killed me. I could have bled out in my Calculus class at Cedar Ridge High School. The procedure that saved my life also took my left ovary and fallopian tube. Throughout that process, I was made the center of conversation of my ability to have children before even being pregnant, before I'd even graduated high school. Since high school I have been deeply aware that my body is only of concern to my state as property. First, to anyone in this room who has experienced the loss of a pregnancy or child, I am so sorry. I have held and wept with/for people who have experienced this. But this bill does not actually want to protect you or your children. The author of this bill says he would never criminalize a woman, but the language on his bill clearly states he wants to "creating criminal offenses" for helping/informing women who could very well be desperate (whether medically, financially, emotionally, or physically) for aid. Let me be clear, Mr. Leech, I am a woman but I am not your daughter, I am not your friend, but I am still a whole human being. You call this the TX women and child protection act but you are protecting the *idea* of a child over the reality of a woman. If you were truly worried about the effect of abortion bills on women's bodies, you would make it free and easy to go to the recommended post-op appointment to remove any tissue that could create problems. I strongly oppose this bill. If you really want to stop abortions, you have to humble yourself and provide affordable birth control with options for pain management. You say this isn't about the morning after pill, but we know this is a slippery slope. To use your words, I cannot convince you to take this bill off the floor, but I would like to compel you too. If you truly want to protect us, please slow down, and think about the root of the real problems. The dehumanization of my gender and body, the abysmal cost of healthcare, and the use of children as props in the political system. I'll be praying for you. I'll be praying for us all. And if God helps those who help themselves, then I will keep coming out to help my community.

Marlene Bone
Self
Azle, TX

This is a horrible drug and dangerous. Young girls are at risk taking it. Please stop it.

Eva Guzman
Myself
San Antonio, TX

Please vote against this Bill. Any Bill that takes away rights from anyone is a threat to everyone.

Jay Pennington
Self
San Antonio, TX

My name is Jay Pennington and I'm writing against this bill because it attempts to isolate Texans from being helped

Beth Newman
Self (college professor)
Dallas, TX

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Judy Vaughn
Self
Fort Worth, TX

Please vote NO on this bill! Texans deserve the right proper medical care. This bill is trying to criminalize seeking medical care for a non-viable pregnancy. Women are citizens and need to be given the same rights as men! Do not allow this bill to pass!

Danielle Quintanilla
self
Grapevine, TX

I urge committee members to oppose this bill. It is extremely and obviously unconstitutional as it would strip away the right to freedom of movement and free speech for all Texans and even imply that Texas law supercedes the law of other states. Receiving medical attention should never be a crime. The consequences of this bill will also certainly drive medical providers away from our state altogether to avoid prosecution from just doing their job and makes normal women like me terrified to even consider having a child, knowing that if ANYTHING went wrong in that pregnancy I would be denied proper care in this state. With this bill, I would be afraid to have a child anywhere in the US. Women, YOUNG women who wanted their children, have already died from the current laws banning abortion care. The law killed them and their unborn children. If the committee passes this, you will show that the constitution does not matter anymore and that our representatives do not listen to their constituents begging to retain a shred of basic freedom. I am embarrassed and shamed of my state for even considering a bill as heinous as this that so clearly goes against the tents of independence and freedom we are known for. I urge the committee to make this right and oppose HB 5510 in its entirety.

Alexia Gonzalez
Self
Austin, TX

I urge you to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the right to travel. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen healthcare inequalities and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

The impact of laws like HB 5510 disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backward for Texas. I urge you to oppose strongly.

Marilyn Gresham
True Texas Project
Fort Worth, TX
Please pass this bill!

Jackson Rodgers
Citizens for life
Tyler, TX
This bill could save countless lives.

Rachel Berndt
Self
Fort Worth, TX

The abortion pill is dangerous and **MUST BE BANNED** in the state of Texas! It poses a serious health risk to the mother as there is no one to help her if she starts hemorrhaging alone after taking the pill.

Lisa Polk
Myself
Colleyville, TX

If it's by hand or a drug it's murder and Texas doesn't need the blood of the innocent on it. Vote no

Elizabeth Benton Scherler
Self
Bedford, TX

This bill is not in the best interest of mothers. It is a danger to their health.

Tylerjai Mitchell
Self
Carrollton, TX

We need to ban abortion medication in Texas.

Lauren Wilks
Self
San Antonio, TX

My name is Lauren and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines meaningful healthcare access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

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Neal Johnson
self
Haltom City, TX

Chemical abortions are never a good solution. 63% of all abortions are chemical abortions and it must end!! Human rights must be upheld for all life, including the unborn! These pills not only take innocent lives but also jeopardize the health and wellbeing of the mother.

Lisa Hill
SELF
Austin, TX

Last weekend, on Easter Sunday, I found out my daughter-in-law and my son are going to start trying to have a baby. I wanted to jump for joy. They are so excited, as am I. However, after that joyous news sunk in, I thought of my daughter-in-law's health. She is delicate. I thought of the worst that could potentially happen, especially if this harmful bill passes. Of her becoming pregnant and having a miscarriage. Of her not being able to get medical intervention during the miscarriage, of her having an ectopic pregnancy, of her hemorrhaging and potentially dying. This bill is a travesty to women in this state and should not be passed. Innocent women will die if this bill is passed. THINK OF YOUR DAUGHTER, YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER, YOUR SISTER, YOUR NIECE, YOUR PARTNER. PLEASE DO NOT PASS THIS BILL. BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY.

Cynthia Rodgers
Self
Fate, TX

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Tiffany Bone
Citizens For LIFE
Fort Worth, TX
Abolish abortion / murder pill

Chelsey Brimer
Self
Austin, TX

Vote NO on HB 5510. This infringes on our first amendment rights by limiting free speech to talk about issues important to people. This will inflict more harm on people that can become pregnant by not allowing access to healthcare they need. This bill does not have Texans best interest in mind but seeks more control over bodies within this state. This is unconstitutional and I urge you to vote NO.

Hannah Jala
self/homemaker
Austin, TX

I ask the committee to vote NO to House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Leland Murphy
Self, Assistant Complex Coordinator
Canton, TX

I strongly urge you to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the First Amendment. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

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Sincerely,
Leland Murphy

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(682) 561 - 0546

Linda Dellandre, RN
Self
Montgomery, TX

I am a Texas resident, voter and taxpayer, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

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Chali O'Connor, Mrs

Self

Austin, TX

This is an infringement on our free speech.

Lisa Cardinal

Self

Hallettsville, TX

Please vote no on this bill! It doesn't support women.

Sharon Loveall

self

Fort Worth, TX

Pass this bill to protect women and children. Thank you for doing the right thing.

Savvy Cornett, Mx.

self, graduate student

Austin, TX

My name is Savannah, and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. [Add 1-2 lines about why you personally care about abortion access] This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Madeline Motzel

self, MPH student

Houston, TX

My name is Madeline and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, attempting to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone helping them. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. As an MPH student and hopeful future healthcare provider, I am deeply concerned that this bill would create devastating barriers to healthcare for many Texans. No one should fear criminal conviction for seeking healthcare, including abortion, or aiding individuals in obtaining that care. This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters denied the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13%. These statistics represent real people and real lives lost due to the actions of those who do not believe that abortion is necessary healthcare for many individuals. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Julie Croy, MRs
self
China Spring, TX
support

Jake Dettmann
Self
Roanoke, TX

The life of the mother and protecting of the Life of Innocence needs to be respected. I stand for this because it shows how much we have to speak for those who cant!

Isabella Hernandez
Self/ sales consultant
San Antonio, TX

My name is Isabella and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

I am a mom and I've had an abortion before. Women/people deserve accessible and necessary healthcare/ the right to travel to get necessary healthcare so that they don't have to stress and can focus on their recovery and healing journey.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo.

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ashlynn lemos
Self
Katy, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Karen Santhanam
Self
Cedar Park, TX

I oppose HB 5510. It's wrong to criminalize supporters and providers for making the best choice in the care of a pregnant woman. These medical choices should not be up to the government but should be between a woman and her doctor. Putting people at risk of criminal action is wrong and against the safety of the mother. I vehemently oppose this bill.

Edna Arriaga
Self
Seguin, TX

Please abortion pill trafficking!

Gary Kebodeaux

self

Cleveland, TX

I am in strong support of this bill

Rachel Preston

Self, Teacher

Austin, TX

These changes should not be passed into law. I encourage all lawmakers on the committee to vote no on this bill. It is criminalizing essential healthcare needs for women that may be needed in some cases to even save a woman's life, a path down which we should not go.

LeighEllen Whittaker

Self

Waco, TX

The abortion pill is dangerous! It needs to be removed. By doing this we are protecting women's health and the health of the unborn baby. Please abolish the abortion pill in Texas.

Patrice Baker

Patrice Baker

GEORGETOWN, TX

These drugs kill babies and can be very harmful to the mothers. Stop this now!!!

Sarah Harte, Ms.

Self

San Antonio, TX

Vote against this unconstitutional bill. Citizens have the right to travel throughout the United States wherever they might please with whomever they choose. This is an unlawful bill and an unnecessary burden on our citizens

Kiara Staton

Self

Austin, TX

This bill is unconstitutional and against the 5th amendment due process rights of private US citizens. This bill is created to make it harder for working class individuals who already struggle to make ends meet to get life saving and important care. Allowing this bill to pass would be a huge miscarriage of justice to the rights of individuals in this state.

Diana Obinn

Self

Austin, TX

Unethical to make a woman's choice illegal, especially with no adequate state support for the mothers having children and children. Please look at all of the kids in foster care, mothers facing homelessness and CPS involvement. This will only make things worse.

Gabriela Ahlheim

Precinct chair 4736/TCGOP

Azle, TX

I am in favor of this bill and urge a yes vote on behalf of the many pro-life constituents in my precinct. Texas is PRO-LIFE state and we voted for representatives that would defend life in the womb. Thank you!

Ivan Guzman

Self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Lindsey Wiza

self, product manager

Houston, TX

My name is Lindsey Wiza, I am a Texan, a woman and I write to oppose bill HB 5510. This bill seeks to intimidate and isolate Texan women in need of reproductive healthcare and persecute those who support them in getting the care they need. This bill interferes with Texans right to seek healthcare out-of-state that the state will not provide and seeks to stop the doctors, family and family and friends who would offer support.

This undermines access to reproductive healthcare at a time when so many barriers already exist for women and children to achieve healthy lives and pregnancies. Please let women and their doctors make the medical decisions that in their own best interests without outside intervention.

Texans have already rejected this interference with personal freedom, voting it down in Amarillo. We do not want our neighbors, friends and family to be targeted for helping those they care about seek healthcare.

Maternal deaths in Texas are up to 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50% and infant mortality has increased by 13%. Lives are on the line and deserve to be protected with access to the services needed to save them.

This is a crucial moment. I ask the state government to protect and support Texas women by voting against HB 5510.

Jeannette Jacoby

Self

Cameron, TX

Texas HB 5510, misleadingly titled the "Women and Child Protection Act," is not about protecting women or children—it's about control, criminalization, and censorship. This bill represents an outrageous government overreach that threatens our basic freedoms and undermines the principles of justice and fairness that our society is built upon. HB 5510 seeks to criminalize the use, distribution, and even discussion of abortion-inducing medication, stripping individuals of their right to make private medical decisions. By allowing private citizens to sue anyone who helps someone access abortion care, it turns neighbors into bounty hunters and creates a culture of fear and suspicion, undermining the social fabric of our communities.

Furthermore, the bill imposes harsh civil and criminal penalties on individuals, healthcare providers, and even websites that provide information or support, treating them as organized criminals. This severe overreach not only jeopardizes the livelihood of healthcare professionals dedicated to serving their patients but also stifles the free flow of information crucial for informed decision-making. HB 5510 expands penalties under organized crime laws, prioritizing punishment over care and dignity.

One of the most concerning aspects of HB 5510 is its attempt to block legal challenges by stripping courts of jurisdiction, effectively shielding the state from accountability. This move denies Texans the ability to challenge unjust laws and seek redress through the courts, threatening the checks and balances fundamental to our democracy.

This is not healthcare policy—this is state-sponsored intimidation. Texans are being stripped of their rights, and now even our access to information and online speech is under attack. HB 5510 creates a culture of surveillance and fear, especially for women, doctors, and those who support reproductive freedom. It prioritizes lawsuits and punishment over care and dignity.

Texans deserve healthcare—not fear, not censorship, and not prison for making private medical decisions. We must stand with the vast majority of Texans who believe in bodily autonomy, free speech, and access to medical care. It's time to protect our rights, our healthcare, and our freedom from censorship and unjust criminalization. Let's reject HB 5510 and uphold the values of care, dignity, and justice for all Texans. This bill creates a culture of surveillance and fear, especially for women, doctors, and those who support reproductive freedom. It prioritizes lawsuits and punishment over care and dignity. Please do the right thing. Stand with the vast majority of Texans who believe in bodily autonomy, free speech, and access to medical care.

Rita Rivard

Self

Plano, TX

Please vote NO

Aimee Prudhomme

Self

Houston, TX

This bill goes against all of our first amendment rights and I urge committee members to vote NO. It's bad enough to criminalize women who are forced to have abortions (what if a woman has to abort her fetus to save her life?). Basically this bill would make being pregnant riskier than ever. Especially for older people like me who may have complications when pregnant. The Trump administration wants us having more kids...you think this incentivizes us to do so? But the kicker is you criminalizing my right to free speech. Would this public comment even be allowed if this bill was passed? Would I be criminalized for speaking my mind? Doesn't sound like a democracy to me. Do something right here and vote NO.

Georgia Couch, Ms

Self retired

Greenville, TX

Women have the right to their own bodily autonomy

Julia Kovach
self/caregiver
Austin, TX

Esteemed Committee Members,

My name is Julia Kovach and I am a wife, mother, and life-long Texan. I am also a firm believer that individuals have the right to seek out healthcare for their own bodies and that the state government has no business in that decision. Lawmakers cannot know everything going on between an individual and their medical care teams and lawmakers SHOULD not violate medical privacy. The State of Texas has no business getting involved in a person's healthcare decisions. Bills such as this are a waste of time and only add to the bad reputation that Texas now has towards women. I implore you to vote against HB 5510 and prove that you do not hate women. Please stay out of my medical decisions. Thank you for your time.

Cindy Asmussen

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, Public Policy Advisor
Grapevine, TX

Members of the Committee, my name is Cindy Asmussen. I'm the Public Policy Advisor for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention in which we have over 2,800 Texas churches. We support HB 5510.

The Texas Tribune reported in January that 2,800 Texans on average receive abortion-inducing medications through the mail every month from other states that still allow abortion, according to #WeCount, a tracking project from Society of Family Planning.

Chemical abortions not only result in the termination of innocent preborn children, but also pose health risks to women who use them, including heavy bleeding, infection, and other medical issues and increase the risk of coercion and abuse.

The Heritage Foundation has documented several cases from around the nation in their article titled, "Abortion Pills, Coercion, and Abuse".

For example, last year in Harris County a man was sentenced to 180 days in prison and 10 years probation for secretly slipping abortion drugs into his wife's beverages unbeknownst to her to forcibly abort their unborn child.

Last year in Louisiana a woman told her pregnant daughter, a minor, that "she had to take the abortion pill or else" which was obtained through the mail from a New York doctor's company. The young daughter, coerced to have an abortion she did not want to have, ended up in the emergency room after suffering significant bleeding. This same doctor also prescribed and mailed abortion pills to patients in Texas. Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a civil lawsuit accusing this New York doctor for practicing medicine in Texas without a license and violating the state's abortion ban.

Last year in Massachusetts a man was charged with poisoning, assault and battery on a pregnant woman, allegedly giving his girlfriend vitamin pills, in which he included misoprostol without her knowledge. She lost her unborn child after ingesting it.

In 2022, a Wisconsin man was sentenced to five years in prison for attempted first degree homicide of an unborn child for crushing up an abortion pill and putting it in his girlfriend's water bottle. She was about 20 weeks pregnant at the time.

These are just some of the cases. This bill is needed and will save the lives of women and children. It will provide a path for citizens to ensure the enforcement of our laws, including recourse against manufacturers and distributors, those mailing, delivering, or trafficking abortion pills, as well as holding Internet platforms, websites, and apps accountable for facilitating or advertising abortion pill sales.

Our Convention and 2,800 churches upholds the sanctity of life from fertilization to natural death, and urges the state to pursue all legal and legislative means necessary to protect both pre-born children and women from the devastating consequences of chemical abortions. Every human life begins at conception, bearing the image of God and deserving dignity, value, and protection. We urge you to pass HB 5510.

Amy Ardington, Ms.

self/retired

Bellville, TX

Large portions of this bill are likely unconstitutional on their face. It is an unduly punitive bill, and, if we want to have a thriving population of young, sexually active females, which seems like a good thing for both young women and all the involuntarily celibate young men that there seem to be, we shouldn't be clamping down on access to methods for terminating unwanted pregnancy. Please redirect your legislative energy toward something besides women's bodies and their freedom. Thank you.

Fiona Reicherts

Self

League City, TX

As your constituent, I am urging you to vote NO on HB 5510, deceptively titled the "Women and Child Protection Act." This bill is not about protecting women or children — it's about control, criminalization, and censorship.

HB 5510 would:

Criminalize the use, distribution, or even the discussion of abortion-inducing medication

Allow private citizens to sue anyone involved in helping someone access abortion care

Impose civil and criminal penalties on people, providers, and even websites

Treat abortion-related support like organized crime

Block legal challenges by stripping courts of jurisdiction

Shield the state from accountability and lawsuits

This is not healthcare policy — this is state-sponsored intimidation. Texans are being stripped of their rights, and now even our access to information and online speech is under attack.

This bill creates a culture of surveillance and fear, especially for women, doctors, and those who support reproductive freedom. It prioritizes lawsuits and punishment over care and dignity.

Please do the right thing. Stand with the vast majority of Texans who believe in bodily autonomy, free speech, and access to medical care.

Vote NO on HB 5510.

Kamyon Conner

Texas Equal Access Fund (TEA Fund)

Dallas, TX

I am a Texas taxpayer, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders.

Erika Browning

True Texas Project

Duncanville, TX

I am in support of this bill 100%

K. C
self
Tyler, TX

My christian sensibilities shutter when I ponder the accountability we will all have to make for all of this gleeful destruction of pre born babies and the destruction of the hearts and minds of mothers partaking in the horrific sacrifices of their children through dangerous chemical means they mindlessly and ignorantly put into their bodies for this end without a clue of what they are doing because of the programming they have been subjected to all of their lives by Planned Parenthood and its many tenicles.

I support the spirit of this bill and what the authors seek to accomplish with it by making an industry that exists simply to destroy lives inside and outside the womb accountable and liable. Meanwhile on this Friday in the octave of Easter, may the Author of all life, our Savior who redeemed us by His Resurrection from the dead, destroy the death cult in this world by this same Power. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Andrea Hilkovitz, Dr.
Self
Round Rock, TX

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HB 5510 would:

Criminalize the use, distribution, or even the discussion of abortion-inducing medication, which is safe and private

Allow private citizens to sue anyone involved in helping someone access abortion care

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Sincerely,
Andrea Hilkovitz

Rebekah Rivera
Self, Professional educator and nonprofit advocate
Houston, TX

My name is Rebekah Rivera, and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. All healthcare decisions should be between doctor and patient. Government should not be involved. This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Linda Lockhart
Self
Cross Plains, TX
I support this bill

Tana Pradia, Self
Self
Houston, TX

We as women should not be criminalized for doing what right for their own lives in Texad

Madielyn Reuther
Self student
Longview, TX
Abortion is murder.

Pam Shinogle
Self
Arlington, TX

I strongly support this bill for safety of women and support of life.

Cindy Fountain
Self/ Retail Merchandiser
Cleburne, TX

I oppose this bill. It is an attack on healthcare and the First Amendment. It would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach. It disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse. Please vote against the bill.

Thank you,
Cindy Fountain
Cleburne, TX

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas.

Kimberly Thompson
Self/Grocery Retailer
Dallas, TX

My name Kimberly Thompson and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. A woman's right to abortion should not be an issue, but our state has made it one. Abortion rights are fundamental for a mother's right to live as she chooses and if there is something wrong with the pregnancy or fetus that is causing a risk it is often times necessary and not a crime. If a woman elects to have an abortion that is her right and her right to travel across state lines is necessary because of Texas laws. You cannot tell a woman she cannot travel. This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510."

Tatian Almendarez
Self
Garland, TX

I am a Texas resident and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion- even when that support happens entirely out of the state. It creates a civil liability for mailing, prescribing, or delivering abortion pills, putting doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. This bill could essentially create a de facto travel ban. Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and serious overreach of state power. Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block essential care.

Anne Navarrette
Myself
Aledo, TX

Voting in favor of banning the abortion pill.

Laura Carbonneau
Self
Austin, TX

This obsession with policing women's bodies is absurd. I am opposed to this witch hunt legislation.

Shawna Rodriguez
Self
Fort Worth, TX

Dr assisted abortion is Illegal in Texas so should the abortion pill. Both have the same ending. Both take the life of an unborn child and leave guilt and trauma to the mother, whether immediately or years later. There is a mental aspect to abortion that isn't spoken about. This abortion pill is not a monitored procedure so it leaves the life of the mother at risk with little to NO education regarding it.

Melba Sandoval
Self
San Antonio, TX

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Chance Daily, Mr
Self (Barista)
Amarillo, TX

Abortion is healthcare and should not be the responsibility of governmental agencies at any level.

Mary Howell
Self
Fort worth, TX

Hello, my name is Mary and I am a constituent of 76106 in Fort Worth, TX.
I oppose HB 5510 and I urge you to vote NO. This puts doctors, advocates and my community at risk for simply helping others. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right of travel and is serious overreach of state power Texas serve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear to block essential care!! we deserve better.

Mary

Gwen Turner
Self
La Vernia, TX

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As a young woman in Texas, pregnancy is a terrifying thought to me right now due to the dangers that I would have no way out of. If my little sister, who is only 16, became pregnant through some horrible act, she would be forced to carry that pregnancy to term against her will as a reminder of that horrible act, while she herself is still a child.

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Amber Chadwick, Miss

Self

Fort Worth, TX

I urge you to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the right to travel. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

The impact of laws like HB 5510 disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas. I urge you to strongly oppose.

Amber Gaines

Self

Arlington, TX

I have serious concerns regarding the health and safety for women seeking healthcare. If women are fearful of asking for help because someone they love could be held criminally accountable, this would undoubtedly put them at risk for not receiving potential lifesaving care.

Morgan Pence

Self, director of clinical microbiology

Fort Worth, TX

I am a Texas resident and taxpayer, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

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Morgan Pence, PhD

Kimberly Arrigo

Self - visual merchandising manager

Austin, TX

If anyone asked a man in this room how he would feel about someone telling him that a vasectomy is mandatory, I can guarantee he'd have a problem with that. Bodily autonomy is our right as American citizens and I thought as Texans. As someone who moved to Texas from a blue state, I was looking forward to what I understood of Texas. A hands off government. A place where my husband (a fifth generation Texan) my son and I myself could do what we wanted on our land and enjoy safety in making our own choices for our lives. All we have been met with are laws telling us exactly what we can and cannot do, who we can and cannot be. How we should and should not live. Doesn't feel very Texan to me.

Forcing a woman to carry to term can have serious repercussions both physically and mentally. Not only on herself but on her loved ones as well. Even her children. This government can't even take care of the children it has, so why force birth.

To then come after those who speak and act against that self interest of the government, who very simply wants us to birth soldiers and tax payers (in the words of your beloved RFK jr) in the interest of a woman who simply wants to do what's best for her and her family is a joke. You are creating a dystopian hellscape for your constituents by continuing to limit our access to safe health care and to limit our choices you say you want to help us have more of. My body my choice. My child my choice. My future my choice. My state my choice. My country my choice.

Stacey Salling

Self, publishing tech

Austin, TX

Please reject this bill as over-reaching, unconstitutional, and inhumane. It makes no logical or constitutional sense to pursue criminal charges against someone engaging in any abortion-related activities in another state or jurisdiction where such things are legal, and it's needlessly cruel to further burden people trying to either compassionately help another in need or trying to desperately seek medical care in a life-threatening situation. This is yet another bill that will have terrifying and unintended consequences. We owe the mothers, sisters, daughters, and friends within our state more than this. Please reconsider and reject this heartless bill.

Brittany Menard

Self

San Antonio, TX

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Silas Ralston
Self / Mars Research Scientist
Webster, TX

My name is Silas, and I am writing to oppose HB 5510. This bill risks restricting the freedom of movement of ordinary Texans and subjects us to fear of intimidation on our roadways. It interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state for ourselves and our families. Texans in Amarillo have already rejected this approach for its extreme governmental overreach and atmosphere of suspicion and distrust among neighbors and communities. The government has no place in our medical decisions. For these reasons, I oppose HB 5510.

Terry Miles
Self
San Antonio, TX

My name is Terry Miles and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who assists them. Not only are you taking away rights you are creating very unsafe conditions for Americans seeking healthcare and the people assisting them. They're not criminals and focus & funds can be diverted to laws & social programs that create better environments for people to thrive. Thank you for your time

Sarah Anderson
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I disagree with the distribution of abortion-inducing drugs. We need to protect Texas women's health and these drugs are dangerous. Please put a stop to their distribution in this state.

Delinda Driver
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I am firmly opposed to this bill. A woman should be able to seek medical attention out of state and this should not be decided by politicians or the courts. Only her and her doctors should be involved and possibly her family. Government, State or Federal should have no say. This is definitely not less Government involvement, it is more. Women have the Right to Choose, especially in her health. Past decisions that have gone to court have taken too long for a decision to be made. Therefore, it should never have court or State or Federal interference!

Gabby Salazar
Self
San antonio, TX

My name is gabby and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care. This bill interferes with a person's right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Texans should have autonomy over their body, and have the right to seek care for their body without it becoming a criminal act.

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natalie paschall
self
San Antonio, TX

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Joana Calderon
Self
Fort Worth, TX

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Abortion access matters to me because in 2017 I was able to access and have a medication abortion. Although I found out about my pregnancy early the legal barriers I faced such as financial difficulties , multiple transvaginal ultrasounds and mandatory waiting periods delayed my care for almost two weeks. I can't imagine how much harder it is for folks now. Individuales have the right to choose how to build their families and that includes abortion access.

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Daniel Selvaggio
Indivisible
Temple, TX

No. Vote no. The attack on women's rights needs to end. You are harming women with these types of bills. How many times do you need to be told that restrictive abortion laws leads to MORE abortion and harm to the mother. Stop. Thank you.

Enrique Bonilla

Self

Austin, TX

My name is Enrique Bonilla and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

This is important to me because I believe the women in my life should be able to make these personal decisions. This is important to freedom in America.

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Elizabeth Esparza

Self

Austin, TX

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Carole Widmann

True Texas Project

N Richlnd Hls, TX

No more abortion inducing drugs.

Sarah Singer, Mrs.

Self

Houston, TX

I am a Texas [resident/taxpayer/parent], and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

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Cierra Andrews

Self

San Antonio, TX

I strongly oppose any legislation that would criminalize people for seeking abortion care out of state. This bill is a direct attack on our constitutional rights, our privacy, and our bodily autonomy. It's not just dangerous—it's cruel and oppressive.

Let's be clear: forcing someone to stay pregnant against their will is not "pro-life," it's authoritarian. People don't stop needing abortions just because the law changes. They'll just face greater risks, more trauma, and more barriers to care—especially low-income individuals, people of color, and survivors of abuse.

Criminalizing travel for healthcare is not just immoral—it's unconstitutional. We do not lose our rights when we cross state lines. What's next? Arresting cancer patients who seek treatment elsewhere?

This bill is not about protecting life—it's about controlling people. And we will not stand for it.

Monique Silva, Ms

Self

San Antonio, TX

My name is Monique Silva and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. Medical decisions are between the patient and the doctor- the religious views of someone else have no place in this discussion. As a citizen of this country I want to raise my children with the same kind of personal freedom I had up until just a few years ago, not less. This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510

Phillip Cabrera
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San Antonio, TX

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Many friends as well as family members wouldn't have the families, careers, or lives that they currently have and value if it wasn't for their right to choose. I do not want to live in a society where god forbid if my nearly 11 year old sister were to be assaulted, that she were to be forced to carry her abuser's child to term despite her being a child herself. That kind of barbarism has no place in our society.

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Ethan Elkins
Self
Houston, TX

I am a Texas resident, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders.

Rachel D
self - citizen
none of your business, TX

HB 5510 is an unconstitutional attempt to take away Texans' right to travel freely between states. I urge you to reject this dangerous attack on our fundamental rights.

kate bremer, mx
self
blanco, TX

HB 5510 is an unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information. It would make it a felony to help someone get an abortion—even if it's legal in another state. You could face legal consequences for offering a ride, covering travel costs, or even sharing a website link with abortion information.

This bill strips away basic rights like free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, extreme, and must be stopped.

Carol Scott
self, artist
Sachse, TX

Please support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. As Texans we must protect women and their in-utero children from the dangers of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Arementa Mosley
Self
San Antonio, TX

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I feel like denying access to abortion is a violation of our right to reproductive care of all kinds. This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

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Marisa Barrera
self, public school teacher
San Antonio, TX

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I am 24 years old. I was in high school during the Trump administrations effort to defund Planned Parenthood. I was in college when the Supreme Court ruled to dismantle the protections of Roe v. Wade. I am at time in my life where I do not want nor can I afford to have a child. Community health organizations and mutual aid groups here in Texas have shown tremendous courage and solidarity with Texans as we still continue to navigate our abortions and other reproductive healthcare decisions. Allowing this bill to pass would endanger the lives of all of us seeking essential healthcare. The abortion ban in Texas and its arms of further criminalization have done nothing but put people's lives at risk. I'm not afraid to have an abortion in Texas, I have my community behind me. I am incredibly afraid to be pregnant in Texas one day and not be able to receive essential reproductive healthcare in a Texas hospital due to abortion bans and all their legal implications. I am a part of the next generation of Texans and I am afraid to start a family here. I am afraid for my friends and neighbors who will be criminalized for crossing state lines to receive healthcare the state of Texas is denying them.

I am a college graduate, a future Texas educator, tax payer since I was 18 (!), neighbor, daughter and friend. Our state is big and our views are diverse but we should all be able to agree that seeking healthcare should never be criminalized. We all deserve the right of bodily autonomy and to parent the children we choose to have in a safe, healthy environment. The legislature has the express purpose of representing the views of its constituents. I would wager that if you polled all the counties in Texas, there would always be support for abortion access, no matter where you are from. Everyone knows someone who has had or will have an abortion. Please consider this and the words of others who have submitted comments on behalf of this bill. Do your homework! We pay you to consider what is best for the state of Texas, please take your time and make a decision in solidarity with all Texans.

For these reasons and more, I oppose HB 5510 and you should too.

Adeline Hale

self, student

austin, TX

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Casey Kelm

Self

Fort Worth, TX

This bill is not pro-life and incredibly dangerous to all women in Texas. Please oppose this bill.

KATHLEEN GOLDSMITH

Texas and Democracy

Austin, TX

This is a violation of civil rights, human rights, family rights, sovereignty and decency.

Rebekah Hubstenberger

self- media researcher

Houston, TX

From a born and raised Texan and a woman of child bearing age too terrified to get pregnant because of the increasing sepsis rates in pregnant women, who doctors are too afraid to treat, I implore you to stand behind Texas values of independence. Why does the government not interfere more strongly with gun regulation when children are being murdered at school but must hypocritically reach their hands into women's bodily autonomy. You make it illegal to have a safe pregnancy but it isnt about the life of of the child. If it were there would be more support for living children. Encroaching government interference into the right of all Texans to choose betrays the very values you swear to protect. This bill also reaches into what Republicans sneer at otherwise, censorship. Passing more bills to hurt everyday Texans only reveals to people the deep corruption in current government.

Willow Goldsmith

Self

Austin, TX

Passing this Bill infringes on our civil liberties to free speech, privacy, and State sovereignty. To govern access to information—not yet even an action—is authoritarian and not what Texas should be trailblazing, especially given what that leads to historically. To pass this Bill is anti-health care, anti-life, and anti-American.

Richard Frazier

Self

Benbrook, TX

My wife is predisposed to having high risk pregnancies. I'm afraid for us to have children because if we needed to perform an abortion to save her life from an ectopic pregnancy, we would be labeled criminals. I think that this bill is dangerous and is going to actively harm women and stop people from wanting to have children. I refuse to put my wife at risk.

Sven Sorge

self

Berlin, TX

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Thank you very much for your help!

With kind regards!

Mary Hughes

self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our state. Abortion and abortion pills need to be abolished! Leach, thanks for presenting this bill! I hope it passed.

Courtney Luis

Self

Houston, TX

This Bill is an alarming and flagrant violation of the First Amendment and Equal Protection Clause.

The Equal Protection Clause recognizes interstate travel as a fundamental right for American citizens. How do the supporting legislators propose to enforce this Bill? Will there be checkpoints along every road exiting the state of Texas? Will they be unfairly targeting female travelers on the highways and in the airports? Will women be forced to take pregnancy tests every time they leave the state? This Bill is a ludicrous overreach of the state government that imposes what borders on martial law for Texas citizens.

Along the vein of violating the First Amendment, how will the state of Texas know if a woman is traveling out of state for an abortion, or if a person has encouraged or educated a woman about an abortion? Will the state be illegally monitoring the phones and emails of Texas citizens without Cause? There are nearly 32.5 million people living in Texas as of this year; not only would monitoring that many people's communications cost millions of dollars to implement, but it is realistically impossible for considering the technology and manpower that would be required to make such an effort effective. Not to mention the slippery slope that state monitoring of private citizens poses to our democracy. This Bill opens the door to further legislation that invades the privacy of Texas citizens in matters of personal communication and personal healthcare.

Lauren Campbell

Self

Austin, TX

What slimy little freaks you all are. Keep this weird torture shit in your own bedroom, stop trying to force it on the rest of us. What Texans do in other states is quite literally not your jurisdiction?? Restricting medical procedures and even the ability to communicate FACTS about our bodies?? Absolutely vile of you, I hope you're criminalized next. You absolute ghouls.

Ariel Nakazawa

Self

San Antonio, TX

Why criminalize someone and their family for the person's bodily autonomy choices. Also attack the first amendment freedom of speech!!!

Sara Brown

Self and none of your business what I do for a living.

San Antonio, TX

This is a gross over reach of the legislative power. It infringes on free speech and a persons right to make personal health care choices in state and out of state. You can't make it illegal for me to take an action in another state because you don't allow it here. If I go to Las Vegas and choose to smoke marijuana where it's legal, you can't penalize me when I come back to the state. This is an outrage and needs to be stopped.

Lauren Miller

Self

Houston, TX

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Jim Steele

Self / Retured

Cedar Park, TX

Pass the Woman Child Protection Act

Donna Hathaway

Self

The Woodlands, TX

Every woman has the right to choose abortion when she decides it is necessary. I strongly oppose HB 5510

Bri Cagle
Self
Amarillo, TX

My name is Bri and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Living smack dab in the the middle of the Bible belt, when a similar ordinance was brought in by outsiders to my city of mostly Trump voters, our citizens voted it down. Even the most conservative of your constituents don't agree when this type of legislation.

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Dresden Gallegos
Personal
San Antonio, TX

My name is Dresden Cheek, and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

It is unrealistic, unethical and unhealthy to force pregnancy on a woman. Especially when it may not even be a scenario with a grown adult. You are preventing child victims (girls who have reached the stage of reproduction but still extremely young of age and NOT ready to birth or care for a child) of rape and abuse to be properly treated and ensured that their VERY young bodies and lives are at risk. PROPER healthcare and REAL freedom doesn't add up to this kind of behavior or thinking from a government claiming to "care" for the people.

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Paul McGehee
Self / Business Owner
San Antonio, TX

This is absolute government overreach.

HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban and expands the Texas abortion bounty law. Out-of-state providers and support networks could be sued simply for helping Texans access legal care in their own state.

HB 5510 It is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps them. This will have a nation-wide chilling effect as it discourages people from helping Texans get care. That is the same playbook we saw with SB 8.

Samantha Ferguson
Self, Clinical Nutrition Manager
Austin, TX

Dear Members of the Texas Legislature,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 5510. This bill is not only a dangerous expansion of Texas's abortion bounty law—it is a de facto travel ban that targets those who support Texans seeking legal medical care outside the state.

HB 5510 seeks to isolate Texans by criminalizing the basic act of helping someone access care they have a legal right to. It creates a chilling effect nationwide, discouraging people from offering support out of fear of being sued. No Texan should be forced to suffer in silence or isolation simply because they need care their state refuses to provide.

For years, Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare. The abortion ban has worsened this crisis and left people to endure unnecessary suffering. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates by 50%, and infant mortality by 13%. These are not just statistics—they are our neighbors, our families, our loved ones.

HB 5510 does nothing to address the urgent health needs of our communities. Instead, it further punishes Texans and those who care for them. At a time when our state should be doing everything possible to improve healthcare access and outcomes, this bill doubles down on cruelty and criminalization.

I urge you to reject HB 5510 and stand with Texans who deserve compassion, care, and dignity—not surveillance, punishment, and fear.

Sincerely,
Samantha Ferguson

Cynthia Martinez
Self system manager
San Antonio, TX

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Women have the right to choice. Men do not get this same treatment and are equally responsible.

Sara Masoud
SAJP
San Antonio, TX

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Access to abortions saves lives and ensures the autonomy of all people to make decisions related to their own health and wellbeing. Abortion is a critical service and its restriction would pose severe harm to women, men, children and our whole communities.

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Julie Hall
None
Fort Worth, TX

Stop trying to control and subjugate women, and stay put of our medical care!

Ashley Billard
self
San Antonio, TX

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Abortion care is a vital part of reproductive healthcare that saves lives, whether someone has elected to receive one or is experiencing a miscarriage. Under the current ban, several women have already lost their lives because Texan healthcare providers are afraid of the legal repercussions. As a Texan mother, I am demanding that our elected officials take a stand for the safety and rights of every current and future pregnant Texan. Our lives are not dispensable because some disagree with the choices others make regarding their own bodies and reproductive health.

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Claire Balladares

Self

San Angelo, TX

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Abortion bans harms the lives of women and families and encourages people to seek out unsafe methods that can be fatal. Law makers need to treat the people they represent with compassion, empathy, and understanding; we all come from different walks of lives and are on different paths. We all have different financial and physical abilities that would limit our ability to care for a child, and this bill and others are putting vulnerable women at risk of not receiving medical care. How many cases of Texas women delivering babies doomed to die due to severe birth defects do we need? How many cases of Texas women dying due to pregnancy complications do we need?

Lawmakers need to listen to the people they make laws about and experts on the subject. Listen to women, listen to doctors, listen to medical experts.

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Mandy Burton

Self

Burleson, TX

Please. I would be a high-risk pregnancy. Please vote 'No' on HB 5510 because some of us need lifesaving abortions. Some of us don't want our daughters to have their rapist's baby. Please have a heart and keep Texas Laws restricted to Texas. America is about freedom. Tracking travels and medical decisions in other states to clog our courts up is not sensible or allowing freedom in America. My abortion would save my life and your current laws don't ensure that I'd have access to a lifesaving abortion. And no person/child should have to have their rapist's baby. Please have a heart.

Anne Notario

self

Austin, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Emily Miller

Self

Prosper, TX

This is absurd. To go this extreme when there are medical reasoning's is disgusting. I do not believe in abortion, it is one of the most regretful decisions I ever made as a female however, I have watched loved ones, who are unable to have their wanted babies because their child would not survive outside the womb there are medical reasonings to save the mother, and in the instance of rape or child molestation, where there should be an option. Worship should not be used for birth control. There needs to be boundaries within these laws the fact that we are asking to criminalized husbands or spouses or parents who's wives or daughters health is at risk or or molested for helping them. Find the care and not offering resources is disgusting in the same sense we cannot become California and other states like it in which abortions are legal into late terms we must do better.

Ronnie Gatlin

SELF

Italy, TX

I support this Bill.

Amber Gentry

Self

Fort Worth, TX

VOTE NO

Linda Turner

Self

Austin, TX

Abortion is not going anywhere. It is a necessary medical intervention that won't disappear because it's criminalized. It's already criminalized in TX but many states have exercised their right to maintain access to abortion. Perfectly fine to cross a state line to get it done. I've known a few women in my upper middle class, highly educated circles who've sought an abortion. it's not a decision made lightly or capriciously. It was either because the child would not live long outside the womb or because she could not provide a good life for it. It's one of the hardest decisions a woman will ever have to make. Let's not penalize her or let unscrupulous men (bounty hunters) profit off of her in a desperate moment. People who wrote this bill have probably never met a woman who needed an abortion, yet they feel they have the authority and power to legislate her choice. It's a private choice between a woman, her doctor and her god. Keep the government out of it - that's the Republican way. And spare an unwell, unwanted, or unloved child an unhappy life.

Andrea Damian, Mrs.

Self, Operating Room Nurse

Angleton, TX

As a full time working Mom of 5 who had children at 16, 19, 29, and 31 (twins), and was pressured by others that achieving goals and dreams would be impossible, while I have proven that wrong, I also strongly urge you to pass the 5510 bill. Not only is letting abortion pills being easily accessible unethical and unmoral, but it is also completely unsafe. Working in the OR for many years, I have been on call multiple times for true miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies; it would be a disgrace and disservice to see an increase in unnecessary suction D&Cs and possibly an increase in the maternal mortality rates due to the unsafe accessibility to these chemicals. While not many women realize the support and resources that are there for unexpected/unplanned pregnancies, the idea of having a false "safe abortion" at home is on the rise. Misinformation is given to women along with no pre, intra, or post op care. Every procedure and drug has risks and potential complications to it and this is no different. Seeing women with true miscarriages and abortions, it is easy to see the emotional and physical trauma they go through. Not passing this bill leaves Texan women not empowering or successful, but alone with the life changing physical, emotional, mental trauma. What kind of success or future are we setting ourselves and children up for?

Beverly Gatlin

Self

Italy, TX

I support this Bill.

Yvette Lebron

Sekf

Plano, TX

It is criminal to prosecute others who are providing information or help to protect women. Women have a right to make choices for on what they decide to do for their bodies and health. This is a personal decision and should never be about what the public thinks. HB 5510 is an unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information. Do not vote for this bill. Thank you.

Bianca Arvin-Eagle

Self

Lago Vista, TX

I OPPOSE HB 5510 and I urge you to do the same. HB 5510 wears the mask of being “The Women and Child Protection Act” when in actuality it strips pregnant women of free movement and criminalizes aiding a pregnant woman in receiving health care and even providing information. Too many Texas women have died as a result of the abhorrent antiabortion laws already in place. HB 5510 would not only endanger more pregnant Texas women, but would punish the few people and organizations they have to help them get the health care they need since Texas is no longer safe for them. OPPOSE HB 5510.

Tony Kaduva

Self

Arlington, TX

Abortion is a valid healthcare option for many people that would be in life threatening danger without it. As a Christian myself, I'm appalled that this fake evangelical Christian rhetoric of abortion is still being championed to divide and control the population. Before this it was interracial marriage. The government needs to stop letting political talking points endanger the wellbeing and privacy of the people it serves. We are a secular country. The Muslims don't prevent others from drinking alcohol, the Jewish don't prevent others from eating pork, and the "Christians" in the government should not infringe upon the established liberties of their neighbors.

Chelsea Weber

Self

Colleyville, TX

Abortion is healthcare. Your constituents do not benefit from this bill.

Linda Alston

Self

Daingerfield, TX

I am opposed to HB 5510! Government should not control Women's bodies. Greg Abbott you said you were going to prevent rape yet numbers have increased! It's a woman choice and Roe VS Wade existed for 50 yrs.. You can try and control us but we're not going back.

Cameron Young

Self, E-commerce Director

Austin, TX

This represents a gross government overreach, led by a party that's historically championed itself as a proponent of smaller government and more freedoms.

Glenda Pittman

Self. Retired attorney.

Austin, TX

I strongly urge every Committee member to vigorously oppose HB 5510. It would impose on pregnant women who face death, trauma or infertility due to pregnancies that have gone wrong an unconscionable, inhumane, and absolute prohibition against treating their own health. It would unconstitutionally infringe on a person's right to travel, right to free association, right to free speech, and other constitutional rights. It is an abomination. Oppose it.

Sara Watts

Self

Allen, TX

Please pass this bill

Leyla Barrientos

Self

San Antonio, TX

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Leslie Martinez

self

Richardson, TX

My name is Leslie Martinez and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

I personally care about this issue because it would cause unnecessary harm to women and families of all backgrounds especially those from low-income neighborhoods.

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Alison Fonseca, Mrs

Myself

Argyle, TX

This is unlawful and horrible! This should NOT BE PASSED! Women deserve rights to their bodies and to NOT be criminalized. Abortion is health care and should be legal!

Jennifer Mosley, Mrs.

Self, Medical Student

Galveston, TX

I am a Texas resident and soon to be OBGYN, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for mailing, prescribing, or delivering abortion pills, putting doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. This bill could essentially create a de facto travel ban. Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of state from offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power. Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care.

Elizabeth Anderson

Self

Plano, TX

Surely you must realize that a woman who is willing to travel to another state to have a procedure performed by a stranger is truly desperate. This is another HUGE step backwards for our state. This will not stop women from seeking abortions; the women who truly don't want the pregnancy will just take even more dangerous risks. The idea that a private citizen can insert him or herself into another person's personal anguish is appalling and seems like it would violate medical privacy laws. And how would you even enforce all of this? I strongly oppose this bill. Thank you for considering my statement.

Julia Landois

self/grant writer

Houston, TX

My name is Julia Landois and I am writing to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. It also authorizes vigilante lawsuits by others who have no business dictating our healthcare decisions.

I am a domestic violence survivor and a mother of two who has also experienced miscarriages and received abortion care. I know all too well how laws like HB 5510 will negatively affect the health and safety of all pregnant women. I also know that this will empower abusive partners to bring lawsuits against pregnant women trying to break away and better care for the children they already have. Most abortion seekers are already caring for children.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo, where voters rejected the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

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Amy Garcia
self
Richardson, TX

I am a Texas taxpayer and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

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Ali Marciano
Myself
Celina, TX

This bill is disgusting. Women's bodies and their choices surrounding them should be no one's decision but their own. Shameful!

Courtney Richmond
Self
Celina, TX

This bill is wrong and disgusting! Abortions are a necessary medical procedure and save lives!! You are putting the lives of women at risk if you pass this. The women of Texas and their families deserve better!!

Benjamin Pierce
Self
Dallas, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn children, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Cody Cunningham, Mr
Self
Celina, TX

Strongly against the language for criminalizing abortion to the extent of rendering aid or helping a loved one in a dire situation. Sometimes abortion is needed in medical situations and to save a life... especially for 100% fatal fetal anomalies. Please also consider developmental PTSD for holding your dying baby due to a forced labor by the state. I'm a 2 time combat Marine vet who suffers from PTSD already. Holding my dying baby and not being able to do anything would kill me and tear our loving family apart. And to criminalize me for being there for my wife and family.... Come on Texas!

Anna Little
self
Arlington, TX

My name is Anna and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. I had an abortion, back in July 2021, and have been helped by abortion funds. I am immensely grateful. Everyone should have the right to determine the trajectory of their lives just as I did. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, friends, and community orgs in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. In a state with little to no access to public childcare, it is abhorrent to create more barriers to healthcare that will help people plan families when they are ready instead of plunging children into desperate and poverty stricken situations. This law, as the rich hope, just wants to create more poor people, more labor to be owned and exploited. They want mass desperation and distraction so we can be more easily controlled. I refuse to let this control withstand and for families and individuals and future generations to suffer further trauma from wounds those in power don't want to heal. We will heal and we will love. We will take care of each other even when the state fails us.

Angelica ovalle
Self / Researcher
Corpus Christi, TX

My name is Angelica and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps women in need of medical attention. This bill interferes with women's right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Abortion is Healthcare and by denying it, it will bring more harm and put women at risk with their health. Even if our health is not at risk, the right to choose what is done with OUR body. Keep religion out of politics and off women's bodies!!!

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

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Nadia Luis
Self
Austin, TX

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I thought there was supposed to be medical privacy for individuals. I also thought a core American value was the freedom of movement within the US. Have you read Tender Is the Flesh? People are not commodities you can just control.

Beverly Gatlin
Self
Italy, TX

I support this Bill. Every child has a right to life!

Byron Mueller

Self - Manager

Fort worth, TX

Please ensure the dangerous abortion pill is not legal in Texas.

Sarah Beck

Self

Austin, TX

I am a born and raised Texan and I strongly oppose this bill. HB 5510 is a gross overreach of government into the health matters of our citizens, the right to free speech, and to our overall personal freedoms as granted by the US constitution. Abortion, in terms of mental, physical, and emotional well-being is often life-saving care and should remain accessible and to the determination of the individual and their doctor. This bill is dangerous, puts people at risk, and encourages citizens to turn on one another. This is not how we Texans look after and stand up for one another. Please vote NO on HB 5510. Thank you.

Hollie Cunningham

Self

Celina, TX

I oppose Texas House Bill 5510. This bill isn't about protecting women—it's about punishing them and those who support them. It criminalizes care, silences support systems, and makes it even harder for people like me—who've already had to leave Texas for necessary medical care—to get help.

HB 5510 would turn compassion into a crime. I know the real impact of these laws, and I won't stay silent. Texans deserve better.

Katie Duffy

Self

Austin, TX

Public Comment Opposing HB 5510

As a Texan who values personal freedom, limited government, and the sanctity of individual rights, I oppose HB 5510. While people hold diverse beliefs about abortion, this bill represents an overreach of government power into deeply personal medical decisions that should remain between a patient, their family, and their doctor.

True conservatism champions liberty and personal responsibility. Yet HB 5510 allows the state to substitute its judgment for that of individuals facing complex, often heartbreaking situations. Government should not compel women to carry pregnancies under threat of punishment — especially when those pregnancies result from rape, incest, or pose serious risks to health.

Many conservatives also believe in local control, yet this bill imposes a one-size-fits-all mandate, overriding the will of individual communities and families. Texans are strong, moral, and capable of making difficult decisions without government interference.

Moreover, enforcing this legislation will require surveillance, criminalization, and the erosion of doctor-patient confidentiality — all of which grow government power in ways that threaten everyone's freedom, regardless of their views on abortion.

I urge you to reject HB 5510. Uphold conservative principles of limited government, personal liberty, and respect for private family decisions.

Cameron Bundy, Mr
self
Waco, TX

I am writing to express my strong support for HB 5510, a vital piece of legislation that upholds the sanctity of life and seeks to protect the most vulnerable among us—unborn children. This bill represents a critical step in promoting a culture of life in Texas by addressing the civil and criminal implications of distributing abortion-inducing drugs and ensuring accountability for actions that contribute to the destruction of innocent human life.

Abortion-inducing drugs are increasingly accessible and pose significant physical and emotional risks to women, especially when distributed outside of proper medical oversight. HB 5510 appropriately addresses these dangers by establishing meaningful consequences for those who recklessly distribute these drugs. This legislation also provides necessary protections by allowing private citizens to take legal action, reinforcing our collective responsibility to defend life.

Furthermore, HB 5510 supports mothers by deterring practices that often lead to lasting trauma and regret. By holding individuals accountable for the destruction of human life and ensuring the safety and dignity of both women and their unborn children, Texas can continue to lead the nation in defending life.

I urge the members of the State Affairs Committee to vote YES on HB 5510 and stand with Texas families, mothers, and the unborn. Thank you for your commitment to this essential cause.

Sincerely,
Cameron Bundy

Itzel O
Self
San Antonio, TX

My name is Itzel and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, this is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

CHASI Dawson
Self- Case Manager Coordinator
WYLIE, TX

The harsh reality of the abortion pill is evident throughout my work and a long ago experience with planned parenthood. Women purchasing the abortion pill online often find themselves in dire emergencies. Initially fearful about their decision, they are left even more terrified when faced with the reality of an at-home abortion alone. With no one held accountable on the other end, these women are left to confront their trauma in isolation. To make matters worse, my taxes are indirectly funding a distressing experience I never consented to! We have a chance to pursue justice. Online abortion pill distributors must no longer evade responsibility; they should be held liable for the harm caused. If doctors can be sued for malpractice due to negligence, how much more should those who distribute abortion pills be held accountable? It's time to stop being lenient with abortion pill sellers; if they fully endorse their product, they must also support every woman who has faced hospitalization, injury, or psychological scars. Justice demands restitution and compensation for victims.

Brenda Bush
Self
Houston, TX

"I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable."

Eric Garcia
Self
San Antonio, TX

My name is Eric Anthony Garcia and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. It is my personal belief that no government should have any say in regarding to the medical care that a human being should find themselves needing as it violates privacy and basic human rights.

Chrystal Hayes
women & children
Denton, TX

Stop trying got limit Women's health care. All you are getting out of your archaic thinking is dead women & children. Expand women's healthcare & fund it. Support not control.

Christy Norman
Self
Austin, TX

I am a Texas resident and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

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MeriJayd O'Connor
self
Austin, TX

I urge you to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the right to travel. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach. As a Texan, I deeply resent government restricting my travel and freedom of speech. HB 5510 harm women and people who care about the women in their lives. This bill is NOT what Texas is about. Let's make Texas a place to live where women never have to make decisions of whether they can afford another child, or where men think they can rape women. A place where children are taken care of with plenty of food, like free school lunches, and childcare support so families can provide for their families. These are PRO-LIFE measures that make a difference so a woman does not need to even consider an abortion. In addition, these extreme anti-abortion measures harm women who want to have children and who have given birth. Because of the bans, healthcare providers are hesitant to give life-saving care to a woman who is bleeding because of a miscarriage. Reminder: 1 in every 4 pregnancies ends naturally in miscarriage. There should be no threat to women or fear that someone who helps might be criminalized. We are more civilized than that.

I hemorrhaged after the birth of my son 14 years ago. If it were today, I probably would have died because the same machines that are used in abortions are used to help women survive post-birth bleeding. These cruel laws only get rid of SAFE abortions and women die because of these laws, leaving widows and motherless children behind. The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas. I urge you to strongly oppose.

Keith Linton

Self / environmental remediation

The Woodlands, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Roy & Holly Getting

Self

Irving, TX

A woman and baby must be under a doctor's care. This mail order pill offers nothing to that. Please pass this bill to protect both mother and baby!!

Tonia Marine

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

I strongly oppose HB5510. HB5510 continues Texas legislators paternalistic attempts to control women and their health. Please cease in your attempts to remove the autonomy of Texas women to make their own health care decisions.

Amanda Horton

Self, student

Fort Worth, TX

The abortion pill should definitely be illegal in Texas. Not only does it kill an innocent baby, it puts the mother's life at risk too.

Jamie McWilliam

Self

Houston, TX

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Linda Ricks

Self

Midlothian, TX

Dear Members,

I support this bill. Please vote it out of committee.

Thanks,

Linda Ricks

Allison Zarate
Self
San Antonio, TX

My name is [NAME] and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Abortion is health care and should be a community responsibility to let people have access to a safe and caring abortion process. Lives are at stake.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

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Phyllis Hanvey, Ms
Self. RN.
Georgetown, TX

Vote against this bill we implore you ! A woman's body is her right to treat , not the govt !

Carrie Ives
self
Richardson, TX

Why are Texas lawmakers so determined to try to kill Texas women and deny them healthcare? This bill is just more getting between women and their doctors. This would also criminalize telling people about how to get healthcare. It would allow for more frivolous lawsuits. I am a woman who has had a miscarriage. A quarter of known pregnancies end in miscarriage. Limiting women's healthcare in Texas is just cruel.

I have a friend who was raped in college. She found out she was pregnant. To carry that baby to term would have had devastating consequences on her mental health. Based on all the other health issues she has had, her body is likely to have struggled to stay healthy. If this law had been in place when we were in college, then if I had mentioned where she could go for healthcare including an abortion or had provided her gas money, her rapist could sue me. Where is the justice in that? This will lead to more dead women. Texas already has one of the highest rates of maternal mortality in the USA. We need to be making it easier for women to know their bodies and get healthcare. We shouldn't be suing the friends and family that just want women to be able to live. Pregnancy is a very high risk thing. If you give birth naturally, after the placenta detaches, you have a wound the size of a dinner plate on the inside of your body. People expect you to just get back to all the everyday things while your body tries to heal. Abortion is much safer than pregnancy, especially early in the pregnancy.

Bianca Noble

self - citizen

Addison, TX

Please stop HB 5510 and HB 2197 which are part of a relentless effort to limit a woman's right to make critical healthcare decisions for herself. These bills, which are designed to make people fearful when they need help and create ignorance by withholding medical information, will result in greater maternal mortality and suffering for women whose lives are at risk. Texas has already seen a sharp rise in maternal mortality in the past few years. Here in Texas and across the nation where abortion bans have been put in place, innocent women have died who desperately needed care to save their lives and their fertility. Doctors and hospitals are now afraid to give necessary care, even when there has clearly been a miscarriage. Treating women (and those who advocate for their choices) like criminals is not about advocating for life. It is simply about controlling women's decisions. As you add more and more punitive laws against abortion care, more and more women will die or suffer needlessly. These bills will also further victimize women who are seeking abortion care in cases of domestic and other violence. Like most people who consider themselves pro-choice, I am not pro-abortion. However, I believe that women should make decisions for themselves and that doctors should not be afraid to provide appropriate care so women don't bleed out in parking lots. Although I have never had an abortion, it is everyone's responsibility to stand up for the rights of women who will suffer or die due to these and other misdirected abortion laws. In the event of miscarriage, women have counted on the availability of misoprostol and a D&C (dilation and curettage) procedure, which prevents the risks and pain of miscarrying at home over days or weeks. It is a travesty that doctors are now afraid to do these procedures, even when women are in danger. I personally have experienced dangerous complications of pregnancy, so I understand that a woman's life can be at stake. I truly hope that those of you who are considering these punitive bills will take time to learn more about the incredible risks women face during pregnancy and whether it is right to create laws that will cause more suffering. Criminalizing women and those who help them find care is both unjust and cruel. If you truly wish for abortion to cease, then please pass legislation that will actually prevent the need for abortions - better sex education, violence prevention programs, crime prevention programs, access to birth control and prenatal healthcare, access to healthcare for all children, parental leave and living wages. The list goes on. You can continue to pretend that laws like these are morally right or you can actually do what is right and begin to honor and respect the lives of women by stopping this harmful legislation. Thank you.

Robin Peebles

Self

Temple, TX

House Bill 5510 is an attack on both healthcare and the right to travel. It would deepen inequalities in healthcare and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach. Further restricting abortion access in Texas is wrong on its own, but it also places disproportionate legal and financial burdens on vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access.

Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened dramatically. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill would be yet another step backwards for Texas.

Toni Ortiz
Self
San Antonio, TX

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I care about abortion rights because they are human rights. The government should not be allowed to dictate what i do with mine or anyones body.

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Alexandra De La Mora
self
Austin, TX

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helping. This bill could essentially create a de facto travel ban. Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of state from offering lawful support. This directly threatens the constitutional right to travel and is a serious overreach of state power.

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Sara Farmer
Self, Writer
Austin, TX

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Aimee Kelso
Self
Round rock, TX

"I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online."

Kyla Alvey
Citizen
Fort Worth, TX

I am not ok with this abortion inducing drug!

Angela Dean, Mrs
Self
Mansfield, TX

The abortion pill kills babies and harms moms. We should not allow women to perform their own abortion at all, let alone at home, with no medical professional assistance. The remnants of said pill ends up in our water supply. Yuck! Please do not allow this drug in Texas. Thank you for your time.

Kristin Kokal
not applicable
Harlingen, TX

HB 5510 is an unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information.

Shelton Vaughan
Self
Houston, TX

I strongly support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Douglas Albracht, Dr
Self Orthopedic Surgeon
Amarillo, TX

This comment is to my representative John Smithee, and all of the other State Affairs committee members: I am reaching out today to advocate for HB5510. This is a very important bill to help eradicate the wrongdoing happening right here in Amarillo, Texas. This bill would help to close the existing loopholes in Texas law concerning the abortion pill. Any person (regardless of age of the person) can go on line at planCpills.org to receive abortion pills at their house. This online ordering is completely unsafe because any person can

disregard the gestational age of the child (how far along the development has occurred in the womb of the mother). There is a lag time between ordering the pills to murder the child and when the abortion actually happens. I would invite any State Affairs committee member to go to this website right now and see how easy it is to get these pills that have already been outlawed in the state of Texas. These websites are circumventing Texas law. In addition to these websites, there are multiple abortion organizations and networks that have created other ways to circumvent Texas law. These outlawed pills that murder children can be received at your home with ease. This needs to stop! Please vote for this bill to stop this reprehensible practice.

Yelitza Barragan

Self, Inspector

Bedford, TX

Dear representatives,

I am writing this comment due to my concern regarding HB 5510. This bill is an extreme overreach and violates Americans' rights to free speech. If this bill were to pass, Texans would be unable to even speak to each other regarding abortion access throughout the country without fear of breaking the law. This undermines our constitutional rights. I am strongly pro-choice, but it's the reality of this country that people exist who push their religious ideals above basic human rights. I disagree with pro-life stances, but can't both sides agree that this impedes Americans' rights to free speech?

I ask the representatives of this state and the representatives of this country to protect Americans' rights to free speech and vote against this bill.

Thank you.

Leslie Rathbun, Ms.

Self; retired

Arlington, TX

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Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders.

Rebecca Hamner

Individual

Houston, TX

Please support this bill. State law cannot protect unborn children if abortion inducing drugs are available online.

Alex Roffino
Self
Richardson, TX

My name is Alex Roffino and I write to oppose HB 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps. This bill interferes with our right to seek health care out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

My sister-in-law works for an abortion fund and also received abortion care Pre-roe in her home state of TX. She was fortunate enough to drive just 15 minutes to the clinic, where she could get the care she deserved and needed, and then spend the rest of the day surrounded by my friends, resting, supported, and cared for. She had an abortion in her own zip code - a right all Texans should be afforded. Texans have to travel. According to data at Fund Texas Choice, Texans are forced to travel over 1,400 miles; just to access the same basic health care that she had.

This is treading on personal freedom and Texas will not stand for it. We have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has already worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50% and infant mortality has increased by 13%. These are our lives, our loved ones, and our neighbors in these heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Denise Roa
Self/insurance agent
Willow Park, TX

This bill is a serious overreach of government and the use of their power. Texans have the constitutional right to travel freely across the United States, and to act accordingly to the laws within the state they are occupying. Our tax money should not be being used to control its citizens.

Taylor Fox
Self
Austin, TX
AGAINST

Antonio Mesta

Self

Austin, TX

In favor of HB 5510, not just as a concerned Texan, but as a father of two daughters—one living, and one taken from me.

My living daughter is 9 years old. She is light and laughter, a miracle I get to witness every day. But in 2019, I lost another daughter—my second child—before I ever got to hold her, name her, or tell her I loved her. That pain is forever.

Unbeknownst to me, my partner at the time found out she was pregnant. She saw the ultrasound. She saw our child's heartbeat. She saw our daughter. But she didn't tell me. That same night, she went out, drank excessively, and sought out cocaine. She told me plainly later that she did it on purpose—she killed our daughter to avoid “the inconvenience” of pregnancy and save money on a clinical abortion.

She then handed me an ultrasound image of our now lifeless child and cried in front of me, saying she felt guilty. But the truth was written in her actions: this wasn't a tragedy; it was a decision. She wanted it gone, and she made it happen—with drugs, with recklessness, and without remorse.

This wasn't a medical emergency. This wasn't desperation. This was destruction of a life through intentional, illicit self-managed abortion. The kind of horror story HB 5510 is trying to stop.

That is why I support this bill. HB 5510 protects unborn children from being silently erased through unregulated abortion-inducing drugs and digital back-alley trafficking. It holds accountable those who profit from and promote the death of innocents—from out-of-state organizations to internet platforms that facilitate these acts under the guise of “choice.” This bill tells fathers like me that our rights, our children, and our grief matter.

The idea that abortion-inducing drugs can be ordered like fast food, passed across state lines, or mailed to someone's doorstep, all while circumventing medical oversight and severing fathers from any legal recognition, is barbaric. I lost my daughter not because of a health crisis—but because society made it easy, acceptable, and cheap to kill her.

HB 5510 is not about punishment—it's about justice, about clarity, about life. It reasserts that Texas will not be complicit in the silent annihilation of our next generation through chemical warfare disguised as medicine. It recognizes the rights of fathers, the value of every unborn life, and the devastating personal cost of inaction.

Pass HB 5510. Protect kids like mine. Prevent the quiet deaths.

Marquita Martin

Myself

Arlington, TX

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Bridget Tison

Self and humanity

Wichita Falls, TX

Vote no on restricting women.

Sean Anger

Self

Grand Prairie, TX

Please ban these drugs.

Amy Gatlin

Self

Allen, TX

Please do not vote for this bill. It is basically a travel ban and further restricting women's rights. Stop trying to control women. As an RN, you are doing more damage and you created this problem.

Your religious beliefs should not be forced on every Texan. Jewish women are being denied rights under their religion. This is a civil rights issue.

Zoe Carter

Self, educator/musician

Pflugerville, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online.

Amanda Moulton

Self

Leander, TX

This bill doesn't protect anyone. It criminalizes basic healthcare, silences free speech, and empowers vigilante lawsuits. Vote NO

Raschel Harbison, Ms

Self

Kyle, TX

I'm writing as your constituent to strongly urge you to vote NO on HB 5510, deceptively titled the "Women and Child Protection Act."

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This bill turns neighbors against each other, criminalizes compassion, and weaponizes the justice system to persecute women, doctors, and anyone who supports reproductive freedom.

Texans deserve better. We deserve privacy, medical autonomy, and a state that respects our rights—not one that hunts us down. Please stand on the side of freedom, healthcare, and sanity. Vote NO on HB 5510.

Tammi Tysell

Self

Frisco, TX

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Martha Graham

Self

Plano, TX

Stop! Stop and listen to the people of this state! This is abuse of power, and goes against the people!

Tara Shikany

Self

Austin, TX

No! No! No! Do not pass this!!!!

Nichole Grijalva
Self - Operations Supervisor
Killeen, TX

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Nancy Wilson
self
Dallas, TX

This is an absolute abuse of power. The state of Texas is only hurting themselves. We cannot get doctors to come here because of your politics involved in a doctors right to treat his patients without over reach by the government. The issue of wanting to control women and husbands regarding their family planning decisions is NO business of the government. You all claim to be such Christians and pro life, but all your policies are the opposite of pro life. All you care about is the baby being born but after that you don't care about LIFE. Sadly, you are all a bunch of liars and cheats and God will judge you one day and you won't be able to stand in front of him on your judgement day and defend your selfless actions. If you actually believe in LIFE, you would encourage families to create life, you would believe in education for all, you would believe in solid gun control to protect the innocent babies who are killed daily by lawless individuals daily. Shame on you and your PARTY who have decided to put PARTY over the PEOPLE. I encourage you to listen to the citizens of TEXAS and if you are truly about life, send it to the voters in TEXAS! But, you won't because you know they will vote against what you believe. Just like the voucher scam that you were afraid to send to the voters. Sadly, you are all about the money in your pocket and NOT about what is BEST for the citizens of TEXAS

Donna Oelfke
Myself and my granddaughters
Georgetown, TX

Please Just stop with this power overreach. Government should NOT be involved in any healthcare decisions for individuals.
Please mine your own business where women's reproductive care is concerned. VOTE NO

Ellen Raff
Self, retired
Dallas, TX

This bill further restricts women's healthcare and women's autonomy. Current laws restricting doctor's care of women have led to higher maternal mortality rates. Texas women need the same rights of all US Citizens, NOT further restrictions on their care or health, or their rights.

Monica Perry
Self
Round Rock, TX

I oppose this bill! Women have the right to privacy! The government has no say on a personal decision between a woman and her physician.

Leslie Farmer
Self technology consultant
CARROLLTON, TX

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Christina Montague

Self

Prosper, TX

This bill not only limits Healthcare but criminalizes those that seek it. This is not protecting anyone. Limiting anyone's ability to control their life as decisions is not only unconstitutional, it is cruel. Texas already has one of the most limiting abortion bans, so why do more? So many women have suffered under these already laws. We do not want this. Government officials without medical knowledge or degrees should not make decisions on Healthcare of women. Vote nay on this bill.

Arlis Brodie

Self

Houston, TX

This is atrociously wrong on every level. This proposed bill strips one half of the human race from basic rights and decision making. It is a thinly veiled attempt at total control over someone else. Stop this madness. As a male, how would you feel about having to live under this ? Vote No.

Jennifer Saxton-Rodriguez, Ms.

Self/academic

Edinburg, TX

This is a cruel bill and it is designed to control women. How would it be enforceable? Anybody who rides in a car with a woman who has an abortion would be guilty of organized crime? This makes zero sense. This bill is harmful toward women and families

Julian Farias, Mr.

Household , commercial driver

Del Vale, TX

It's important to remember that everything that has taken place has been an orchestrated event. In these past 9 years the only way I have kept my sanity is to rely on rational conclusions. When you directly caused events with no rational explanation or rational solutions the only thing that was going to take place was something irrational. I would like you to see how there has been violation after violation of my civil liberties my human rights and violations of my property. These circumstances according to the law we live under grant me justification to stand against such actions. I have been poisoned for 9 yrs, sexually abused harassed and they have picked my partner's like an animal. Held group sexual activities where they would all stick a finger in my butt. There was an episode where they sent bigger than what they appear to have sex with me and placed bets as to whether or not I could do it. I would like you to take an honest look at the actions of this group and the continued actions of these gamers who are more interested in content creating and contests cash prizes social gains political influence. And see the humanity. You are and have been playing a game with a human being who wasn't even aware of what was happening. I've been in psych wards trying to process what in the world is going on. I have time and time again chosen to forgive and look past these things because they are people there is something behind them truly responsible. But to what end? Will you ever treat me my god given human rights and speak to me like a human being? Or continue to treat me as if I am some pet. These people are wrong I don't believe they submit the truth about their methods and that they couldn't be honest because it would incriminate them. I am a United States citizen. Tax paying American. There needs to be justice and accountability with the actions they perpetrate that only lead to more chaos. After all an evil action will result in more evil. And we just keep going. I'm here whenever you would like to speak to me like a human being respecting of my rights. I'm glad to work with you. I only want opportunity. To move forward and to prove these people wrong. They have abused their "authority" their administrative tools. And anything they obtain under mass media coercion isn't actually valid at all. I would just like an unbiased overview of the system in its entirety and throughout its history. Almost a decade. Abuse and atrocities.

Kami Brown

Self

Tyler, TX

HB 5510 is an unconstitutional government overreach that attempts to create more division, incarceration, and would be a complete waste of tax dollars to attempt to enforce. Texas law should only apply inside of the state lines. Interstate travel is a constitutional right and I believe that our lawmakers should uplift our constitution instead of trying to criminalize more people.

As a mother, this law is especially terrifying because it could even prosecute those who have miscarriages as well. Pregnancy is too complicated to try to legislate. Please do not support this HB 5510. Instead, please support legislation that actually helps parents and children by making childcare, food, housing, and healthcare more accessible

Sarah Wilson

Self

Coppell, TX

I oppose this bill, vote no

Megan Ezekannagha

Self, student

Austin, TX

I support this bill.

Reagan Newsome

self

mansfield, TX

As a concerned citizen, I strongly oppose HB 5510, also known as the Women and Child Protection Act. This bill imposes extreme and punitive restrictions on reproductive healthcare access in Texas. By criminalizing the distribution and use of abortion-inducing medication, and by enabling civil lawsuits—including qui tam actions—against individuals involved in such care, this legislation dangerously expands surveillance and punishment over private medical decisions.

HB 5510 does not protect women or children—it removes agency from those who are most impacted, disproportionately harming marginalized communities, including young people, those with low income, and victims of abuse. It fosters a culture of fear and legal intimidation that silences both patients and providers. Furthermore, the bill’s attempt to grant jurisdiction beyond state lines and override constitutional protections like the First Amendment sets a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

This is not about protection—it’s about control. I urge lawmakers to reject HB 5510 and instead focus on policies that affirm bodily autonomy, expand healthcare access, and support families with comprehensive resources

Randi Streff, Dr.
Self- Healthcare Professional
Austin, TX

Chairperson and Members of the Committee,

My name is Randi Streff, and I am a licensed healthcare professional serving patients in Texas. I would like to respectfully voice my strong opposition to House Bill 5510.

This bill places dangerous and unnecessary burdens on both patients and those who care for them. By threatening criminal and civil penalties for individuals who assist someone seeking an abortion — including providing transportation, information, or even emotional support — HB 5510 effectively criminalizes compassion.

As a healthcare worker, I am deeply concerned about how this bill interferes with medical practice. Decisions about care — especially in urgent, complex, or tragic circumstances — should be made in the exam room, between a patient and their medical team, not dictated by fear of prosecution. We already face situations where a delay in care can cost someone their health, or even their life. Adding legal risk to that equation puts lives in jeopardy.

This bill's lack of exceptions for survivors of rape or incest is especially troubling. Forcing a person to carry a pregnancy under those circumstances compounds trauma and takes away their agency during an already devastating time.

HB 5510 will not stop people from seeking abortions. It will only make it harder for vulnerable patients to get safe, informed care. It will disproportionately affect low-income women, rural patients, and people of color — the very communities we should be working to protect.

Finally, this bill discourages healthcare providers from offering care that aligns with both best medical practices and ethical obligations. I urge you to consider the chilling effect this legislation will have — not just on those seeking abortion, but on the entire medical community trying to do the right thing.

Thank you for your time.

Jaclyn Hebbe
Self
Austin, TX

I swear with every fiber in my being, if these bills opposing female healthcare keep getting passed, I will tie my tubes and so many other women will. Pregnancy is dangerous. There are so many complications that can arise during the entire pregnancy and at the time of birth. I know because I was born premature and almost died and killed my mother in the process. Restricting or banning women's access to abortion or related care in the cases of danger to the woman's health WILL result in more preventable deaths, WILL result in more women becoming infertile as a result of the complications if they do survive, and WILL result in more sterilization for both men and women to avoid pregnancy altogether. This will hurt the living people more than the fetuses that don't feel ANYTHING. This will prevent doctors from doing their jobs, causing them to delay life saving care just to talk to their lawyers, or just avoid providing any pregnancy related healthcare at ALL. This will NOT however increase the birth rate. This WILL open up the door to criminalizing miscarriages, a horrible tragedy that is already traumatizing. This bill and all bills like it, like HB 2197, are abhorrent and detrimental to women's health. And as a result, more and more women, myself included, are feeling the need to never have children because of the fucking risks that we would be taking. To decide to get pregnant in this political climate is unsafe now. It's getting to the point where pregnancy is a god damn death sentence. And women are tired of being told that they, living, breathing, humans with loved ones, with other children, matter less than an arbitrary being in which people can't even agree if it is a person or not. This is disgusting, if you pass this you will be disgusting. And know that your God is watching as you continue to put women in the ground. That doesn't make you a very loving neighbor, now does it.

AARON SANCHEZ
self
Austin, TX

I strongly appose HB5510

Rachel Phillips
Self, Policy Specialist
AUSTIN, TX

My name is Rachel Phillips, and I am a constituent of Travis County. I am writing to oppose House Bill 5510, also known as the Women and Child Protection Act.

With an academic background in Sociology, I've studied how laws and policies shape society and deepen systemic inequities. These laws and policies, especially legislation focused on limiting the bodily autonomy and reproductive health of only a portion of society, do not exist in a vacuum—they intersect with race, class, gender, geography, and socioeconomic status. Bills like HB 5510 reinforce structural barriers that disproportionately harm already marginalized communities, especially black and indigenous women, low-income families, and those living in rural areas. From a sociological perspective, this bill not only limits access to essential health services. It also reinforces systems of control that have historically punished people for exercising bodily autonomy. It also falls perfectly in line with every moral panic related to bodily autonomy throughout history and infantilizes women by assuming we can't make our own well-informed choices and decisions. Rather than protecting women and children, HB 5510 exacerbates inequality and restricts freedom to life and liberty under the pretense of safety.

This bill is not only a threat to women's health but also a gross affront on women's rights by limiting access to important, safe, and evidence based reproductive healthcare, including medication abortions and increasing the risk of unsafe alternatives (including childbirth). And by further penalizing the sharing of abortion-related information, this bill blatantly infringes on First Amendment rights, which will undoubtedly prevent people from making informed healthcare decisions. This bill may discourage patients from seeking the care they desperately need and further discourage providers, friends, and family from supporting individuals in need.

I urge lawmakers to vote against HB 5510 and protect the health, rights, and dignity of Texans.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment my opposition to this legislation.

Beth Ganslen
self
Grapevine, TX

HB5510 represents extreme legislative overreach while further promoting a "posse" culture of retribution and reprisal. It seeks to force the extreme beliefs of some on all women to the detriment our health, personal religious principles the ability to control our own bodies. It also it seeks to punish websites and media companies for promoting contrary views- which is protected free speech. Additionally, it targets drug manufacturers who are not even proven to be involved in the case at issue in proportion to their market share – a concept totally against our legal principles. This bill assumes guilt and forces the defendants to prove innocence. If the state wants to regulate abortion than it should bring its own laws administered by the state, not by citizens, so they can be challenged through the legal system and either supported or nullified in conjunction with the rule of law. This citizen administered system designed to induce fear is a reprehensible workaround and beneath the dignity of the state.

Madison Culver
Selfless
Richardson, TX

To pass this bill is to set women's rights back 50+ years. 1 in 4 pregnancies end in a miscarriage and to prosecute a grieving woman and mother for something entirely out of their control is an absolute abuse of power. Separation of state and church is still an active bill and although no part of HB 5510 is proven to be associated with any religious beliefs, it is apparent that our congressmen and women who are adamantly working to pass HB 5510 are doing so as a disguise to forcefully shove their own beliefs down the throats of every single Texas man and woman. This is not for the betterment of our state. This is the beginning of a war that will be fought by The People for The People.

MICHELLE EVANS
SELF
ROUND ROCK, TX
SUPPORT

Ari Kukushkin
Self, GIS Analyst
Austin, TX

Dear Representative,

I am writing as a concerned citizen to express my strong opposition to House Bill 5510. If passed, this bill will put countless people, especially women, in danger.

This legislation would force women to carry unwanted or unsafe pregnancies, removing their right to make personal medical decisions. It would also force parenthood on men who may not be prepared or willing. People will continue to seek abortions regardless of legality, just as people continue to use substances like marijuana, even when illegal. The result is not fewer abortions, just more dangerous ones.

When access to safe, legal abortion is restricted, people suffer. An estimated 68,000 women die each year from unsafe abortions. Making abortion illegal does not stop abortion, it only stops safe abortions. Laws like HB 5510 risk making an already difficult situation deadly.

If the goal is to reduce abortions, then support access to education, contraception, healthcare, and social safety nets — not criminalization. Do not criminalize a woman's right to choose. I am frustrated by the direction our government is taking. I do not feel protected or represented by this bill.

Please do not support HB 5510. Protect the health, rights, and futures of your constituents.

Sincerely,

Ari Kukushkin

Sarah Beck
Self
Austin, TX

My name is Sarah and I am a born and raised Texan. I am writing today to urge you to please OPPOSE HB 5510.

HB 5510 (SB 2880 Companion) criminalizes helping someone get an abortion, from sharing information about abortion pills, helping someone get care, mailing pills, or organizing abortion funds. It even allows lawsuits from private individuals and claims authority to punish people out of state.

Abortion provides life-saving care, for physical, psychological, and emotional reasons. This bill would be a huge overreach of government power that infringes upon the life and liberty of Texans.

I have seen the harm that comes from unwanted pregnancies, to both the parents and the children. This bill does not benefit the people or us as a society.

If passed, abortion access will be further restricted and support will be criminalized. Texas is already hostile to reproductive rights—this bills would make it even worse. People deserve autonomy and to make healthy, educated systems regarding their own health and bodies. Please vote AGAINST this bill.

Don Powell, MR

Self

Abilene, TX

This need to be killed in committee. Not only it is a violation of our rights but it attempts to control other states, which, as you know, is illegal and so will never hold up in court. This means it would just waste tax payer's money. How about you LISTEN to your constituents. NONE of whom want more restrictive abortion laws especially criminalizing natural functions. Failure to do so WILL result in you losing your cushy job.

Hannah Crawford

Self/ Nurse

San Antonio, TX

This bill is abhorrent. It would be unsafe to allow this to pass as so much care is given to patients for miscarriages that occur in 10-20% of all pregnancies. A miscarriage can occur for so many reasons outside of anyone's control and if health care providers are being threatened with CRIMINAL CHARGES for trying to provide unbiased empathetic care that is a disgrace to everything these providers stand for.

The oath taken to do no harm is being threatened daily in congress by "professionals" who have never seen the inner workings of health care or how hard this can be for those experiencing it. It will also disproportionately affect those in minorities.

The choices of one's body should be between themselves, their doctor and their god IF THEY HAVE ONE. To push your religious or fiscal agenda on anyone other than yourself is the least American thing you can do being a country born out of religious persecution and those leaving for religious freedom.

Health care should not be scary and dabbled in by the government unless it is in the form of education (not misinformation) and resources rather than limitations and mandates.

Do not pass this bill. It is a disgusting misuse of power and not a representation of the people of Texas in their entirety.

Cindy Skinner

Self

Lago Vista, TX

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on HB 5510.

HB 5510 is a bad bill that threatens Texans' liberty. It is almost certainly unconstitutional, as was proven by a federal judge's ruling over a similar statute in Alabama.

In the Alabama case, the judge ruled that neither the state attorney general, nor district attorneys across the state cannot prosecute individuals for helping pregnant Alabamians travel across state lines to access abortion care in states where abortion is legal. This includes health care providers and reproductive justice organizations.

As the judge ruled, the state has no business preventing citizens from freely traveling nor assisting others to do so.

In the ruling, Judge Myron Thompson said, "At its core, this case is simply about whether a State may prevent people within its borders from going to another State, and from assisting others in going to another State, to engage in lawful conduct there. . . . The court now answers no, a State cannot."

Preventing innocent citizens' free and unencumbered travel is abhorrent in our democracy, and should be also to this committee.

Please send this bill to the trash can where it belongs.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Janet Harvey
Self/Writer
Georgetown, TX

HB 5510 is an outrageous and unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information. It would make it a felony to help someone get an abortion—even if it's legal in another state. You could face legal consequences for offering a ride, covering travel costs, or even sharing a website link with abortion information.

This bill attempts to wall Texans off from the rest of the country, isolating pregnant people and stripping away their rights to free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, it's dystopian—and it's a direct attack on our most basic freedoms.

Claire Haney
Self, small business owner
San Antonio, TX

Texans should have the freedom to choose to travel out of state for medical care. And it is a violation of privacy to observe and investigate those who assist them. This bill punishes those who are not breaking any laws. Vote no.

Cheryl Foster
Self, retired
Waco, TX

Outrageous, stop turning Texas into your own version of Gilead. Texas Women have suffered enough under your 'leadership'

Donald Clark
Myself
Arlington, TX

This is a violation of the First Amendment and free speech. We should never legislate knowledge.

Maria Santana
Pro Life
Hockley, TX

I Support bill HB5510

Jessica Knight
Self / scrum master
Fort Worth, TX

My name is Jessica Knight and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

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Pedro Noyola
Self
San Antonio, TX

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Andra Haney
CKKC, self
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX
Please support HB 5510!

Lisa Beck
Self employed
Houston, TX
Hands off my body!!!!

Victoria Childress
Self
Grapevine, TX

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Alexander Melikoglou
Self
PLANO, TX

Let's say it's a Friday night, your girl gets home from school and goes out tp the mall with her friends.How would you feel if some perverted Arabian guy sexually assaulted one of your young minor daughters impregnating her? On top of nothing being affordable in this economy, you want young people to further suffer. Have you no shame... Have you lost your faith in God...in humanity.... There's a reason why countries like Canada, Sweden, Australia, Poland all allow abortions. It's a safe alternative to people macerating their bodies and killing themselves because of trying to not have a sexual assault baby.

Eve Myers

Self

Tomball, TX, TX

Women and their doctors, families, and spiritual advisors should be the ones making decisions about women's healthcare--NOT politicians! This bill would restrict medications that have been proven to be safe and effective and approved by the FDA for treating miscarriages and autoimmune disorders. Because they may also be used for abortions in some instances, does not mean they should be banned. Since Texas enacted its abortion ban laws, we have seen women die from untreated miscarriages, including a young mother here in the Houston area at a Sugarland hospital who left a toddler motherless after the hospital refused lifesaving treatment and she died of sepsis. I myself had 3 miscarriages before finally having two healthy sons--and in one instance, I needed the same surgical procedure to treat my miscarriage that would be used for an abortion. My baby had no heartbeat--but today, if I walked into a hospital with the same situation, I would be told to go home and bleed. This is heartless and cruel. Had I not been able to receive the treatment I needed back in the early 1990's I would have been so traumatized I doubt I would have been able to continue trying to have children, and missed all the joy that my two sons brought me. Please get your hands and laws off women's medical care. Reject laws that further restrict women, families, doctors and their trusted faith leaders from protecting women's maternal health.

Gabrielle Muniz

Self

Harlingen, TX

I oppose this bill, it would hurt Texans by not allowing them to receive medication or relieve health resources. It hurts health care providers, educators, and everyday Texas.

Jelange Brummett

Self

Fort Worth, TX

Make the abortion pill illegal today. It is murder. Our state is better than all the others because of our godly conservative values. Texans don't want abortion on our hands.
Thank you

Marquita Martin

Self

Arlington, TX

We have no business interfering with access to other states. I am against this bill including criminalization of disseminating information. That is pure totalitarianism.

ben brown

self

austin, TX

I am writing to urge you to VOTE NO on HB 5510. This bill will have a negative impact on the ability of women in texas to access reliable and safe health care of all kinds. Abortion and abortion medication is a matter that should be kept between a woman, her family and her doctor and the state and government should stay out of it. These bills are harmful to women in Texas, not beneficial. They are also harmful to doctors and health providers as they add to the ambiguity around necessary and safe practices. PLEASE VOTE NO.

Carver Rodenburg, Mr

Self

Weatherford, TX

I support HB 5510, the Women and Child Protection Act, to address the serious risks posed by unregulated abortion pills distributed by out-of-state entities. Without medical oversight, mifepristone and misoprostol can cause complications like severe bleeding, infection, or incomplete abortion, which may require surgical intervention and, in rare cases, endanger lives. Texas must protect women and the unborn by ensuring safe, regulated healthcare. I urge the committee to pass HB 5510.

Brenda Fuller

self

Arlington, TX

This bill goes TOO far and should not be approved. To consider criminalizing ANYTHING that is available public information is beyond absurd. We are NOT a FACIST, AUTHORITARIAN or DICTATORSHIP democracy. HANDS OFF OUR RIGHT TO KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATION!

Debra Ford

Self

Fort Worth, TX

HB 5510 will destroy our unborn children and could be harmful and possibly deadly for the mother. Our unborn, our most vulnerable must be protected.

Savannah Rodriguez, Ms.

Self

Eules, TX

I am in favor of HB 5510. Texas must protect women and children from the dangerous and lethal nature of abortion pills ordered online. Even if someone is for abortion, which I am personally strongly against, as a bare minimum, these vulnerable young women need check ups afterwards as they often are not getting true medical care they need to ensure there is no further life-threatening complications, and life-ending consequences. Women must be truly informed of the severe dangers of these pills and what they actually do and can expect from it, which is a dead, preborn child. Even though abortion is illegal in Texas, it is estimated that 19,000 abortion pills were mailed to Texas each year. At the very bare minimum, I implore you to regulate these pills. It's time to hold the abortion industry accountable. Thank you.

Maci Osborn

Self

Arlington, TX

ADULISH THE ABORTION PILLIN TEXAS

Severe hemorrhaging and/or infection can occur and is often deadly, but again, no doctor ever follows up.

No one checks to make sure the mom passed the entire baby. And the life of an innocent baby is always ended. The abortion pill MUST BE BANNED.

Katherine Fletcher

Self (Manager) / TXIMPACT, TXUJMJ

Houston, TX

I and faith communities all over Texas represented by Texas Impact and TXUJMJ strongly oppose this bill. It is anti-health care, and will result in increases in grave harms to maternal health all over Texas, greatly increasing the already numerous cases of cruel harm to mothers and infants, loss of fertility and more as shown in Zurawski v. State of Texas. Texas women deserve access to quality information about all of their health care options and this bill criminalizes the sharing of information.

JAMES GALLAGHER

self

JONESTOWN, TX

This bill infringes on the rights of Texans to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The state needs to stay out of peoples private lives, their healthcare and personal privacy. I urge you to vote NO, Hell NO on this bill.

Ciara Lewis

Self

Fort Worth, TX

Abortion inducing drugs adds to the United States falling birth rates. The average woman is having 2 children and not repopulating healthfully. Banning access in Texas is a first and great step to protecting life and regrowing a strong population in Texas. My hope is this bill will inspire many other states to adopt as well.

Jordan Hunter

Self

Mansfield, TX

I oppose this bill strongly. It would create an overstep of the government policing what a family can or cannot do. It's an overreach of power punishing a husband helping their wife get life-saving healthcare in a state where abortion is legal. Oppose this.

diane morrid

self

houston, TX

Please support this bill. We are killing too many babies. The abortion pill is harmful to the women.

Natzidielly Lerma

Self

Fort Worth, TX

We do not support this bill, it is harmful and dangerous. It removes bodily autonomy and a doctor's ability to properly care for a pregnant person.

Alex Herbold

self

Austin, TX

I am completely against this horrible, hateful and ignorant bill. Stop trying to control women's bodies and the people who are just trying to help them be mentally and physically safe. Keep your religion out of government too. This whole bill is oppressive and against the freedom this country has so proudly boasted about and fought for since its inception.

Julie Dodd

Self

Elgin, TX

These efforts to control women and try to force births aren't accomplishing what you think. Young women in this state as well as across this country are having medical procedures to ensure they are not trapped and forced to give birth to a child they either don't want or can't afford. If you want to increase the birth rate, you will need to provide support for those women. Support for child care, medical care, food, clothing, etc. You can not force a woman to have a child and then turn around and tell her "if you couldn't afford it, you shouldn't have had it." Ensure they can care for the child and you won't have to force them.

Taylor Lapham
self
Grapevine, TX

I am a Texas resident, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510.

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Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders.

Tom Ausley
self - retired attorney
Austin, TX

I oppose HB 5510 by Leach because it is an unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information. I have three daughters and three granddaughters who live in Texas and think they should have the right to make their own reproductive decisions without criminalizing those who might decide to help them in their decisions.

Shanley Hicks
Self
Austin, TX

I am staunchly against HB 5510, and urge you to vote against it. There is no “abortion industry”, it is not a line of commerce. Abortions are, and have always been, a necessary health care procedure. Leach claims to have written this bill in favor of women’s health. Let women make their own decision for their own bodies.

Renita Bishop
Self
Weatherford, TX

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Lauren Allison

Self

San angelo, TX

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Colleen Murphy

Self

Arlington, TX

This is information that women need to know about so they can make informed decisions about their bodies. No one else should be able to make these decisions for them. Making it a criminal act to share the information is an infringement on protected free speech.

Janel Hendrixson

Self

Celina, TX

Abolish the pill in Texas

Cindi Castilla

Texas Eagle Forum and self

Dallas, TX

Texas Eagle Forum supports HB 5510 because we support families, including women and children

Texas made elective abortion illegal because it kills babies and harms women. Sadly chemical abortions are happening everywhere in Texas so babies are still dying and women are traumatized when confronted with something very different than what they have been sold by the abortion industry.

I watched instructional videos and read websites offering chemical abortions. Women are told they simply take a few pills and later a few more. Eventually their body will expel "pregnancy tissue," "clumps of tissue," "clots," or simply that "the pregnancy will leave their body and their periods will return." They are not told clearly that the first pills will literally slowly kill their human baby and that the act is illegal in Texas.

After a long period of severe cramping, usually alone, many women have come face to face with the horror and of seeing the humanity of the innocent and tiny human's life they have taken. Their tiny baby with a face, arms, legs, fingers, and toes was not a clump of blood. He or she was a unique human. These women will never be the same.

It is hard to imagine how one recovers from this trauma. We are glad Texas will offer a civil remedy and we hope this stops women from being duped by an industry happy to profit through killing defenseless children.

Providers of any type of abortion method should be forced to tell the mother that abortion is illegal in Texas and it is the act of killing their own child.

We look forward to a time that Texas will boldly take steps to stop all elective abortion because human life is human life and each unique human is of great value.

Please pass HB 5510 out of committee quickly and send it to Calendars with a recommendation for a floor vote asap.

Thank you. Cindi Castilla for Texas Eagle Forum

Christine Yates
self/Texan/parent
Conroe, TX

I am writing these comments as a mother who absolutely wanted my children, please listen. Pregnancy is terrifying, even healthy pregnancies can go wrong in a moment. Access to healthcare is extremely important and this bill will only further create barriers for those in crisis. No one has a strong desire to take these medications. Texas lawmakers may not want to look at the data we do have, but there is no hiding from numbers and real truth. Laws like this are the reason doctors and women are fleeing the state. Women have lost their fertility, lost their lives, seeking abortions from non-viable pregnancies. I cannot imagine a greater cruelty than subjecting a woman to a pregnancy she knows will not end in a happy healthy baby. I cannot imagine criminalizing seeking healthcare in what is supposed to be the freest country in the world. This bill is another nail in the coffin of personal freedoms for Texans.

Rachel Allen
Self, Licensed Professional Counselor
Bedford, TX

This bill is an egregious overreach of state government authority. The state has the right to prohibit abortion-related services in its own state, but to enforce civil and criminal liability for services gained outside of the state is outside of the state's authority. Even if the services are provided on a mail-in basis, they are not getting it from Texas sources which the state of Texas only has authority over. I am astounded that any republican who values limited government and states rights can support this bill.

Diane Causey
Self, retired
Austin, TX

This bill is nothing but a way to control women and put them in danger. Not having full access to complete medical care is murder and attempted murder of women. The state has no right to control my healthcare choices. It has no right to endanger any woman by denying her proven medical treatments. It has no right to promote 'telling' from people who have no rights to her personal business. It has no rights to tell a MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL what medications, treatments, surgeries they can prescribe for their patients. The state has no right to my or any other persons medical history and treatments. Stop this bill NOW.

Thank you,
Diane Causey
Austin, TX
dstormys1@gmail.com

Julie malone
Self. Leader.
Carrollton, TX

Abortion access and reproductive decisions should be left solely to a woman and her healthcare provider. This bill allows those with no direct knowledge of a woman's medical history or needs to intervene and potentially benefit monetarily. Any bill such as this, that prioritizes an embryo over a living female is an inappropriate use of power. I'm asking you to say yes to women's health, by voting no on this bill.

Suzanne Wason
Self
Schertz, TX, TX

A NAY vote is required if I & my community are to support you.

Brandi Karnes

Self

Houston, TX

I oppose this bill. This bill restricts individual liberties and bodily autonomy. This bill will remove access to a routine, safe, medical decision for people of reproductive potential. This bill will cause people to require life threatening medical emergencies to get appropriate medical treatment, and intentionally or unintentionally increase the number of life threatening emergencies experienced by people of reproductive potential. We have seen the chilling effect in place legislation has had on hospitals, medical professionals, and pregnant people, including the loss of life. This will exacerbate this problem. If the aim to to “protect women and children”, this bill does not accomplish this goal. This bill increases the likelihood of morbidity and mortality, for those who intentionally and unintentionally become pregnant. This bill hurts Texas. This bill increases the utilization of the legal system to punish people of reproductive potential, and the people who support them. I oppose this bill and call for its full rejection.

Kayla Williams

Self

Houston, TX

Women can only be hurt by these types of bills. This will increase maternal mortality rates, increase instances of birth defects, still births and other avoidable birth related medical emergencies. This is not for the betterment or protection of women or babies. This is a warped sense of self righteousness. Trust women and doctors to protect themselves and their offspring with sound science and logical arguments. When you put emotion into law you end up in situations like this. Think logically and stop letting your emotions run you. VOTE NO.

Andra Villegas

Self

N RICHLND HLS, TX

This bill is too extreme. I don't understand why!

Has your mother, sister, wife ever suffered a miscarriage? Women need to be able to get appropriate healthcare!!

What's next? Men's healthcare???

? Make it a crime to help someone access abortion care

? Let anyone sue those who help—doctors, friends, donors, even Uber drivers

? Label abortion support as “organized crime”

? Let the Attorney General override local prosecutors

? Block accountability with sovereign immunity

Lorrie Turner

self - design system program manager

Austin, TX

This is government overreach. This is not about safety—it's about control. It's about punishment. It's about stripping people of their rights to make decisions about their own bodies and futures. We can see the ill effects of the restrictions in place today. Women are suffering unnecessarily under current laws.

Dana Jones

Self

Bedford, TX

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Samantha Leivers Schlotter, Dr

Self

Plano, TX

This bill will put the lives of women as risk. I strongly urge you to pull this bill. I have never met a woman who uses abortion as birth control, but I have known women who have had to have an abortion to SAVE THEIR LIFE. Abortion care is life saving healthcare to women.

Bernice Scheidler, Mrs

Myself

Missouri City, TX

I am writing to voice my strong support for HB5510.

This bill upholds Texas' dedication to protecting the dignity of unborn life. HB5510 safeguards both women and their unborn children from the dangers associated with the reckless distribution of abortion pills. It makes it clear that Texas places the safety and well-being of its citizens first.

Those outside our state who seek to distribute these harmful abortion pills should be held responsible. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter and for your ongoing service to the people of Texas.

Robbie Ausley

self - retired

Austin, TX

On behalf of my three daughters and granddaughters who live in Texas, I OPPOSE HB 5510 by Leach because it threatens our most basic rights: the right to bodily autonomy, to free speech, to travel, and to simply exist while pregnant without fear of being prosecuted if something goes wrong.

Victoria Latta

Self

Providence Village, TX

I am writing to express my support for HB5510. This legislation reinforces Texas' to valuing the dignity of unborn life and the safety of the mother. The abortion pill is incredibly dangerous since an individual doesn't even need to see a doctor to confirm pregnancy or ectopic pregnancy before ordering the pill. Severe hemorrhaging and/or infection can occur and could be deadly but with no doctor involved there is no follow up or care. Out of state distributors should be held accountable for this dangerous drug. Thank you for your attention to this important issue and for your continued service to the state of Texas.

Melisa English, None

Self

Wylie, TX

No! You are killing women and their fertility by trying to play God and doctor!

Alicia Paniagua Rebollar

self

Garland, TX

I am a Texas resident and mother to two daughters and urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerous expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion - even when that support happens entire outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the AG the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care. Even with amendments this bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power. Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders.

Ryan Ellerd

self

Austin, TX

Vote no. The state has no business and can not legally interfere with interstate commerce. Huge state over-reach. If you wanted that you should have pushed for a national ban on abortion.

Rosa Gomez

Self

Leander, TX

Criminalizing individuals who help people access healthcare will not only cause more women to die but would end in a witch hunt. We are a country built on freedoms, not on restrictions.

Elizabeth Gray

Self--retired

Austin, TX

Opposed. Miscarriage (spontaneous abortion) happens and this will criminalize normal body processes that are not within the control of women and girls who are pregnant.

Audrey Webb

Self

Lockney, TX

OPPOSE this bill! This is an overreach of government authority in private lives. This is an abuse of power that ignores SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE! This bill violates Free Speech! HB 5510 will make ectopic pregnancies, at risk pregnancies, and other complications deadly for women of Texas. Abortion is healthcare, it covers much more than terminating a pregnancy.

Alicia Adams

Self, surgical tech

Humble, TX

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Jasmine Jones

self

Austin, TX

Absolutely not! To what end? This is not going to get rid of abortions. Women will continue to seek abortions and continue to get abortions because women will continue to be raped, forget to take their birth control pill, have a condom break or fall off, have a partner that doesn't use a condom correctly, ovulate off cycle, etc. This action will just make it less safe for those women. Since the abortion ban went into effect, maternal mortality rates have increased by 56%. For a party that is pro-life you are proving that you don't actually care about women's lives.

Becky Bullard

Self / communications

Austin, TX

This bill is a tremendous overreach into the rights of Texans and I urge the committee to oppose it.

Clayton Brummett

Self

Fort Worth, TX

I support making abortion inducing drugs illegal in Texas!

Robert Williams

Self

Denton, TX

Vote no. I am against bill.

Tatum Owens, Ms

Self

College Station, TX

I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare. [Add 1-2 lines about why you personally care about abortion access] This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help. For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Lorrie Loy

Self

Argyle, TX

I believe in a woman's bodily autonomy and that NO MAN OR WOMAN should be criminalized for having or aiding an abortion. Abortion is healthcare for women. As a Texas woman I do not want this passed and I ask my representative to do their job and represent ALL Texans.

Jacqueline Rodgers, Nurse

Self

Tyler, TX

I am in favor of bill HB 5510

Michael Berry

Self

Boyd, TX

No abortiondrugs

janet Jones

self

Austin, TX

Opposed! As a Texan who believes in personal liberty I am opposed and deeply appalled that the state of Texas would attempt to prevent and criminalize travel within the "United States of America". This bill goes too far. I urge you to vote no. I am a white, married, mother of 4, and a christian. I have 3 young daughters and the fact that they have less access to healthcare than I did as a teenager is unconscionable. Going this additional step isolating them and taking away their personal freedom to move about the country or seek help to do so is just wrong and does not align with Texas values of personal freedom.

Lexi Cerniauskas

Self

Denton, TX

This will lead to so many women dying without the care of medical providers. Instead of focusing on this, we should be focusing on the wellness of children in the foster care system and those living here in texas in poverty and finding creative solutions. All politics and feelings aside, this is dangerous. For both medical providers who took an oath to do no harm, and to the mothers who are at risk every day who are attempting to seek life saving measures, or are simply put, unable to have a child.

Perla Hopkins

Self/Mother/Educator/USAF Veteran

Leander, TX

Dear State Affairs Committee,

I strongly support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act.

Buying "medications" and supplements online is a trend rooted in malfeasance. Many vulnerable women do not understand the dangers that lurk when making such purchases, much less the additional risks while seeking "abortion" pills. Pills sold online are non-regulated, you can be purchasing from an unknown/underground source. The online "abortion" pills arrive in plain packages, with no instructions included, nor any warnings. The trauma that women are reporting is devastating.

We must hold the abortion industry accountable.

Thank you for considering to pass HB 5510 out of committee. Texas must take the lead in protecting our women, children and pre born babies.

Thank you,

Perla Hopkins

Andrea Araujo, Mrs.

Self

Justin, TX

I am writing today to share my personal testimony and deep concern regarding the use of abortion-inducing medications.

After experiencing a miscarriage, I was prescribed one of these medications to help my body pass the fetus and remaining tissue. What followed was one of the most traumatic experiences of my life. I lost a terrifying amount of blood and endured pain that was beyond anything I could have imagined. I was not adequately warned or prepared. I lay on the bathroom floor for hours—shaking, crying, and completely alone. I truly believed I might die. This is not safe, especially when taken without close medical supervision. Women deserve better.

Providing these drugs to women seeking abortions is the ultimate contradiction to caring for their health and well-being. These medications are not only dangerous to a woman's body—they are fatal to the child in her womb. This is not healthcare. It is trauma disguised as a solution.

As a pro-life state, Texas must stand firm in protecting both women and unborn children. I am asking you—on behalf of every woman who has suffered in silence—to take action. Please ban these medications and uphold the value of life in all its forms. Let us lead the way in ensuring that women are truly cared for, not harmed.

Amy Frazier

Self

Austin, TX

Against. I am concerned about the health and safety of others. This would appear to make it easier to harm instead of help others. I do not support this.

Brittany Navarra

Self

San Antonio, TX

Against

Regina Boyd

Self - homemaker

Victoria, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drug providers and drugs are taking advantage of and harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, physically and emotionally, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Angela Greco

Self

Austin, TX

Hello! I oppose this bill, as I opposed any laws that restrict access to abortion, a basic healthcare right. Please don't pass this bill. Thanks.

Kirsten Brundahl
self, Public Relations Professional
Mansfield, TX

I am a Texas resident, taxpayer and parent of teenage daughters, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

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Patricia Key, Dr
Self
Helotes, TX

I'm prolife.

Danielle Bryant

Self

Austin, TX

To the Chair and Members of the Committee:

My name is Dr. Danielle Bryant. I'm a lifelong Texan, an educator, a community advocate—and someone who hopes to become a mother.

But I want to do that in a state that values safety, dignity, and care—not punishment, surveillance, and fear.

HB 5510 doesn't protect life. It criminalizes compassion. It opens the door to lawsuits and felony charges against people who share information, provide transportation, host someone in their home, or even run a website that mentions abortion access. It would allow people to be sued for helping someone through one of the most vulnerable moments of their life.

As someone who wants to be a mom, I want to raise children in a Texas where my body is respected, my rights are protected, and the people around me aren't afraid to care.

If lawmakers are serious about protecting women and children, here's what you could legislate instead:

- Expand postpartum Medicaid coverage to at least 12 months.
- Increase funding for maternal mental health care and community-based doulas.
- Provide paid family and medical leave statewide.
- Guarantee access to affordable prenatal and fertility care.
- Invest in gun safety laws that protect children in schools and homes.
- Fund childcare subsidies and early education programs.
- Create workplace protections for pregnant and parenting workers.
- Establish a maternal mortality review board with real enforcement power.
- Address the Black maternal health crisis with targeted programs and accountability.
- Make contraception accessible without shame, stigma, or lawsuits.

You want to protect children? Start by protecting their mothers.

HB 5510 will not stop abortions—it will stop people from getting help, from making informed choices, and from surviving their pregnancies with their dignity intact.

Please reject this bill. I believe Texas can do better. And I believe that one day, when I become a mother, I'll raise my child in a state that leads with compassion, not cruelty.

Thank you.

Clayton Brummett

Mercy Culture

Fort Worth, TX

Abortion pills should be illegal. Standing up for innocent life is the most basic responsibility of the government.

Elise Nye
self, digital marketer
Austin, TX

My name is Elise and I'm a Texas resident. Please vote NO on HB 5510 as it dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texas seeking medication abortion, even when the support happens entirely out of state. People in Texas deserve to seek medical treatment where they see fit and this bill is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel. As someone who could become a mother, bills like this make choosing to have a child in Texas seem terrifying and confusing (specifically the risk of facing legal action for fully legal treatment elsewhere) to the point where I don't think I would ever elect to have a child in Texas if this bill were passed. Please support families and mothers and vote NO on this bill. Thank you.

Landon Schott
Citizens for life
Granbury, TX

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This legislation reinforces Texas' commitment to valuing the dignity of unborn life. HB5510 protects both mothers and their unborn children from the harms of unsafe distribution of abortion pills. It sends a clear message that Texas prioritizes the safety of its citizens. Out of state bad actors should be held accountable for distribution of these dangerous abortion pills. Thank you for your attention to this important issue and for your continued service to the people of Texas

Natalie Poteate, RN
Self
Denton, TX

I am urging my representative to vote NO to this bill. This is a dangerous over reach, unconstitutional and puts lives at risk.

Heather Schott
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Michael Hurewitz
self
Austin, TX

I urge all members to vote NO on HB 5510. Multiple pregnant women have lost their lives due to the abortion ban on the books. Countless more Texans and their families have been traumatized and maimed because they could not access critical abortion care: HB 5510 does not just endorse this cruelty– it expands it.

Patricia Harwerth, Dr.
self (sabbatical)
San Antonio, TX

I support this bill to protect women and children, and all of our society from this pill.

Jesse Boss
Self - Purchasing Manager
Keller, TX

The pill is incredibly dangerous. You don't actually see a doctor to confirm being pg or if it's ectopic. There's also a needed 2nd pill that the mother may not take. Severe hemorrhaging and/or infection can be deadly, but again, no doctor ever follows up. No one checks to make sure the mom passed the entire baby. And of course, there's always the death to the baby. It's barbaric.

Ashley Byrd-Parmelee
Self; Content Specialist
Dallas, TX

This bill is a horrendous attack on women and privacy in Texas. It restricts people's First Amendment rights and is dangerous and unnecessarily puts lives at risk. I urge the legislature to stop trying to legislate women's private medical decisions.

Lauren Luscombe
Self
AUSTIN, TX

Your constituents do not want this. Leave our reproductive rights alone.

Christina Guerrero
Women across Texas
San Antonio, TX

A woman's uterus and reproductive system is not the business of anyone else but the individual woman herself. Stop inserting yourself self, your legislature, and your opinions upon others. If something another person has happen to their body truly concerns you, mind Your business or be kind to them because you know not the path they walk.

don gaines
self retired
annona, TX

Heavily OPPOSE this bill.

Patricia Ruckert, Mrs.
Self
Lago Vista, TX

This bill will make it illegal to aid a neighbor in need unless you grill them on why they need your help.As a friend I'm supposed to question someone why they need help? - no matter what that help may be? It's an absurd bill that prohibits me from helping out a friend without fear of prosecution.
Say NO to HB 5510

Sarah Holt

Self/human

Austin, TX

Oppose HB 5510 – Defend Reproductive Freedom and Protect Constitutional Rights

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing to strongly oppose HB 5510, a deeply concerning bill that seeks to criminalize providing assistance—such as travel, financial support, or sharing information—to someone seeking abortion care, even across state lines. This legislation is not only morally wrong but also legally flawed and dangerous to the core principles of individual rights, medical autonomy, and constitutional freedoms.

Since the overturn of *Roe v. Wade* in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, the federal protection of abortion rights has been removed, returning authority to regulate abortion to individual states. This means that abortion access now depends on state laws, and efforts to criminalize assistance across borders threaten to undermine these state-level protections and basic human rights.

Legal and constitutional concerns:

Interstate travel and free speech** are protected rights under the U.S. Constitution. Criminalizing travel or sharing information about reproductive health violates these fundamental rights and sets a dangerous precedent for government overreach and authoritarianism.

Making it a felony to help someone access abortion care disregards the reality** that approximately 1 in 4 pregnancies end in miscarriage, which sometimes requires emergency medical intervention. Denying women access to necessary care endangers lives and contradicts established medical standards.

Banning online sharing of reproductive health information** is a dangerous, slippery slope that threatens free speech and the right to access vital health information. Such restrictions could be exploited to silence advocates, providers, and individuals seeking help.

Beyond legal concerns, this bill embodies sexism and oppressive control over women's bodies, echoing fascist tendencies to micromanage personal decisions and restrict bodily autonomy. It's an authoritarian overreach that minimizes individual agency and rights—a step toward criminalizing personal health choices.

In a nation founded on principles of liberty and individual rights, no state should have the power to dictate what someone can do in another state or punish those who assist others in seeking essential healthcare. This bill undermines the constitutional protections that remain, and it threatens to erode our democracy and personal freedoms.

I urge you to stand against this dangerous legislation. Please vote "no" on HB 5510 and uphold the rights, health, and dignity of all people.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Deena Crawford

Self

Hurst, TX

Please do not pass this bill. This is a fear mongering bill that will hurt women who need help, and their families. It is unconstitutional!

Haley Hoffman

Self

North Richland Hills, TX

I am writing to strongly ask that this bill not be passed. The government should not have control over anyone's body. Every single person's situation, beliefs and circumstances are different and no one should have their bodily autonomy and their personal choice taken away from them. I strongly urge you to ask yourself, if you or your someone you care about, had to suffer from these decisions being made by the government, who has no clue of your circumstance, would you be okay with it? Would you be okay with yourself or your family member suffering or even dying from not being able to receive necessary and vital healthcare? When did the rights of a women become so unimportant that the rights of cells living inside their body are more important? Women's lives are worth more than that. Everyone deserves the right to control their own life. Also let me say, that no one wants to have an abortion. We don't book abortions like Pilates classes. It is a difficult decision to make and a traumatic procedure to endure, but everyone deserves and must have the chance to make this decision for themselves. No matter what religious beliefs you may or may not have, no one has the right to have this much control over another human being's choices about their body and their life

Katie Boughton

Self

Denton, TX

This bill will kill women. This bill will endanger WANTED pregnancies. This bill will criminalize good and otherwise law abiding citizens. This bill will further promote unwanted pregnancy that will lead to an increase in harm to children and other crime. PLEASE SAY NO.

Abigail Knittel

Self

Wolfforth, TX

I Oppose Texas House Bill 5510. I write this opposition not only on behalf of myself, but on behalf of my daughters should they one day choose to have children of their own in the state of Texas. HB 5510, under the guise of protecting life, is a direct assault on the bodily autonomy, health, and dignity of women and people with uteruses. It is a law that will harm far more lives than it claims to protect. Roughly 1 in 4 women will experience a miscarriage in their lifetime. That means nearly 25% of pregnancies will end naturally and involuntarily. Of those, many will require lifesaving medical intervention, including dilation and curettage (D&C) to remove tissue from the uterus and prevent infection, hemorrhage, or even death. This is not elective, it is emergency medicine. Yet D&C is the very procedure HB 5510 may criminalize under vague and sweeping language around abortion. Let us be clear: the same tools used for abortion care are also used for miscarriage management. You cannot legislate one without restricting the other. And in doing so, you are sentencing women to unnecessary suffering, permanent injury, or death. After SB 8 went into effect in 2021, legal abortions in Texas dropped dramatically, but that didn't mean women stopped needing them. What changed is that thousands were forced to seek unsafe alternatives or travel hundreds of miles, often out-of-state, for care.

According to the Texas Policy Evaluation Project, after the 6-week ban, nearly 1,400 Texans per month were traveling out of state for abortions. Worse, physicians in Texas have repeatedly reported delaying medically necessary procedures, including those for miscarriages because of fear of legal repercussions. This Law is About Control, Not Life. If this bill were truly about the sanctity of life, it would support prenatal care, maternal leave, contraception access, and foster care reform. Instead, it seeks to criminalize the people most vulnerable in moments of crisis. Let me say it plainly, because it must be said: This law is about control over our 'holes,' not our ability to create life. Women's bodies are not public property. Men in Texas and across the United States have never had laws written about their bodies. They are not hunted down while seeking lifesaving care. They are not questioned at pharmacies, refused treatment due to politics, denied a vasectomy, Viagra, or prostate surgery due to the whims of legislators. And yet, across history, men have started wars over access to women's bodies. Our sexual organs—our "holes"—are seen as gateways to power and dominance, not humanity. This bill is not about babies. It is about control and it is women who will pay the price. Our daughters deserve better. Quit playing God with their reproductive choices. I urge you to reject HB 5510 not just for the sake of women like me, but for the future of medicine, justice, and dignity in this state. We are not incubators. We are not criminals. We are human beings. Thank you.

Margaret Lockett
USAA
San Marcos, TX

Freedom of speech includes freedom to share information with others, without government censorship. And only authoritarian governments base travel restrictions on ideas, not commerce. Please reject HB 5510 for the free state of Texas.

Sofia Hurtado, Dr.
Self, graduate
Austin, TX

Abortion inducing drugs are the exact same drugs used to perform medically induced births needed for pregnancy complications. Criminalizing this makes getting pregnant and carrying a baby to term in Texas more dangerous. I want to have children, and this bill as well as HB 2197 makes me not want to have children in Texas, or any other state that fails to protect safe pregnancies from complications.

Elisa Koolman
Self
Austin, TX

I oppose this bill. It would unduly place burden on women and make basic medical care more difficult, especially maternal care. We've already seen doctors become hesitant to provide basic and necessary medical care to women and pregnant people due to laws restricting abortion, and these would only cause more hesitancy from doctors leading to preventable life threatening medical complications.

Sophia Rico
Self - Assistant
Burleson, TX

Women who become pregnant have the right to control their own bodies. This bill is not only harmful for women in Texas and across the country, but it creates a dangerous environment for women who want to have children but are too scared to risk miscarriages that result in criminal repercussions. There are too many children in America that are in the foster care system, too many children being harmed while in school, too many children growing up in poverty for this bill to pass. If you are pro life you should also be pro QUALITY of life. Vote NO on this bill.

Maggie Hoffman
Self
San Antonio, TX

This bill is unconstitutional and aims to cut Texas off from the rest of the nation. Not only is it unconstitutional, but it is out-right anti-woman. It is not lawful to penalize medical procedures that are frankly no one's business but the person who is receiving life saving care. No one wants to have an abortion, but sometimes it is necessary to save the life of a woman who may have an unviable pregnancy. You cannot take the life of that woman into your own hands. You are not medical professionals and you cannot criminalize life saving care. If you pass this bill, you are going to lose so many woman and mothers. Lose women due to easily circumvented complications due to your need to control another's body. We will lose mothers because woman are going to choose to no longer even try to have children, due to their fear of losing their life and not being able to receive true medical care. As a young woman, on the precipice of getting married (I am engaged, in the process of planning a wedding, and just bought a house) I should be looking forward to the day I get to have children. I used to look forward to that day up until very recently. But with the current climate of our government prioritizing control of a woman's body over me possibly losing my life, I can't be excited about having children anymore. I'm not even sure if I will be able to make that choice. And that is due to your decisions as lawmakers. I urge you to make the right choice and vote NO on this bill. Don't make it the hard choice of my life in jail, death, or not ever being able to have children. Think about the spot you are putting young women into. Imagine it's your own mom, daughter, sister, or own partner who is going through this. Would you want to see your partner decide to not have children due to possible death or jail time? Would you be able to support your partner in that? Make the right decision and support women and their right to have real medical care. Make the right decision before we lose too many good woman and future families.

Caroline Esquivel

Self

Austin, TX

VOTE NO

nina trejo

self

austin, TX

I oppose HB 5510. it is an outrageous and unconstitutional attempts to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information.

Bethany Gonzales

Self

Austin, TX

Please oppose this bill! Women will die because doctors are afraid to care for women having miscarriages. Please do the right thing!

Jamie Justus

Self

Austin, TX

Please vote against this bill. It is meant to restrict free speech and control bodies trying to receive healthcare. It is a vast overreach of an already invasive set of laws

Kristy Powers

Self, Teacher

Cedar Park, TX

This bill is draconian, punishes neighbors helping neighbors, and reminds one of The Handmaid's Tale. NOT a place we want to go. Listen to Texans, not outside influences, and dump this bill. Stop punishing and criminalizing women, and stop regulating women's bodies.

Delaney Harp

Self

Denton, TX

I feel that this bill sets a dangerous precedent to criminalize people for actions that they themselves did not do, as well as attempts to spread Texas' laws past our state borders, going far past what we should be able to do and criminalize. I also believe, that this in addition to HB 2197, could lead to medical professionals who aide people in processing miscarriages could be charged under this bill, as what is determined to be an abortion is extremely vague and unclear. We should not be using the law to interfere with the extremely personal and painful experience that is having a miscarriage, and by doing so, will further risk pregnant women's and fetus lives.

Jennifer Holler

self

Buda, TX

This is the most unconstitutional HB I have read, especially regarding making it a felony to post abortion information online (this would infringe on people's Freedom of Speech). One in four pregnancies end in miscarriages, therefore Leach should probably stay out of deciding how women take care of themselves because this is the most uneducated attempt to control women. Even as someone who is mildly Conservative, I can see through the absurd nature of this HB. Abolish this bill and put more protections in places like schools and public areas instead.

Tori Howard
Self, Restoration Admin
Eules, TX

This bill is a gross overstep and violation of our constitutional rights. This will do nothing, but punish people in vulnerable positions. The Texas people do NOT agree with this bill.

Rhiannon Leshikar, Ms.
Myself
Austin, TX

These bills should be dismissed. I urge you to vote no on these bills. It makes women criminals for making the right choice for their family. I don't have enough time to speak on it all, but this in French is on our freedom of speech to share information online. To post information for others online should not be illegal. If we need healthcare that our state cannot provide us we should not be criminalized for leaving the state to get it. Enough women have died already. If you really care about women put your efforts into having research on how many women have died under this new abortion band law. If you really care about babies, give us free healthcare for our children and pay time off for parents who want to stay home with their child make childcare affordable and put money into our public education to support our future children.

Jaclyn Anderson
Self
Arlington, TX

The women who testified about the heartbreaking complications they faced while miscarrying very wanted babies mentioned how lucky they were to be able to travel out of state to get the care they needed. This bill removes that. We need more guidance for doctors in Texas - not more anti women legislation. That is what this is. As a pregnant woman with a very wanted baby, I am even more terrified at the idea of potentially miscarrying because it can mean I will die or lose the ability to ever have a child of my own. This isn't hyperbole or fearmongering - there are true stories of this happening to me. 1 lawsuit even names MY hospital. I staunchly disagree with this bill. I want my representatives passing legislation to provide clarity to doctors in Texas who are already struggling with the current abortion laws. This bill does not help pregnant women - this bill will use my tax dollars to further harm them especially those most vulnerable during the most heartbreaking times of their lives.

Linda Evans, Ms
Self/retired
Conroe, TX

Vote NO on HB 5510! This bill does nothing to protect women and babies. It has been proven safe and effective for nearly 25 years. To criminalize use or distribution of this medicine is itself criminal! Let true medical professionals and their patients make medical decisions. Keep government out of such decisions. Vote No on HB 5510.

Valeria Bakos, Mrs
Self
San Antonio, TX

Please vote NO for HB5510. It's a violation of basic human rights!

Alison Hollabaugh-Stamps
Self
Amarillo, TX

This is an overstep by the state of Texas extending the states abortion ban to the rest of the country. It's about controlling women not about the safety of women and their babies. VOTE NO.

Hannah Heath

self, musician

Austin, TX

Autonomy over our own bodies is a human right. This bill infringes not only on the right of every woman's bodily autonomy, but it also infringes on states right, as well as the freedom of speech, both of which Republicans swear up and down they care about. Thousands of women are going to die preventable deaths if this bill goes through, as we have already seen with the 56% increase in maternal mortality since the abortion ban in 2021. Women deserve to make choices concerning their own bodies, not the government.

Arielle Laguette

Self

Austin, TX

I strongly oppose bill 5510. This bill strips individuals of their fundamental right to make private medical decisions and puts lives at risk. Abortion is healthcare, and banning it does not stop people from needing it—it only forces them into unsafe and potentially life-threatening situations.

HB 5510 also disproportionately harms low-income communities and people of color who already face barriers to care. Every person deserves the freedom to decide what's best for their body, their health, and their future. I urge you to reject this bill and protect the rights, dignity, and safety of all who need reproductive healthcare.

Douglas Albracht, Dr.

Self

Amarillo, TX

I am advocating for the approval of HB 5510 in this committee. There are current loopholes in state law which allow for Chemical abortions to take place in Amarillo. In addition, there are networks and organizations currently providing financial and logistical support for females to obtain abortions in other states. We have recently become familiar with how these networks and organizations are able to circumvent current state law. We need stronger laws, including civil liability, and private right of action to stop this evil from happening in Texas.

Mona Maclay

Self- project manager

Austin, TX

This bill is incredibly misguided and dangerous. The effects of its implementation would be deadly for Texas women and families. Not only will this put lives at risk, it will deter doctors from upholding their oath to provide necessary Medicare care to their patients. This bill will be an utter disaster for Texas.

Mary Middleton

Self

Austin, TX

Texas has gone above and beyond in restricting the rights a woman has on her own body and the audacity to criminalize others seeking to help a woman...well it is just wrong. This state's treatment of women is horrific and this bill ensures women will be further subjugated and ostracized. I am disgusted by all those who support this and call upon the good people within the legislature to ensure this bill does not proceed.

McKenna Tanner

Self (editorial assistant) My opinions are my own

Houston, TX

This bill violates established legal precedent, threatens businesses, and ignores the sovereignty of other states. This bill intends to ban furnishing any kind of assistance to someone obtaining an abortion, even assistance as limited as funding transportation out of the state, but an abortion that occurs outside of the state of Texas should be in the jurisdiction of the state where the abortion occurs, not the state of Texas—especially when that abortion is legal in the state that it occurs. If we apply the principle this bill attempts to establish to other cases, it becomes absurd: it would mean prosecuting someone who buys their friend's ticket to Colorado to partake of some legal weed, for example. What happens in Colorado is up to Colorado to legislate and prosecute, and a person who leaves Texas to obtain an abortion is following the law by not having an abortion in the state. One of the great privileges of being an American is that each state can set its own laws to reflect the needs and will of its people, a right enshrined in the 10th amendment. This bill ignores this sovereignty of the states and attempts to privilege one state's law over another's, and were a state like Colorado to do the same to Texas, we would rightfully be outraged.

While I am speaking of the Constitution, I am particularly concerned about the provision limiting the distribution of information about abortions. The bill includes a stipulation that this ban will not apply to speech protected under the First Amendment, but any limitation on sharing information seems to violate the First Amendment. In a world where inaccurate health information is constantly being spread on social media, what basis does the state have to limit the sharing of accurate information? I'm also concerned about the provisions against manufacturers, distributors, and website operators; I fear that these restrictions may impede business development and investment in Texas. And again, I have to wonder about this principle applied to other situations. If a pill manufacturer will be held liable for the abortion someone has using their medication, then it follows that a gun manufacturer could be held liable for the people killed with their guns or a car manufacturer liable for people killed in auto accidents with their cars. I hope we can agree that this precedent could have wide-ranging consequences that warrant a more measured approach. I see that this bill is to be named the Women and Child Protection Act. As a woman and proud Texan, I feel that I much more need protection from sexual harassment and assault, domestic violence, mass shootings in schools, and maternal mortality and sexism in medicine than the possibility of having an abortion. Focus on the issues that Texas women are actually worried about and stop trying to take control of our bodies.

James Talbot

self/artist

Austin, TX

I and everyone I know supports a woman's right to choose. This has nothing to do with family values. Please vote NO

Rachel Platt

Self

Clifton, TX

As a Texan and a woman I strongly oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the First Amendment. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

The impact of laws like HB 5510 disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas. Texans have always been allowed to travel out of the state for any reason. By placing further restrictions on someone's ability to leave the state for an abortion you are cutting Texas women off from the rest of the country. This is not the Texas I know and love. I want better for our state and Texans.

Gina Mateer

Self

Austin, TX

My name is Gina Mateer and I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 5510, the “Woman and Child Protection Act.” This bill represents an extreme overreach that threatens the health, privacy, and fundamental rights of Texans, particularly women and marginalized communities.

Criminalization of Support Networks

HB 5510 proposes to make it a felony, punishable by up to life in prison, to pay for or reimburse the costs associated with obtaining an abortion. This provision directly targets abortion funds and individuals who assist those seeking reproductive care, effectively criminalizing compassion and support. Such measures will disproportionately impact low-income individuals who rely on these networks for access to essential healthcare services.

Expansion of Civil Liability

The bill authorizes private citizens to sue individuals or entities they believe have violated the law, including those who distribute abortion-inducing drugs or host related online content. This vigilante-style enforcement mechanism not only undermines the rule of law but also creates a climate of fear and uncertainty. It encourages frivolous lawsuits and places undue burdens on innocent parties, including healthcare providers and tech companies.

Threat to Free Speech and Access to Information

By targeting online pill providers and the tech companies that host abortion-related websites, HB 5510 infringes upon First Amendment rights. Restricting access to information about legal medical procedures in other states sets a dangerous precedent and hampers individuals’ ability to make informed decisions about their health.

Constitutional Concerns

Legal experts have raised significant constitutional concerns regarding HB 5510. The bill appears to violate protections related to due process, free speech, and interstate commerce. If enacted, it is likely to face immediate legal challenges, resulting in costly litigation for the state and further confusion for residents and healthcare providers.

Impact on Public Health

Restrictive laws like HB 5510 do not eliminate the need for abortion services; they merely make them less safe. By driving abortion care underground, the bill endangers the health and well-being of countless Texans. History has shown that when access to safe and legal abortion is restricted, maternal morbidity and mortality rates increase.

Conclusion

HB 5510 is a draconian measure that seeks to punish and isolate individuals seeking reproductive healthcare. It undermines constitutional rights, endangers public health, and sets a perilous precedent for government overreach. I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead focus on policies that support and empower Texans in making informed healthcare decisions.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Debra Stark, Dr.

Self

MCALLEN, TX

This bill is an affront to women and women's rights. It is an effort to exert even more control over the medical care of women. The legislature has already placed women's lives at risk by making abortion illegal in this state. Decisions regarding a woman's medical care should be left to the woman and her physician, who by the way has been medically trained to treat patients based on their medical care needs. Legislators are not qualified to make these types of decisions. I can't help but wonder if this were a bill limited men's access to medication to treat ED if legislators would be so ready to deny this medical treatment to men. Do the right thing and vote against this bill.

Shea Tatum

Self

Denton, TX

I write to you to firmly state my detest for this bill. This is government overreach and puts the states hands in the bodies of women. As a proud mother of three Texans children I understand the value of children and the work, love, dedication, and resources it takes to raise them into kind people & productive members of society. Bearing a child and raising a child are two completely different realities and some people are not the right fit for either and should have the option to determine that on their own. If you truly cared about women and children you would spend a lot less time on criminalizing abortion and more time working on bills that help mothers afford raising children in this economy, fight against the housing and childcare expense crisis, give children free lunches and well funded schools, & create resources to fight child abuse and exploitation. Vote against this bill if you truly care about gods children.

Cristina Escalante

Self

Pharr, TX

This law would make simply being pregnant a legal risk. It's cruel, and it puts every pregnant Texan in danger. It threaten our most basic rights: the right to bodily autonomy, to free speech, to travel, and to simply exist while pregnant without fear of being prosecuted if something goes wrong.

We need you to act now to help stop them.

HB 5510 is an outrageous and unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information.

This bill attempts to wall Texans off from the rest of the country, isolating pregnant people and stripping away their rights to free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, it's dystopian—and it's a direct attack on our most basic freedoms.

You work for the people. Women are 50% of that population. Do your job.

Colleen Ketchum

Self

Austin, TX

Get politics out of women's bodies. As a woman of childbearing age, this state continues to disincentivize parenthood and motherhood with onerous bills that punish women and prohibit doctors from providing essential care. Why do we put so much energy into regulating women's bodies but do nothing to control or regulate mens healthcare? This double standard needs to stop if you are genuinely serious at all about "protecting women". Stop punishing pregnant people, get your hands off our bodies and our rights. Allow doctors to provide the safe and effective care that is required during pregnancy.

Molly O'Neil

Self

Austin, TX

I write in opposition to HB5510. This bill represents a deeply concerning escalation in Texas's ongoing efforts to restrict bodily autonomy and criminalize healthcare. Rather than protecting women and children, HB5510 endangers them by creating avenues for surveillance, punishment, and intimidation.

1. There is no such thing as an 'elective abortion' - every abortion prevents harm to a person's body.
2. HB5510 violates the core American principle of religious freedom by imposing a narrow, predominantly Christian interpretation of abortion ethics, disregarding the fact that many faith traditions support the moral and legal right to access abortion in accordance with their own teachings.
3. HB5510 weaponizes the legal system by empowering private citizens to file civil lawsuits against those who assist Texans in accessing abortion-inducing medication. This provision mirrors the troubling structure of SB8, undermining due process, fosters harassment, and places deeply personal medical decisions in the hands of strangers. HB5510 seeks to extend this approach even further—targeting individuals, organizations, and even those merely providing information. Such measures do not reflect a desire to protect but instead reveal a broader agenda of CONTROL.
4. It's targeting of "abortion assistance organizations" is both morally wrong and legally dubious. Many of these groups provide vital support services, including transportation, lodging, child care, and financial assistance, to people who are already navigating immense challenges. Criminalizing or penalizing these compassionate acts adds cruelty to an already painful experience.
5. HB5510's extraterritorial reach—penalizing support for abortions that occur legally in other states—raises serious constitutional concerns. Texas should not be allowed to dictate the health care choices of individuals who leave the state or punish those who help them exercise their rights elsewhere. Attempting to extend Texas law beyond its borders creates legal chaos and infringes on the sovereignty of other states.
6. It is at odds with public health/safety. Abortion-inducing medications have been proven to be safe and effective over decades of use. For many, especially those in rural or underserved areas, they are a critical tool in accessing time-sensitive reproductive care. Rather than acknowledging this evidence, HB5510 spreads fear and misinformation, further limiting people who may already be in vulnerable situations.
7. HB5510 does nothing to address the root causes that lead people to seek abortion. There are no provisions for expanding access to prenatal care, childcare, maternal mental health services, or economic support. Instead, it focuses solely on punishment and restriction, offering nothing for Texas families.

This bill is unjust, dangerous, and out of step with both the Constitution and the values of compassion, care, and dignity. TEXANS DESERVE BETTER - a government that supports our freedoms.

Chiara Pride

Self

San Antonio, TX

Pregnancy loss, by abortion, miscarriage, or other complication is not something that you can legislate away. Punishing people for pursuing an abortion or helping their loved ones to do so is a futile effort. How is this even enforceable without massive, arguably unconstitutional, state overreach into the most intimate parts of citizens private lives? A bill like this is moralistic grandstanding at it's worst. If you'd like to help decrease the frequency and necessity of abortions in Texas, sponsor legislation that aims to improve life for the poorest among us. Legislation that has the potential to lift all of us up by improving our fellow citizens quality of life. A private citizen being jailed for this does nothing for me or our community more broadly.

Jennifer Cooper
self, researcher
Houston, TX

I urge my representatives to VOTE NO on HB 5510

Kaitlen Eckmann
Self
Galveston, TX

It should not be a crime to provide factual information about abortion. It should not be a crime for people to make decisions about their own medical care and receive support for it, and it should not be a crime to help people access care. I strongly oppose this bill.

Robin Winter
self
Austin, TX

I urge you to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare, the First Amendment, personal privacy, personal liberty, and the freedom of movement of US citizens. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

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The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas and in no way serves the citizens of Texas or your constituents. I urge you to strongly oppose.

Sincerely,
Robin Winter

Karen Santhanam
Self
Cedar Park, TX

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Carolyn Owen

Self/Writer

Arlington, TX

HB 2197 & HB 5510 will keep me from ever having my own family. I was born and raised in Texas. Miscarriages run in my family. If I cannot have reliable care in the case of a naturally occurring lost pregnancy, this will end the lineage of my Texan family. My grandfather was a Texas State Senator.

Lucy Lamp

self

Georgetown, TX

HB 5510 would criminalize average citizens for simply sharing information, which violates freedom of speech among other things. It would also criminalize compassionate citizens for helping someone get care they need. If this is criminal, then we've lost our sense of humanity. In addition, allowing lawsuits by private individuals gives them unwarranted power to police other citizens. Texas doesn't need to be more hostile than it already is to reproductive rights—these bills would make it even worse. They reflect poorly on our state.

Karen Sterling

Self

Cedar Creek, TX

Whatever happened to a right to privacy? Especially medical privacy. Anyone should be allowed to take medication without the fear of legal repercussions.

Mary Wahlheim

self

Spring, TX

I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510- "Women and Child Protection Act". There is nothing in this bill that supports the health and well-being of women or children. This bill is about limiting reproductive rights of women, which is harmful to both women, children and families in Texas. A woman's right to make decisions about her health are hers alone, and the State has no right to interfere in those decisions. Vote No on HB 5510.

Linda Dieffenbach

Self, Electronic Engineer retired

Eddy, TX

HB 5510 is an outrageous and unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information. It would make it a felony to help someone get an abortion—even if it's legal in another state. You could face legal consequences for offering a ride, covering travel costs, or even sharing a website link with abortion information.

This bill attempts to wall Texans off from the rest of the country, isolating pregnant people and stripping away their rights to free movement and speech. Women facing these decisions for reasons such as fetal abnormalities and even fatal fetal abnormalities need support not to be kept from discussing options even with their doctor or family. These are private decisions that the state has no business being involved in, let alone criminalizing those who try to help. This bill is unconstitutional, it's dystopian—and it's a direct attack on our most basic freedoms. I oppose in the strongest possible terms!!!

Jeanne Dupre' Weido

Self

Houston, TX

Please VOTE NO on HB 5510

Lori Fyfe
self
McKinney, TX

What is wrong with you people? You are torturing and criminalizing women! Apparently you don't think woman in Texas can think for themselves or make the right decisions over their own bodies. The whole crew of Abbott, Patrick and the idiot attorney general need to go! This is a disgrace. I am so ashamed of the Texas Lege with ideas/bills like this. What an insult in 2025!!!

Judith Cayton
Self
Austin, TX

Big brother has arrived. The overreach into the personal lives of women is outrageous. Women have lost their lives already due to the care they did not receive in Texas during a miscarriage. How many more women will die or be traumatized by Texans. Do not support this bill.

Erin Cassity
Self/Librarian
Schertz, TX

I strongly oppose both HB 2197 and HB 5510/SB 2880 as they are dangerous, extremist bills that would further erode reproductive rights in Texas and criminalize personal healthcare decisions. Amending the Texas Penal Code via HB 2197 to define life as beginning at fertilization would open the door to charging people who seek abortion care with murder. This is a radical and inhumane overreach. It ignores medical science, disregards the constitutional rights of Texans, and weaponizes the criminal justice system against pregnant people. This bill would not only punish those seeking care, but also their doctors, families, and support networks. Criminalizing people for ending a pregnancy—often under heartbreaking or life-threatening circumstances—is cruel and dangerous. Defining life at fertilization creates a chilling legal precedent that affects access to IVF, emergency contraception, and even routine healthcare. It would force people to carry pregnancies that result from rape or incest or that threaten their lives. That is not justice—that is tyranny. HB 5510 / SB 2880 goes even further by criminalizing basic acts of support, such as sharing information about abortion pills, helping someone access care, or donating to abortion funds. It invites private citizens to file lawsuits against others, even outside of Texas, in a disturbing expansion of state surveillance and vigilante justice. These measures echo the worst authoritarian tactics—turning neighbors against each other, violating privacy, and punishing compassion. These bills are not about protecting life—they are about control and punishment. They will not stop abortions—they will only make them more dangerous, more isolating, and more traumatizing. People with resources will still find ways to access care, while low-income communities, communities of color, and rural Texans will suffer the most. Texas has already made abortion nearly impossible to access. These bills would take us from bad to worse, turning everyday people into criminals and doctors into targets. They will drive providers out of state, reduce trust in healthcare systems, and cause immeasurable harm to families. We should be working to expand access to healthcare, not imprisoning people for making private medical decisions. I urge the Legislature to reject HB 2197 and HB 5510. Texans deserve compassion, privacy, and freedom—not fear, punishment, and surveillance.

Dede Fox
self
The Woodlands, TX

Against HB 5510. Protect reproductive rights of TX women. The bill would allow private citizens to sue organizations that mail abortion drugs into Texas. It includes a total of seven legal mechanisms for officials and citizens to enforce the near-total abortion ban in and out of Texas. The bill would implement criminal penalties for people and organizations who fund others' abortions, even when those procedures take place outside the state. It would also criminalize providing information on obtaining these drugs or creating online platforms facilitating access, including criminalizing platforms that enable funding or distribution of abortion-related services. Women, not the government, should have the final word on matters related to their bodies.

JoAna Morin
Self
Live Oak, TX

Medical abortion is a healthcare decision that should be left between a woman and her doctor. The government has no right to tell women what to do or not do with their bodies when those decisions do not have an impact on public health. Restricting abortion access will lead to the deaths of pregnant women and underage girls.

Dana Barrett Smith
Self
Stockdale, TX

This bill attempts to wall Texans off from the rest of the country, isolating pregnant people and stripping away their rights to free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, it's dystopian—and it's a direct attack on our most basic freedoms. As Americans, we must vote against this unconstitutional bill and support the freedoms enshrined in the Constitution. If you have an issue with abortion, don't have one

Tracy Pennington
Self Pastor
Amarillo, TX

Every life deserves protection. I am for HB 5510.

Sheila Hoang
Self
Irving, TX

I vehemently oppose this bill! As a pregnant woman, I believe we should leave the decision of an abortion between the pregnant person and the doctor.

Jodi Eckberg
Self
Lakeway, TX

As a Texan, I am deeply concerned about HB 5510, which would strip women of essential healthcare support and criminalize everyday people for helping others.

HB 5510 creates a dangerous environment of fear and punishment by imposing felony charges on people for simply sharing information about abortion or helping someone get care they need. It even empowers private citizens to sue their neighbors and friends which can and will be used to target and harass well-meaning individuals.

This bill doesn't protect Texans- it harms them. I urge you to VOTE NO and stand against policies that threaten our freedoms, criminalize sharing information and resources, and make reproductive healthcare even more inaccessible.

Dana Scholten
Self
Austin, TX

This bill goes against an American's right to privacy. It also infringes on female health care and violates HIPPA

Susan Bell
self
Kerrville, TX

I support HB5510. Abortion Pills are a danger to all...especially the unborn. Pass trafficking of the abortion pill.

Meg Sheehy
Self-musician
Buda, TX

My husband and I are thinking of trying to have children in the near future but I'm afraid to give birth here in Texas. Should complications arise with my pregnancy, I'd like to be able to trust in my doctor to provide life saving care but I know that I can't do that with recent legislation here in Texas. Abortion is healthcare. It can save the life of a mother. To criminalize those that would provide assistance to women in need is criminal. I'm a homeowner, I'm a wife, I'm a Texan, and I want to be a mother but I don't want to die needlessly because I'm unable to get the care I need. These decisions should be left to myself, my husband, and our doctor.

Patricia Gonzalez
Self - mom
Fort worth, TX

The abortion bill is dangerous and should not be readily available especially without seeing a doctor.

Ryan Hatch
Self
Fort Worth, TX

As a husband, a father, and a man striving to walk in obedience to God, I cannot support HB 5510. This bill—under the banner of government protection—seeks to restrict access to gender-affirming care for children, but in doing so, it crosses lines that God never intended for the state to cross. It undermines parental authority, rejects the wisdom of godly counsel, and abandons compassion for control.

God has given parents—not the government—the sacred responsibility to raise their children in truth and love. That includes walking with them through difficult seasons, seeking wise counsel, and making the best decisions for their wellbeing. HB 5510 removes that God-given right, replacing parental judgment with political agendas. That's not just concerning—it's dangerous.

As a father, I understand the weight of protecting our children. But real protection doesn't come through forceful restriction—it comes through listening, loving, guiding, and yes, sometimes grieving through hard things. We must not let fear drive us to policies that dehumanise or dismiss children who are already struggling to feel seen and heard. Jesus Himself never turned away the hurting. He moved toward them with grace and truth.

This bill also ignores the wisdom of medical professionals—many of whom are God-honouring individuals using their gifts to bring healing. To dismiss their expertise outright is prideful and shortsighted. We are not called to blind control, but to humble stewardship.

HB 5510 might appear righteous on the surface, but beneath it lies a spirit of fear and domination, not love and wisdom. As men called to lead with Christ-like strength and tenderness, we must oppose anything that breaks down the family, dishonours God-given roles, or causes our children to despair.

For the sake of our sons and daughters, for the integrity of the family, and in obedience to the Lord—we must say no to HB 5510.

David Miller
Self, Engineer
Leander, TX

This house bill is a flagrant affront to our human right of autonomy, what I do to my body or what someone does to their body is no one else's decision other than my own. Since this bill has made it this far it is apparent that an argument over bodily autonomy is past arguing against so let's discuss the other ideocracies that are contained inside this bill.

Providing money for reimbursement is ridiculous, especially when barring people whom are out of state from donating or assisting others, how would you even prevent that from occurring or hold them to the would-be law. What counts as reimbursement \$1, a food pantry that gives food to anyone in need even if they know an individual is seeking an abortion, a public bus that has a stop by a hospital or known or suspected provider of abortions, and would such interactions count throughout the pregnancy until an abortion takes place or how long after an abortion takes place would these interactions stop counting as reimbursement, with knowledge an abortion will or had taken place? What if an individual of this state donates to a general fund that knowingly helps facilitate abortions that take place outside of the state of Texas, even if those who are receiving that care are not residence, is the reimbursement to provide such care is present and are the ones who donate to the fund liable in Texas?

"Intent" and "with knowledge" are used a lot in this bill but would be hard to prove in the court of law wasting taxpayer money in frivolous cases. That would end with a long list of individuals who would have to prove ignorance in every single case where the law is involved in an abortion or is this law specifically only on women residence of the state of Texas.

"Information content provider", since these statements are public and hosted on the state website if I was to currently state an exhausted list of way to have an abortion your own website and there for the state would be in danger of this bill. What happens if a generally taken medicine has the possibility of having a side effect that would cause an unwanted abortion. How would that information even be conveyed? Ie. Do not drink alcohol while pregnant, it may lead to a miscarriage. Will alcohol be outlawed in the state for pregnant women to obtain, if so, how many other activities or medically necessary drugs will be banned because it May Cause a miscarriage. How would this information be discussed or shared as a risk.

There is a large section describing both partners who were involved in creating a fetus as both having a say for an abortion, there is no text about rape cases, also it should always be only the woman who has final say in how they are going to spend the next 9months and not locked into an unwanted family.

In all aspects this bill is vague, overreaching, and a breach of our neighborly trust and human decency.

Mag Franzoni
Self
Spring, TX

I strongly urge you to vote NO on this harmful bill

Lori Adamczyk
SELF
The Woodlands, TX

Vote NO on this bill. This is an extreme over-reach of government authority over citizens' rights. This is not conservative and not what we voted for in our representatives.

Katalina Wernli

SELF

AUSTIN, TX

As a concerned Texas resident and legal professional, I'm writing to express opposition to HB 5510, which would establish unprecedented restrictions on reproductive healthcare access and create far-reaching legal liabilities.

The bill's extraterritorial application represents a troubling expansion of Texas law beyond state boundaries, raising significant constitutional questions about interstate commerce and the right to travel. By attempting to regulate actions taken outside of Texas, this legislation violates fundamental principles of state sovereignty, which limits Texas's authority to its own borders. The Supreme Court in *Bigelow v. Virginia* (1975) explicitly rejected a state's attempt to regulate out-of-state abortion services, ruling that states cannot use internal police powers to restrict activities legal in other states.

By severely restricting access to medication abortion, which has a well-established safety record recognized by major medical organizations, this legislation may push pregnant individuals toward less safe alternatives. The narrow medical emergency exception fails to account for the full range of complex health situations that may necessitate abortion care. Healthcare providers facing potential criminal penalties will likely practice defensive medicine, potentially delaying critical care in ambiguous emergency situations where time is essential. This chilling effect will disproportionately harm rural residents who already face healthcare access challenges.

The bill's private enforcement mechanism, allowing individuals to sue anyone who "aids or abets" abortion access for at least \$100,000 per violation, creates a surveillance system that threatens privacy rights and community trust. This approach incentivizes frivolous lawsuits and could be weaponized against healthcare providers, counselors, family members, and digital platforms.

The bill's provisions regarding digital platforms raise serious concerns about online privacy and free speech. By threatening websites and digital services with liability, this legislation may force platforms to implement excessive content moderation or cease operations in Texas altogether, harming businesses and restricting information access.

HB 5510 represents an extreme approach that exceeds traditional state regulatory authority, undermines constitutional principles, threatens healthcare access, and creates disproportionate penalties. Rather than protecting women and children, it may endanger health outcomes by limiting access to safe medical care and creating a climate of fear around reproductive healthcare. I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead focus on evidence-based policies that genuinely support women's health and provide meaningful support for families, such as expanded healthcare access or improved maternal and child health services.

Carolyn Mitchell, Rev

Self

Conroe, TX

HB 5510 in my opinion does nothing to protect women and children. The actual purpose of the bill is to clamp down harder on the reproductive rights of Texas women. I urge you to vote no on this bill.

Thank you,

Rev. Carolyn Mitchell

Sherri Duchin

Self

The Woodlands, TX

Please vote NO on HB 5510.

Women and their doctors need to be the ones deciding which drugs to take and the state needs to stay out of restricting proven FDA approved medications including staying out of women's ability to order medications through the mail to terminate pregnancy.

Lou Ann Montana

Self

The Woodlands, TX

I urge the Committee members to vote NO on HB 5510. I believe this bill to be a serious intrusion on private and personal liberties.

Carolyn Perritt

Self. Retired

Dallas, TX

I strongly oppose this Bill. It tramples the right to travel freely to another state the First Amendment. It turns citizens against one another rather than bringing us together.

Sylvia Campbell

self

The Woodlands, TX

Dear State Affairs Committee Members,

I believe HB 5510 has dangerous implications for women in Texas. Many newly pregnant women find themselves in a desperate situation, with few options. This bill cuts off one final option, and it will lead to more unnecessary suffering and deaths among young women in our state. The claim that the drugs are "unsafe" is not backed by substantial evidence. I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510.

Respectfully,

Sylvia Campbell

Cheyenne Berry

Self , artist

Fort worth, TX

Reclassify mifepristone and misoprostol as Schedule IV substances and prohibit distribution in Texas!

Linda Carr, Mrs

Self, Retired

Plano, TX

My name is Linda Carr and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Every woman matters and should be able to choose pregnancy, or not. No one should be denied healthcare and when in a life threatening situation. Anything can happen during pregnancy women should not be denied health care. All life matters. Mother's lives matter. Women's lives matter. This bill takes away a mother's right to choose. This wouldn't fly for men and it doesn't fly for women.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. All unacceptable. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Rebecca Baxter

Self - homemaker

Flint, TX

I am taking action against the abortion pill. I believe it should be illegal.

Crystal Gonzalez
Self
San Antonio, TX
I oppose

Shana Pisanich
Self
Little Elm, TX

I am a Texas parent, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders.

Marcia Solmes, Ms
Self - retired RN
Cleburne, TX

It is very important to get action on this bill to put some teeth in the "no abortion" law of Texas

Otto Recondo
Self/Student
Cedar Park, TX

Bill HB5510 further takes away legal medical access to life saving procedures and care. Historically, this has not reduced abortions. This has only increased the unsafe, unvetted procedures that end up killing the women who need said care. If you are "pro life" as you claim, you will vote against this bill, and save the lives of hundreds of women who will instead be in safe hands in this state. These women are your constituents. And your job, as legislators, is to represent your constituents, meaning that if you are not representing your constituents, put simply, you are not doing your job. And you will be voted out.

Carole Hall
self
Richardson, TX

“I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it’s time to hold the abortion industry accountable.”

Kevin Chen
Self
Austin, TX

I am strongly opposed to this bill. This would criminalize a vital form of healthcare for a significant portion of the population and would disproportionately affect poor people who cannot obtain the resources necessary to take care of themselves. As a man, I believe in the bodily autonomy of the women in my life: wife, mother, cousins, aunts. We don't police what men do with their bodies and the healthcare we choose to receive for ourselves to stay healthy and able to live the lifestyles of our choice. We should not be doing this for women.

Mark Coppock

Self

Bryan, TX

IN FAVOR: stop illegal abortion pill trafficking!

Tanya Watkins

Self.

Argyle, TX

Please take this serious. The abortion pill is very serious and can do great damage.

Julia Garcia

Self

Arlington, TX

This would be so dangerous. As a mother and a real woman, I strongly disapprove. Please do not put the lives of women and unborn children even more at risk. There are other solutions that actually bring support instead of destruction and danger.

Michael Belsick

Fredericksburg Tea Party

Fredericksburg, TX

FOR HB 5510

Barbara Garland

self - retired

Burleson, TX

HB 5510 relies in large part on allowing private citizens to sue over violations of the law– the same legal framework that Texas used to ban nearly all abortions in 2021. It would also make it a felony, punishable by up to life in prison, to pay or reimburse the costs of an abortion, a direct hit on abortion funds. Multiple pregnant women have lost their lives due to the abortion ban on the books. Countless more Texans and their families have been traumatized and maimed because they could not access critical abortion care: HB 5510 does not just endorse this cruelty– it expands it.

I urge you to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the First Amendment. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach. This is a draconian bill designed to punish women for seeking the health care they need and deserve.
please defeat this bill.

Amy Catching

Self

Pearland, TX

Please vote NO. This bill doesn't protect anyone. It's an attempt to get between a woman & her doctor.

Karen Mcdaniel

Self

Spring Branch, TX

I am in support of HB5510. Karen McDaniel

Lan King
self, MBA
San Antonio, TX

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Kayla Coates
Self
Austin, TX

I am a Texas resident, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for mailing, prescribing, or delivering abortion pills, putting doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. This bill could essentially create a de facto travel ban. Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of state from offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power. Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care.

Chris Cheema
Self / Pastor
Fort Worth, TX

The abortion pill is dangerous and must be banned! It is dangerous for the mother as well as the baby.

Joe Harris
Self
Mansfield, TX

Please consider eradicating this pharmaceutical. It is harmful to the biology of women & is criminal is it's distribution.

Ellen Raff
Self, with daughter and granddaughter
Dallas, TX

Women are already suffering under draconian laws limiting g their reproductive health. Tx women deserve the same rights as the rest of the nation. Vote NO on HB 5510

Michaela Maniscalco

Texas Right to Life

Spring, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. I am the Director of Education for Texas Right to Life. In my role, I work closely with Pro-Life students and their clubs on college campuses across Texas. The abortion industry is targeting our college students. I have students across several campuses including A&M, UT San Antonio, UT Austin, and UH to name a few that have reported abortion propaganda being posted around their campuses. There are flyers and stickers posted asking students if they would like to become "unpregnant" then they can scan a QR code which will take them to a website to order abortion pills to be sent to their dorm room. Today's abortion clinic, is the college student's dorm room. Abortion pills are incredibly dangerous, especially when the woman never sees a doctor, never gets an ultrasound, and has no follow up care (which is what happens when abortion pills are ordered online). The abortion industry is radical and has not given up the fight. Even though abortion is illegal in Texas, the pro-abortion side has been doubling down to send these pills across state lines. Unless Republicans and Pro-Lifers choose to make a bold stand against the abortion pill crisis, we will lose ground. Our Pro-Life laws must have teeth and enforcement mechanisms to enforce our laws. I ask you to strongly support HB 5510. Your support says that you will fight for each and every unborn child who was killed via illegal abortion pills. Your support says that you care for women and believe that women should not be the victims of these dangerous, unregulated pills. Your support says that you will be part of the movement to save lives. Thank you.

Rebecca Rods

Self

Arlington, TX

I am writing in support of HB5510 and ask that it passes favorably out of committee.

Suzette Holley

Self

Houston, TX

Texas is pro-life and HB5510 will protect mother and baby from dying alone by drugs from the internet.

Lauren King

Self

Austin, TX

I support this bill. We must protect mothers and children.

Karyme Flores

Self

Denton, TX

Women deserve to make decisions over their own bodies. Women deserve to have free speech.

Tatyana Love

Self

Grand Prairie, TX

I don't support HB 5510. This bill isn't going to help Texas women, in fact, it's going to hurt the people who are already struggling the most, especially in marginalized communities. If Texas really wants to support children, why not focus on the ones who are already here? Let's put resources into helping mothers who need support right now, instead of punishing people for seeking or sharing information about healthcare.

Criminalizing people for helping someone get an abortion, even out of state, or just posting about it online, is extreme and unnecessary. Texans deserve compassion and support not more barriers and fear.

Alexandra Yost

Self

Austin, TX

This bill is absolutely disgusting and criminalizes women for seeking medical care. There are a vast range of situations where a woman/mother would need an abortion to save her life and this criminalizes those trying to save lives. as a healthcare provider that works in women's health this bill will absolutely kill women and leave their other children motherless. It has already been happening with the current abortion ban and this bill would make it even worse. Vote against this bill otherwise women and mothers will die.

Ruth H

Self

Austin, TX

I oppose HB5510. Criminalizing the distribution of abortion inducing drugs is more step in trying to control what women do with their bodies and making it more difficult for women and couples to safely plan parenthood. Already as women, we are the ones that disproportionately take on the role of being single parents and all the responsibilities of parenthood. This negatively impacts our physical and mental health, education and financial stability and thus bringing in children into environments that are not ready for them. This is who you negatively impact with this bill..women and children. I oppose HB5510.

Katelynn Johnson

Self

Bedford, TX

I do not want this to passed. We should have access to any heath care needed.

Hailey Turco

Self

Dallas, TX

Please stop trying to criminalize women receiving healthcare. You are hurting women by perpetuating this type of legislation. Instead of voting based on your beliefs, please cast your vote based on fact and empathy. This type of legislation, according to documented evidence, has been killing women. Evidence shows that criminalizing abortions leads to more illegal and dangerous procedures. Evidence shows that criminalizing abortions restricts our healthcare providers, effectively killing women. Don't believe me? According to NBC News, the rate of maternal deaths in Texas has increased by 56% from 2019 to 2022. This is not a coincidence and directly relates to anti-abortion legislation. If you vote yes on this, you are killing more Texan women. No personal belief should be championed to this extent. It is wrong and immoral. Additionally, criminalizing the act of information sharing is completely unconstitutional. If our state won't protect women, they should at least have the right to travel to another state that will. You are trying to control women, not save lives. This type of legislation has been proven to end more lives than save. If you vote yes on this, you are making that very clear to every woman in Texas. Stop killing women. Please.

Shannon Breeland

Self, registered dietitian

Fort Worth, TX

I am getting married in a week. We want to start a family together in the next year but if this legislation passes that's going to be a lot more complicated. I am terrified that complications during pregnancy could lead to my death. Why is legislation prioritizing the life of a fetus over the life of the pregnant mother. Abortion is healthcare whether is spontaneous or elective. How are practitioners supposed to support and treat their patients when they're scared or legal repercussions. This legislation isn't about protecting life because it will, not might but WILL, increase maternal mortality rates. The bigger issue is trying to control women. Trying to put down people already at a systemic disadvantage. Stop trying to put religious beliefs in law. Stop perpetuating a system that keeps the privilege and power in the hands of white men. How DARE men (and women) who authored and coauthored this legislation to try and tell the women of Texas what to do their body. You want small government? Stay out of my reproductive system.

Tatum Walker

Self and other women

Lubbock, TX

This will kill women. Women of all ages. Women who want children, and women who don't. 1 in 4 pregnancies end with a miscarriage, a natural, no induced miscarriage. A women involuntarily loses her child due to biological and medical complications and the safe course of action (medication) is to be criminalized. This will kill women. A young girl is constantly taken advantage of by someone in her family and impregnates her. You think she should carry the pregnancy to term (if successful), traumatizing her and ruining her body to deliver a predators child. Do you think the non living fetus should have more bodily autonomy than this little girl and every other women out there? Punishing women that exercise their personal right to choose is unconstitutional. Punishing doctors and healthcare professionals that provide life saving care to women is unconstitutional. This will kill women. A national study from this year stated that 39% of impregnated (consensual or non consensual) women will die due to suicide. This bill will make those numbers increase at an unprecedented rate. This will kill women. As a young women I beg of you to look at the science and the effectiveness and safety of drugs like these and see it as a life saver to women and not as a criminal act. You would want a choice over the course of your life and body, give us women the same choice and freedom.

Sommer Hesse

Self- waitress

Houston, TX

I do not stand with this bill. I hope and pray someone with the power to stop this will do something before it's too late. My heart is broken over this state and this country.

Angelica Flores

Self

Austin, TX

I strongly oppose this bill as women who are people of this nation deserve the right to access information and seek medical attention by any doctor. Passing this bill will put many people's lives at risk. And in doing so, you are showing your constituents that their lives do not matter to you. Please do not pass this bill.

It is wrong to charge women with murder when their body rejects the pregnancy causing a miscarriage. It is an unfortunate but natural process in life. Those who cannot control this reaction to pregnancy does not equate to them being a murderer. Nor do the people who are helping their loved one seek medical attention. Women deserve access to medical attention as much as men do especially considering that women go to the doctors more often than men.

It's time to be the hero in this story and protect women rather than falsely accuse them of felonious activity.

Janette Strickland

myself

Dallas, TX

When my son and daughter-in-law in CO discovered that their second pregnancy had resulted in a fetus with gross genetic deformities which would lead to its death before or shortly after birth, they made the difficult decision, a decision which rightly belonged only to them as the potential parents, to abort the fetus. They then employed IVF to secure a pregnancy which resulted last week in the birth of our first granddaughter, a healthy child. I am SO grateful they do not live in TX where lawmakers like you feel that you are God and have absolutely no respect for women, their well-being, and the cruel realities of forced pregnancies. Shame on you and all who think and act like you. You will never get my vote and I will do all I can to oust you from office.

Casey Garcia
Self
Fort Worth, TX

HB 5510 is not only a violation of a woman's rights to their body it is now violating the right for a woman to be educated on issues that could happen during pregnancy. Doctors can deny women any medical help because they fear they could be penalized. The term abortion can only be used if it was the woman's choice. 1 and 4 women have unprovoked miscarriages, if she were to post things on social media or look up any information regarding their tragedy she could be potentially penalized. Texas does not have a line where miscarriage and abortions differentiate between the other it's solely viewed as women wanting to terminate and women being "murderers". I believe it's a woman's RIGHT to CHOOSE to do whatever she wants to do with her body. Millions of people turn the other way when it comes to children who are already here suffering at the hands of the system we should not have to force anyone to be brought into a system where it does them no justice. I ask of you to not pass this bill as it could be detrimental to every woman in Texas and it won't be long until someone close to you will be a victim of the results that's could happen if you choose to pass this bill. We need to PROTECT OUR WOMEN and SAVE OUR CHILDREN.

Aaron Stierna, Mr
Self
San Antonio, TX

This bill would rip away human rights from many young Americans that are already struggling. This would take away freedom of speech and expression. We will not let you take away these rights.

Teresa Loos
self - retired
Spring, TX

Vote No!! HB 5510 is an outrageous and unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information. This bill attempts to wall Texans off from the rest of the country, isolating pregnant people and stripping away their rights to free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, it's dystopian—and it's a direct attack on our most basic freedoms.

Danielle Ortega
Self-Service Industry
Austin, TX

I am a 26 year old service industry worker who has known my entire life that I do NOT want children. I see the constant mistreatment of children by their parents, the neglect of children in the system and in our schools and by passing this bill you are greatly contributing to that. You are endangering women, destroying reproductive health resources and endangering future children by passing this bill. The inherent and shameful need our government has to assert control over bodies it will not even provide health care to, is truly appalling. If this bill is passed I will find every person who voted yes and make sure that all of my peers/your constituents see to it that your careers as Texas law makers do not continue, as you will no longer deserve that right as someone whose responsibility is the safety and well being of your voters. I plead with you, as a woman and as a Texan. Do not pass this bill.

Michael Killalea

Indivisible 1431

Lago Vista, TX

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on HB 5510.

HB 5510 is a bad bill that threatens Texans' liberty. It is almost certainly unconstitutional, as was proven by a federal judge's ruling over a similar statute in Alabama.

In the Alabama case, the judge ruled that neither the state attorney general, nor district attorneys across the state cannot prosecute individuals for helping pregnant Alabamians travel across state lines to access abortion care in states where abortion is legal. This includes health care providers and reproductive justice organizations.

As the judge ruled, the state has no business preventing citizens from freely traveling nor assisting others to do so.

In the ruling, Judge Myron Thompson said, "At its core, this case is simply about whether a State may prevent people within its borders from going to another State, and from assisting others in going to another State, to engage in lawful conduct there. . . . The court now answers no, a State cannot."

Preventing innocent citizens' free and unencumbered travel is abhorrent in our democracy, and should be also to this committee.

Please send this bill to the trash can where it belongs.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Lauren Scott

self, aerospace engineer

Houston, TX

Even if you believe abortion is murder (which it is not), this does not change the fact that people/women who miscarry are at risk of sepsis and death if they do not receive the proper medical care once a miscarriage has occurred. People/women are already hesitant to get medical care for a miscarriage within Texas, as doctors under an abortion ban are discouraged from providing the proper medical care due to bills like these. This already leaves Texas people/women in a position of seeking care in another state, assuming they even have the money to travel and the time to make it to another state before sepsis/death/etc. And now you wish to take away even this option; it is nothing short of cruel and vindictive.

Deaths in Texas due to the abortion ban have already happened - including to women who WANTED to have a child.

You are essentially trying to condemn these people to death or a felony charge for seeking medical care just to survive.

On the topic of abortion, it is a right of the person/woman to decide regardless of circumstance. I am tired of men like Rep. Leach pushing legislation that will lead to the death of women/people because they are uneducated on the topic of abortion and/or are pushing a religious agenda that should not apply to the entire state. If you are against abortion, do not get one yourself.

Do not pretend that this does not directly lead to the death of women -even those who ascribe to your agenda and want to have children.

L Goldstein

Self

San Antonio, TX

This is a disgusting abuse of power. Women deserve to have the right to choose and banning the spread of life saving information infringed on many peoples right to free speech as well. I, as well as many others refuse to have children knowing our lives mean less to lawmakers.

Sophia Salazar

Self

El Paso, TX

This is constitutionally and ethically unacceptable. You are infringing on human rights with this bill. You all should be ashamed of yourselves.

barbara buentello

Self

San Antonio, TX

I want my representatives to vote NO!

Marissa Lucius

Myself PMU artist

Round Rock, TX

I am strongly against this proposal and request that you vote NO to protect women and respect their bodily autonomy. This bill is unconstitutional, hands off women's bodies.

Kathryn Gaston

self; teacher

The Woodlands, TX

I urge the committee not to progress this bill. Punishing women via civil and criminal charges is not the answer to preventing abortions, which should be the goal. A private civil right of action is inconsistent with our democratic ideals. Additionally, this bill attempts to regulate actions that occur outside the state of Texas, which should not be the purview of the TX government.

Meagan Jordan

Self

Mineola, TX

I oppose this bill. Please vote against it. Texas is not above federal law and should not be passing bills that subjugate other states to its laws. God gave humans agency. We are playing into the devil's handiwork by taking choice away from women. Stop being the hands of Satan and be the hands of Jesus. By passing this bill, Texas only shows that its legislators hate women and want to incriminate them for using their God given agency. If Texas truly cared about children, it would be doing more for them. It would protect those who are already living outside their mother's wombs with greater fervor than we currently do. It would work to fix the foster system, and the department of child safety. It would educate the people more thoroughly on options to stop unwanted pregnancies. Abstinence can only go so far, but for the married couple who do not want kids, they need to be educated on ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies. We need more education and less legislation. America is the land of the free, but Texas is making this slice of America the land of absolute subjugation for all women within its borders. I am ashamed to be called a Texan based on the bills that are passing, and how truly un-Christ-like this state has become. Do better. Vote better. Vote against this bill.

Mariah delgado

SELF

Fort Worth, TX

I am outraged with this bill. I am a 24 year-old female living in the state of Texas and I'm scared for my life and my future, having kids is something I want in the future, but not right now I would like to feel safe in my own state and make my own choices about my own body. I don't understand why old men need to make choices about women's bodies. No one is telling men how to take care of their bodies. I don't sleep well at night, knowing that our country is going to shit. please do something and make the right choice

MARGARET CONNOR

self

AUSTIN, TX

I am a fifth-generation Texan and a mother of 5 who has worked as a counselor in family medicine clinics. I have a Master's in Public Health from the University of Texas. I am against this bill. After watching women give birth to babies with IUDs on their baby's head and after other birth control mishaps, I am all too aware of how sexually active, consenting adults can take responsible steps with birth control and still find themselves pregnant or in need of a abortion-inducing drugs. This bill criminalizes that need. Having unintended children when unable to parent them properly or financially provide for them creates impoverished young Texas women and neglected Texas children. Responsible, God-fearing Texans have protected sex as a form of human connection without the desired goal of procreation. Because protected sex can still result in a pregnancy, abortion-inducing drugs need to be an option for our state's citizens. The idea or hope that people will only have sex when wanting to procreate is unrealistic and we need to plan, instead, for how to manage the human sexual landscape as it exists currently. For the reasons I have stated above, I ask the committee to oppose this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Tommy Smith

Self

Pampa, TX

I strongly support HB5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State

Paul Hansen, Mr.

self, software engineer

Austin, TX

I urge you to oppose House Bill 5510. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

The impact of laws like HB 5510 disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas. I urge you to strongly oppose.

Laurie Thompson

Self

Amarillo, TX

strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the precious unborn, made in the image of God, in our State! Please do what is eternally right and support this!

Angie Blazek

Self

Austin, TX

I am disappointed in Texas lawmakers that feel justified in targeting and tracking personal, online behavior and travel of individuals to other states regarding legal activities. It seems Texas has come a long way from being a place of strong, independent individuals to police and monitor the private lives of Texans. I am appalled that these same lawmakers feel they are justified in monitoring personal health and lives of Texans and punishing same Texans for legal basic human rights. All because these lawmakers have different religious views. This is not the work of Jesus. The love of Jesus is completely absent from this kind of extreme punitive environment.

Tom Durlington

Self

Alvarado, TX

Please do all you can to combat abortion pill

Kia Seastrunk

Self

Carrollton, TX

I oppose HB 5510!!

Joseph Strickland, Bishop

Self, Catholic Bishop

Tyler, TX

I urge lawmakers to pass the Woman and Child Protection Act

Becky Miles, Mrs

Self

Amarillo, TX

"I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State."

Audrey Anderson

Self, Student

Fate, TX

It breaks my heart that I have to fight so hard against the proposals of my state government representatives. I have lived half my life in Texas, and so I have a great affection for this state, but every day I watch as we sink further and further from our purpose and our love of our citizens. I am 17 years old. Why am I screaming until my face is blue for the right to safety, for the right to my body? If you are a man, do not pretend to know the fear that lives in my heart. Do not pretend to know the pain that I and my friends and my mother and my grandmothers and aunts have carried for generations. I work with children. Everyday weekday I have an internship in a kindergarten classroom. Those children are beautiful. They carry the hopes and dreams and futures of a nation, of a people. Do not dare to take that away from me or from them. Ensuring safety and ensuring a future for your constituents is not a criminal offense. Do not yell and cry out for freedom when you strip it away from your sisters, wives, and children. Women have already died. Blood is already on your hands. How much more do you want? Until the state is soaked in it? Until our hills and prairies are red and damp and our trees and flowers wither while your people cry for justice. Do not take your power lightly. Do not dare to be silent, to be passive, to take and take the sacred things that you will never understand. A man who rapes goes free everyday, every other hour, and you would have to woman, and those who help her, made the criminal. Shame on you. If I am ever pregnant (and I hope to be) , if I am ever septic, or with a twin who will not survive, or miscarrying, or whatever other horror comes to me, I hope they drop my body and my baby at your door. I hope you look at us, and know that the future is dead and rotting in your hands.

Autumn Green

Self

Tyler, TX

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 5510. This legislation does nothing to address the growing maternal health crisis in Texas—instead, it threatens to worsen it. Since the near-total abortion ban was enacted in 2021, we’ve seen heartbreaking increases in maternal and infant mortality, as well as suffering among families who’ve been denied critical healthcare.

HB 5510 targets those helping Texans access legal healthcare in other states. It proposes extreme penalties—including felony charges and potential life imprisonment—for simply assisting someone in getting an abortion. This is a direct attack not only on abortion funds and online providers, but also on the First Amendment rights of individuals and tech companies that share abortion-related information.

Furthermore, allowing private citizens to sue over alleged violations echoes the deeply flawed enforcement model of SB 8. It encourages vigilantism, strips people of due process, and places immense pressure on an already fragile healthcare system.

HB 5510 expands cruelty under the guise of law. We need legislation that protects lives, not punishes compassion. I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510.

Wanda Hamak

Self - retired

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB5510 and the protection of the unborn in our state.

Andria Leavitt

Self

Wildorado, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Sarah Masterson

Self

Austin, TX

Oppose HB 5510!

Since 2021, Texas' total abortion ban has had devastating effects, including an increase in maternal and infant mortality and a worsened maternal healthcare crisis. Despite this, Texans are still finding ways to access abortion care with the help of out-of-state doctors, online abortion pill providers and abortion funds, which aid Texans with costs for out-of-state abortions. Instead of addressing the harm caused by their abortion ban, HB 5510 seeks to worsen an already dire landscape, to the detriment of our state's healthcare system and the First Amendment. HB 5510 targets online abortion pill providers and tech companies that host abortion-related websites. It also would allow wrongful death lawsuits after an abortion and empower the attorney general's office to more easily prosecute abortion offenses.

HB 5510 relies in large part on allowing private citizens to sue over violations of the law— the same legal framework that Texas used to ban nearly all abortions in 2021. It would also make it a felony, punishable by up to life in prison, to pay or reimburse the costs of an abortion, a direct hit on abortion funds. Multiple pregnant women have lost their lives due to the abortion ban on the books. Countless more Texans and their families have been traumatized and maimed because they could not access critical abortion care: HB 5510 does not just endorse this cruelty— it expands it.

Melissa Brown

Self

Amarillo, TX

I support protecting the lives of innocent children and women

Cynthia Caton, Mrs.

Self

Richardson, TX

Dear Representatives,

I implore you to consider doing all that you can to protect women from this heinous drug. I've served many women in the last year as an educator for a ministry that serves pregnant and parenting women. Many of the women that I've encountered have shared with me the devastating effects of the abortion pill on their mental and physical health. They were not told the damage that this would do they were not told that they would have long-term negative effects of this drug. They were not told that they would give birth to their baby and see it in the toilet and they have suffered from having this occur.

Some of the women have had repeated miscarriages after their abortion using the abortion pill. These women are not given any instructions other than how to take the pills they're not given any warning as to what the side effects are, and they're not giving any aftercare after they take the drug and experience, devastating side effects and life-threatening problems. They then have to go seek for themselves after they are told to lie about the fact that they took these pills. This prevents them from actually getting the help that they really need.

The pill is not an innocent easy fix. It's an insidious threat to many unknowing women to be harmed in a very deep and lasting way. Women deserve better.

Ara Griffith

Self

Houston, TX

Strongly oppose. This bill strips away basic rights like free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional and extreme.

Ivy Taylor

Self

Amarillo, TX

Please take decisive steps to close these loopholes and stand firmly for the protection of mothers and their preborn children. Thank you.

Jocelyn Castillo

Self

San Antonio, TX

I urge you to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the First Amendment. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

The impact of laws like HB 5510 disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas. I urge you to strongly oppose.

Vikki Mitchell

Self/ My occupation is a Pastor.

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in the great state of Texas!

Elizabeth Walters

Self/student

Fort Worth, TX

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Sheri Boatright

Self

Flint, TX

This is just horrific what is happening to women and children PLEASE HELP PROTECT LIFE OF THESE INNOCENT CHILDREN AND WOMEN'S LIVES.

Shaunah Johnston

Self. Housewife

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State."

Allison Allcorn

Self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Trae Johnston

Self. Self/emp

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State."

Marianna Piller

Self

Chico, TX

I am in support of the House Bill for The Woman and Child Protection Act (HB 5510)

Rhonda Denman, Mrs

Retired/Family Therapist

Kemp, TX

I strongly support this Bill and respectfully request that every effort is made to pass this bill. I firmly believe that life begins at conception and it is our responsibility to protect and maintain.

Lisa Moseley

Self

Amarillo, TX

"I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State."

Glenda Chester

Self

Amarillo, TX

I support the protection of the unborn child. God be with us.

Julie Allcorn

Self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of our unborn in our state.

Andrea Morehead

self

Amarillo, Texas, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State

Bette Chapman, Mrs.

Self

Lake Worth, TX

Please support HB5510

Rhonda Goodpasture

Self - retired

Claude, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Christy Smith

Self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State

Kimberly Witcher, Pastor

Self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our state. Thank you!

Stephen Maas

Self

Tyler, TX

Please vote in support of HB 5510 and HB 1806

Donna Collins
self
Fort Worth, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Jacqueline Maas
Self
Tyler, TX

Please support HB 5510 and HB 1806 and vote yes on both of these bills.

Barbara Mushinski
Self
Houston, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Kristie Becker, Mrs.
Self, Homemaker
Muenster, TX

I support this bill as an effort to end the scourge of abortion in Texas.

Teresa Hefferly
Self
The Woodlands, TX

"I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable."

Maria Person
self
Austin, TX

I urge you to vote no on HB5510. Abortion is already illegal in Texas and this bill includes additional penalties for assisting someone that will lead to more junk lawsuits with persons who do not have standing filing suit. Our legal system is already overutilized. There are already people dying from the current abortion laws and health providers afraid of lawsuits so they will not provide needed medical care for pregnant women. Do not make the situation worse and vote no on this bill.

Katherine Hagood
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I strongly encourage you to pass HB5510. Our State needs to protect our women and babies!

Sharon Rutherford

SELF

Roanoke, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. We must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills that can be ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable

James Witcher

Self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Milinda Morris, DR.

self, SD 13 SREC Committeewoman

Houston, TX

Chairman King, Vice-Chairman Hernandez, and State Affairs Committee members, I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion-inducing pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn children, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable. I am a retired Ob/Gyn of 35 years of medical practice. I can assure you that allowing abortion-inducing pills to be sold on-line is incredibly dangerous to women in Texas. These pills are being distributed to woman without physician involvement, without physical exams, or ultrasonography confirming the stage or location of the pregnancy. In some cases, pills are being distributed to young women following unprotected sex before a positive pregnancy test is even confirmed. Ads for on-line abortion-inducing pills are posted on university campuses and in coffee shops catering to young women. These irresponsible and malicious practices place women at grave risk of hemorrhage, infection, sepsis, improperly managed ectopic pregnancies, and death. Since passage of Texas abortion laws, abortion-inducing pills are the primary method of inducing abortions without medical supervision, involvement, or documentation. These women present to hospital emergency rooms in critical condition without admitting to the use of abortion-inducing pills. Birth rates in Texas have been noted to be falling faster than the National average. I suspect the uncontrolled access and distribution of abortion-inducing pills in Texas is a contributing factor. I applaud Representative Leach for submitting this, Bill. If you care for the health and safety of women in Texas, and the future population of Texas, you will pass HB 5510.

Betty Sustala

Self / Retired SLP

Mertens, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable."

Brittani Oglesbee

Texas Right to Life

Austin, TX

Please vote in favor of HB 5510. Although abortion is illegal in Texas, these pills are being trafficked into the state in the thousands. This bill will protect women and their children from unregulated, illegal abortion pills. Women deserve true compassion and support, but these pills not only kill a child in the womb, they also are dangerous for women. They are being shipped to her door - often from out of country where there are no FDA regulations - and women are not told the reality of what a medical abortion is. They don't have to have an ultrasound to verify how far along they are when they take these pills either. This is a push by those that support abortion which seriously puts a woman at risk, especially if she is farther along in her pregnancy or or she has an unknown ectopic pregnancy. This bill would protect women from potential health risks and from the trauma of abortion, and it would keep unborn Texans safe and alive.

PATRICIA BARRETT

Hope For Youth

Houston, TX

Abortion is illegal in Texas and that includes those induced by drugs which have a far greater rate of maternal complications. Protect our women and girls who have at times been given these drugs without their consent. Pass this bill.

Nancy Maenius

Self

Fredericksburg, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable."

Kristen Armstrong

Self

Leander, TX

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Justin Voigt, Mr

Self property manager

Cedar Creek, TX

I support this bill which will protect the unborn children and their mothers

Wanda Mataczynski

Wise Choices Pregnancy Center

Rhome, TX

Protect the safety of our mothers! These drugs kill!

Michele Thompson

Self

Austin, TX

"I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable."

Cynthia Murphy

Self

Fredericksburg, TX

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Laura Heffelfinger, Mrs
Parker County Precinct Chair 420
Cresson, TX

Please I implore you to pass HB5510 to hold out of state companies liable for sending abortion pills into our state. These pills end a life of a child and can cause a woman to hemorrhage to death all alone in the privacy of her home totally unsupervised by any medical staff. In a previous session we passed a prolife bill which Texans supported, but these agents of death have found a way to circumvent that and disrespect TX law by sending into our state abortive pills. These companies need to be held accountable and putting civil penalties sends a message don't mess with Texas babies or their mothers. Abortion kills a child. Thanks for considering this and helping it to get on the calendar for a vote. Thanks, Laura Heffelfinger

Albert Kennerson, MR
Self- Retired MSG Sergeant US Army/ Retired US Postal Worker
Converse, TX

Abortion, regardless of its seemingly sterile form, is killing a child, it's fundamentally legalize genocide. It teaches a woman to kill her child because of extenuating circumstances. In a so called civilized society it should be unconscionable. It is egregious and a stain on us as human beings, Eagles are protected as well as turtle eggs and certain owls, with harsh penalties for violators. How much more should human life be preserved. Eartha Kitt was an amazing actress who spoke five languages, having a stellar career a product of rape. Only God knows the potential of every human conceived and we as a people should not pretend that we know best with our limited human wisdom. When babies can be murdered in the womb, every person alive life is of less value.

Rita Quinton, Mrs.
self/retired teacher
Schulenburg, TX

Please pass this bill which may save the lives of many babies who desperately need to be protected from the immoral act of abortion. These abortion inducing drugs should not be given access in Texas where we live and strive to be pro life. These drugs can also endanger the lives of the mother.

Amanda Craig, Mrs.
Self
Richmond, TX

Please protect women and children from abortion pills!

Esmeralda Badillo
Self - IT Consultant
Houston, TX

With the easy access to abortion pills comes extortion of women who are in a abusive situations including minors and adults who may be forced to have an abortion. Please restrict and investigate those seeking to have access to these pills.

Ashley Quintana
Self
Benbrook, TX

I am urging you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill would criminalize helping someone access emergency care or even simply sharing information online, restricting our First Amendment rights. We already have a maternal mortality crisis in Texas and this bill will endanger more women's lives. It's dangerous, unconstitutional, and puts lives at risk. Please vote NO on HB 5510. Thank you

Nohemi Torres

Self

Austin, TX

This is an insane bill to pass. It's bad enough Texas banned abortions now you want to target people who go out of the state. I don't think this should be passed. I think you have no right to anyone outside of this state even inside of it. If this were to pass we would be one more step backwards into rights for women. None of you have any right to a woman's choice with her body get over it.

Katherine Lutz, Dr.

Self

Mckinney, TX

I dissent.

Michele Ward

Self

Arlington, TX

Support for HB 5510 and the protection of all unborn Texans and their mothers from the depraved Abortion Industry. There would be No Abortion Industry in Texas if we did a better job of caring for mothers and their unborn children, no matter the circumstances. Killing innocent babies is a terrible, reprehensible business model.

Sara Lyons

Self

Houston, TX

My name is Sara Lyons and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

People choose abortion for complex reasons too nuanced to litigate. Trust us to make the right decision for our own lives.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Misty Reed, L.Ac.

Self, fertility acupuncturist

Austin, TX

As a Texan, woman, parent, and healthcare provider I oppose this bill. This is a dangerous over reach of the legislature and further alienates Texans from the United States. Again, I oppose this bill.

Terry Shankle

Self

Waxahachie, TX

I believe this is incredibly wrong!! You do not have the authority or right to stop anyone from crossing Texas boundaries into another state!! Stay out of women and family business!!

Patricia Dicoste, Ms

Self

Bellaire, TX

NOT NOW NOT EVER!!!!

And we were Republicans.

Tana Pradia

Self

Houston, TX

Say no to this horrible bill. We have the right to make decisions for our lives as women

Esther Kane

Self, retired

Fulshear, TX

This is a bill that infringes on Texans rights. I adamantly oppose this bill. Please vote against it.

Rita Wilkinson, Mrs

Self

Amarillo, TX

Needs change

Perla Canales

Self

Austin, TX

I oppose HB5510, it's my constitutional right to travel

Dave Cooper

self- custodian

Canyon, TX

I do not believe anyone (mothers, doctors or anyone else) should be able to legally kill a baby (pre-born or born).

Michelle Mcdonald

Myself

Denton, TX

Pass the bill

barb rice

self

Premont, TX

adoption over abortion

Hannah Jala

self

Austin, TX

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Donna Wasielewski

Self

AUSTIN, TX

I am strongly against this bill. It is a HUGE overreach of government power to criminalize things such as what people search on their computers and people seeking or facilitating travel to other states to take part in activities that are legal in those states, even if they are not legal in Texas. This is a BROAD overstep, yet another step on a slippery slope to removing citizens' rights to freedom and privacy, and deeply concerning. Bills like this not only create issues for existing Texas citizens, but also likely to further reduce people moving to Texas because of these Draconian laws, which will reduce property values, too, as people seek to move to states with less hostile and overreaching laws. I urge you to vote against this bill.

Yvonne Burroughs

Self/retired

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510. I strongly support keeping babies alive.

Linda Hart

self

Galveston, TX

If it illegal to purchase a drug in Texas, then it's illegal to have it purchased and mailed to Texas. That's how it works for marijuana so I assume it would be the same for any other drug.

Carlie Dorshaw-Moe

Self

Carrollton, TX

HB 5510 is an unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information. It would make it a felony to help someone get an abortion—even if it's legal in another state. You could face legal consequences for offering a ride, covering travel costs, or even sharing a website link with abortion information.

This bill strips away basic rights like free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, extreme, and must be stopped.

Adrienne Martinez, Mrs.

Self/Membership Services Associate

Rosenberg, TX

I support HB 5510. Texas must protect families from the dangers of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are extremely dangerous. True medicine does not end lives. These are poison.

Deana Johnston
Texas Eagle Forum, Communications Director
Dallas, TX
HB 5510 – Please Support

For decades, those promoting abortion without restraint have made significant progress—often funded by our own tax dollars—leading many to grow indifferent to the grave act of ending an innocent life. It’s crucial that we work to reverse the spread of this harmful mindset. We must take meaningful steps to restore a sense of morality and respect for life in our society. Without this, we risk continued moral decline and cultural decay.

CARRIE GETZ

self
Austin, TX

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 5510. This bill is a direct assault on the rights of Texans and an unprecedented overreach into personal decisions about healthcare, privacy, and free speech. If passed, HB 5510 would criminalize the act of helping individuals obtain an abortion, even when that abortion is legally accessible in another state. Offering a ride, covering travel expenses, or sharing essential information about reproductive healthcare could result in felony charges.

This bill is not only unconstitutional, but it is also an infringement on basic freedoms that we should hold dear. The bill seeks to punish those who assist others in exercising their rights to make decisions about their own bodies. It attempts to stifle free speech by making it a crime to share even a link to information about abortion services, threatening both legal and financial repercussions for individuals who simply offer support.

The implications of this bill are far-reaching. It would hinder the ability of individuals to freely travel within the United States and exercise their right to choose the care that’s best for them, even in states where abortion remains legal. It undermines the trust and care networks that many rely on in times of need, especially for marginalized and vulnerable communities who are most impacted by restrictive policies.

Moreover, the passage of this bill would send a chilling message to Texans: that their personal healthcare decisions are subject to government interference, even if those decisions are legal in other states. This is a step backwards for personal liberty and a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

I urge the committee to reject HB 5510 in its entirety. This bill is unconstitutional, extreme, and harmful to the rights and freedoms of all Texans. We must protect the right of every person to make their own healthcare decisions without fear of criminal prosecution or government interference.

Sincerely,
Carrie Getz
14427 Robert I. Walker Blvd
Austin, TX 78728
getzcarrie@gmail.com
(425) 835-1365

Sharon Mineo
Self, Admin
Austin, TX

I oppose this bill. Abortion is still legal in many parts of this country, and you cannot punish people or businesses that help people obtain legal services just because the service is illegal in the state the live in.

D'Les Dyer
Self
Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Aaron Salinas
Self
San Antonio, TX

I'm writing to express my deep opposition to any bill that limits access to healthcare or criminalizes medical providers for offering abortion-related care. These types of laws do not protect health—they endanger it. They interfere with the private, often urgent decisions that patients must make with their doctors and replace sound medical judgment with political ideology.

Criminalizing providers will not stop people from needing reproductive care—it will only create fear, confusion, and worse outcomes for those already in vulnerable situations. Medical professionals should be able to do their jobs without fear of prosecution, and patients should have access to safe, evidence-based healthcare without government interference.

Please reject any legislation that restricts reproductive freedom or punishes those who provide compassionate, necessary medical care. We must trust Texans—and their doctors—to make the best decisions for themselves and their families.

Brent Mitchell
Ekk Action Group
Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Susie Cummins
self
New Braunfels,, TX

I disapprove of this bill. 1. If the woman's health is in danger, then the baby should be aborted. 2. If the baby is diagnosed with deformities of any kind, then it should be left up to the parents to decide if they need an abortion. 3. If the bill is passed, who is charged with criminal offenses? The MAN or the WOMAN?? It takes two to produce a fetus. Please, do NOT pass this bill.

Lauren Hill
Self / Art Director
dallas, TX

To say this is cruel and an outrageous government overreach is putting it lightly. Govt. has no place in the doctor's office. Making private health choices of autonomous adults a crime is a civil rights violation. If you support restricting care and the sharing of health information by your constituents I recommend you take a long look in the mirror. What is motivating this abhorrent bill? Who's lining your pockets to restrict our rights? Not all Texans are the same religion and even if they are the same faith as yours, this not a black and white issue. Licensed board certified doctors do not support this heinous bill. What about we get a bill going that criminalizes E.D. medication and hair plugs. That'd surely impact those here. Do not pass this human rights violation of a bill, and remember you're supposed to represent ALL TEXANS not yourselves and those who line your pockets.

Georgette Bedolla
Self
Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Deborah Bonczek
Self and Executive Assistant
Houston, TX

It's funny we complained wearing a mask, nonetheless somehow it's ok to tell women what they can and cannot do. Raising a family is a private personal decision and helping someone accomplish their tasks shouldn't be a crime. Women aren't second class citizens!

Gretchen Ragle
Self
Austin, TX

This is an egregious abuse of state and individual rights and freedoms. Women should be allowed free movement, agency, and bodily autonomy. Criminalizing any act done or sought to do in another state (WHERE IT IS LEGAL) is a gross overstep of Texas government.

Compare this to another state law differentiation: marijuana use. Texas cannot punish the use of marijuana in Colorado. Texas cannot punish me doing internet searches for Colorado dispensaries. Texas cannot punish me for driving a friend to Colorado to smoke weed. Texas cannot punish me for sending information to a friend for a Colorado dispensary.

Additionally, medical professionals have years of training and are experts on health and safety. I recommend we let them do their job without government intervention. They should not be scared to perform life saving procedures for threat of retribution. The mother's health should always come first.

I urge you to stop this bill from becoming law. Thank you for your time and attention.

Jayd Sepulveda
Fund Texas Choice
Garland, TX

Vote no on HB 5510. Interstate travel is a constitutional right and citizens have a right to travel and take part in any legal activities within those state limits without persecution or the threat thereof. This bill is an example of government overreach and an attack on medical privacy. Vote no to protect Texans right to travel and to keep Texans from turning against one another.

Anna Rumpel
Self
Splendora, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Vicky Lowery
Self
Amarillo, TX

I strongly support this bill and the protection of the unborn

Tre Norton
Self
Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our state.

Carol Lee
self
San Antonio, TX

I am strongly opposed to this proposed bill. Texas has already endangered the lives of women in our state by passing an abortion ban. Now, it is seeking to criminalize people helping women who have a legal right to seek abortion care; this is a drastic overreach. This bill does not care for Texans. Instead of pursuing those helping others, I'd like to see maternal mortality review committees really examine the impact of the abortion ban on the lives of women. Texans are dying as a result of these attacks. I believe our legislators want to protect Texans, but this bill tells me otherwise.

Jessica Cox
Self and Manager
Austin, TX

Dear Members of the Texas Legislature,

As a mother of two young children, and with the hope of expanding our family in the future, my husband and I are writing to express our profound concerns and frankly, our growing fear regarding the current state of reproductive healthcare legislation in Texas.

The recent legislative actions that impose severe punishments, potentially including the death of the mother, for outcomes related to pregnancy are deeply troubling. The inherent reality of pregnancy is that unforeseen complications can arise, often necessitating reproductive healthcare interventions. In a state where access to this essential care is increasingly restricted and criminalized, the prospect of carrying a child has become a source of immense anxiety rather than joy.

Furthermore, the notion of potentially limiting the right of Texans to travel out of state for necessary healthcare is deeply disturbing. To deny citizens the ability to seek medical care that is unavailable within our own state not only infringes upon fundamental rights but also exacerbates the already significant health risks associated with pregnancy in Texas.

These legislative measures are not only impacting the health and well-being of pregnant individuals but are also actively discouraging families like ours from having children in Texas. The escalating risks associated with pregnancy, coupled with the punitive legal landscape surrounding reproductive healthcare, are creating an environment where it feels increasingly unsafe to build a family here.

We urge you to reconsider these harmful policies and prioritize the health and safety of all Texans, including those who are pregnant or may become pregnant in the future. Ensuring access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare is not a political issue; it is a matter of basic human rights and the well-being of our families. We implore you to take immediate action to protect the lives and futures of women and families in Texas.

Lorrie Mitchel
Self
Austin, TX

Why this Texas bill is bad for women:

It bans nearly all access to abortion pills, even making it illegal to give someone information about them. It allows any private citizen to sue people who help someone get an abortion—friends, nonprofits, even websites.

It targets support systems by punishing those who offer money, rides, child care, or info. This isolates women and scares people from helping. There's no exception for rape or incest, and lawsuits can be filed even if someone barely contributed.

It's designed to avoid court challenges, leaving women with fewer rights and more fear. This bill doesn't protect—it punishes. This bill is about CONTROLLING us, NOT helping us.

Austin Price, Associate Campus Pastor
Trinity fellowship church
Amarillo, TX

I strongly support the HB 5510 bill by Leach for the protection of the unborn in our State.

Denis Smith

prolife

Canyon, TX

I Strongly Support Bill HB5510

Billy Troell, Mr.

Self

Kingsville, TX

I have been raised to believe in the sanctity of Life, and I believe that God would want us to protect the pre-born in Texas. I love this state, and I believe that we stand above others in seeing what's the right and decent thing to do and then doing it.

Gilbert Troell, Mrs.

Self

Kingsville, TX

I believe that the Bible is clear on how God feels about life and protecting the life of the unborn should be a priority in the Great State of Texas! Let's show the rest of the world what we stand for.

Jim Bauer

self

Austin, TX

Don't really know where to start, or end for that matter. But keep your hands off women. Supporting something so egregious kinda means you have no concept of the damage you are doing. Please do not move forward on trying to pass this bill designed to pretend you care about life, while really just a way to subjugate women.

Debra Greenberg

Self

Lewisville, TX

This is a horrible unTexan thing to pass. We Texans are all about individual freedoms and nd rights to care for ourselves.

Patricia Troell, Mrs.

Kleberg County Pregnancy Resource Center

Kingsville, TX

I believe that abortion is murder and should not be allowed in our state, or the selling of products to produce the death of a child should be allowed in our state. Texas should lead the way in enforcing the right of the unborn child.

Sandra Salazar

Self

Harlingen, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

John Lynch

Self

Katy, TX

Please pass this law to protect iur unborn and expectant mothers.

Nancy Rome, Mrs

ALL TEXANS

Dallas, TX

This bill is a SICK OBSESSION with controlling the citizens of Texas in an area of privacy and healthcare where legislators are literally losing their minds. Stop this madness. Kill this bill.

Nina Herndon

Self, Artist

Fort Worth, TX

This bill strips away basic rights like free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, extreme, and must be stopped. Anti-abortion laws are an infringement upon our human rights and are a form of religious control.

Anita Knight

TFN, TX Impact, PPTV, AAUW

West Lake Hills, TX

HB5510 strips away basic rights like free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, extreme, and must be stopped. SB 2880/HB 5510 is named the "Women and Children's Protection Act" and intends to create a means for a civil liability for anyone who assists someone with obtaining an abortion - under any circumstances? Should Texas make it a felony to help someone get an abortion—even if it's legal in another state? Should someone face legal consequences for offering a ride, covering travel costs, or even sharing a website link with abortion information? A Woman's autonomy in decisions about her body should not be regulated by the government at any level. Some abortions may be medically necessary in the case of miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies.

Beth Smith

Self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State.

Mary Koch

Myself and Texas Impact

Houston, TX

I encourage all Committee members to vote against HR 5510. Abortion is a personal medical and health care issue. The individual and personal needs of a pregnant person cannot be identified adequately by law. Furthermore, the broad coverage of this bill would prohibit the use of emergency contraceptive pills (ECPs) to treat other medical conditions as menstrual disorders, managing endometriosis, treating polycystic ovary syndrome, and menstrual-related migraines. I urge you to vote "NO" on HB5510.

Dorothy Napier

Self retired

Pharr, TX

This is harming women's health, not protecting it. Women's health is a matter for herself and her doctors. Not legislators or anyone else. This is another dangerous and misogynist bill. This bill should not be passed and women's healthcare in Texas should be reatored

Jessica Young
Self author
Missouri City, TX

As a woman who has suffered two miscarriages and needed “abortion medication” so I would not have an infection, HB 5510 is an unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information. It would make it a felony to help someone get an abortion—even if it’s legal in another state. You could face legal consequences for offering a ride, covering travel costs, or even sharing a website link with abortion information.

This bill strips away basic rights like free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, extreme, and must be stopped.

Ruth Ottmann, LPC
Self Licensed Professional Counselor
Burkburnett, TX

The unborn constitutionally are protected and should not be at risk from medical providers in a different location outside of TX. Does law provide the issuance of a prescription for a patient never under the care nor monitored by said medical provider. The unborn need to be protected. That child may be the next citizen we need to help guide this great country we live in.

Carla McCabe, Drive
none
GARLAND, TX

I oppose HB 5510 and any other legislation that undermines constitutionally guaranteed free speech, freedom of movement, and other constitutionally guaranteed rights. I fully support our inalienable right to mind our own business.

H Hoffman
Self, consultant
Austin, TX

HB 5510 is an unconstitutional attempt to criminalize abortion support, travel, and even access to information.

This bill strips away basic rights like free movement and speech. It's unconstitutional, extreme, and must be stopped.

Natasha Morgan
self - Marketing Executive
Wimberley, TX

HB5510 is governmental overreach and puts individuals' and families' stability, health, and rights at high risk. I vehemently oppose this legislation on behalf of myself, my family, and my fellow citizens.

Jonathan Wilson, Dr.
Clear Horizon Therapy PLLC
Dallas, TX

I urge everyone on this panel to oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the First Amendment. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

The impact of laws like HB 5510 disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas. I urge everyone on this panel to strongly oppose.

Monica Gomez
Monica E. Gomez / self / writer & teacher
El Paso, TX

Criminalizing women's private lives serves only those who would weaponize their concept of morality. Please, stop this self-righteous, punitive monster that is taking over our society.

Leslie Williams
self - DTR, IBCLC
Katy, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable. I appreciate your representation of your constituents. Thank you

Mollie Mossman
AAUW
Irving, TX

Women are the majority of the constituency in Texas. Most if not almost all women oppose the abortion ban in cases of rape and incest.

HB 5510 would criminalize those acting according to their conscience, their morals and the poor who cannot independently leave the state or act on their best interests in the case of rape incest or health complications. It is cruel un-American and unconstitutional.

No on HB 5510 and stop wasting taxpayers time on these misogynistic anti human topics.

Hannah Powell
self
Lubbock, TX

This bill is completely crazy and anyone who isn't trapped in their donor's echo-chamber would realize that. How is it okay to restrict the free speech of people in Texas? Is the right to freedom of speech only applicable to people who agree with you? Criminalize abortion all you want but people will NEVER stop talking about it. This bill kills if you want to believe that or not. I am ashamed that I have to share the same state as you and God will reckon with you when you eventually pass.

ANna Goodman

self

Pearland, TX

The government needs to stay out of healthcare. This bill needs to fail. Women need better access to good healthcare not worse. If you make abortion illegal you are killing women! Your mothers, sisters, aunts, and cousins.

john anderson

self

highlands, TX

please protect life!

Daniel Innis

self - IT

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State

Courtney Moore

self

Boyd, TX

This is literally restricting healthcare from and falsely criminalizing women. Womens bodies should not be up for debate, a fetus cannot live without its host, unless it is wanted it is a scientifically a parasite. women shouldnt go through the trauma of having an unwanted child, especially in an economy where nobody can even afford simple healthcare. adoption shouldnt be an argument either when there are hundreds of thousands of kids in the foster system that nobody bats an eye to !

Priscilla Valdez

Self

San Antonio, TX

I am writing in opposition to HB 5510. Texas representatives need to respect our constitutional rights to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. We need to respect healthcare; criminalizing individuals for accessing necessary healthcare including access to safe abortion care is a gross violation of our individual freedoms. This bill also violates neighboring states sovereignty and of our own sovereign autonomy.

Natalie Brown

Mercy Culture

Humble, TX

Abortion pills should be made illegal because it is taking the lives of innocent children.

Angelica Bocage

Self

Haslet, TX

Please vote yes to abolish the abortion pill in Texas! The pill is incredibly dangerous. You don't actually see a doctor to confirm being pg or if it's ectopic. There's also a needed 2nd pill that the mother may not take. Severe hemorrhaging and/or infection can be deadly, but again, no doctor ever follows up. No one checks to make sure the mom passed the entire baby. And of course, there's always the death to the baby. It's barbaric! Every life matters, starting from the womb! Please consider how many lives this WILL save. Both the baby in the womb and the mother from later regretting ending a life.

Jennifer Sherrard

Self

Aubrey, TX

Abortion Right Bill:

Need help getting this bill killed. Takes 2 minutes!

I am a Texas [resident/taxpayer/parent], and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders.

Pat Fry

Self

Round Mtn, TX

Please support greater protections against the willy nilly use and availability of the abortion pill. Please support HB5510

Luke Stewart

Self

Buda, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online.

Chelsy Williams

Self

Victoria, TX

Oppose HB 5510 as it is, again, a disgusting and pathetic way to criminalize women and people who want to help women be in control

Of their lives and medical decisions. Pregnancy is already extremely dangerous in Texas and this bill will only further this reality.

Andrew Turner

self, writer

Houston, TX

This is a terrible bill. It's authoritarian and wouldn't be out of place in nazi germany. Not only have you stripped away women's rights in Texas, but thats not good enough for you, now you're trying to enforce your narrow-minded religious bigotry on the rest of the country? What is wrong with you? You people are evil.

Aryana Ruiz
Self, student
San Antonio, TX

This bill and bills like this one are not created by people who are educated in science and care for the people that are being treated. Bills like these involve misinformation, poor education, and will harm countless innocent women and children for an agenda that your constituents do NOT agree with. Children will be abandoned and abused if this bill goes into action: there is NO excuse for allowing this bill to be accepted. It is a shame to our state that this bill is something we have to fight against. Real scientists should be involved, not opinions of the uneducated public.

Jennifer Alfia
Self/Sales
Dallas, TX

Texans have every right to travel to receive medical care, stop criminalizing and attacking women, people that can get pregnant and their care providers!

Jacob Clodfelter
Self - Musician/Producer
Hurst, TX

These pills are extremely dangerous and go against everything that Texas has been standing for in the abortion fight. How can we allow these drugs in our state for people to use ANY time they want? It goes against our current policies of protecting children (both in the womb and outside the womb).

John-Michael Reed
Self
Austin, TX

I am against HB 5510. Pregnancy has become more dangerous for mothers and children since abortion was outlawed. We need more care for pregnant mothers, not more legislation restricting their ability to have a safe pregnancy.

Alexander Key
Self
Lockhart, TX

I support HB 5510 the woman and child protection act. Protect women and children from the dangers of abortion pills

Trudie Sladovnik
Texas Resident
Fort Worth, TX

This bill would wrongfully, further criminalize women and their partners/family or friends, but especially young people and low income/ poor people. An extra vulnerable demographic of less fortunate who can not afford the medical assistance to carry/ birth a child, let alone the means to be able to raise one. This is a twisted attack of human rights and ultra cruel and harsh to target citizens to this extent. Let alone the effect it will have on doctors and health care workers, bound to deter them further from continuing to work in such a flawed system. Which would massively impact the ratio of doctors to citizens within counties. An already scarce proportion, this would make matters within the health care system so much worse.

Kori Peterson
self
Avinger, TX

Dear Representatives, I am thankful for this opportunity to testify and share a fraction of my story.

My Name is Kori Peterson and I am sharing on behalf of myself. I am in favor of HB5510.

When I was 19, I had a Planned Parenthood abortion. It was the most devastating choice I ever made in my life. As a result of that abortion, I suffered extreme post traumatic stress. I am thankful to have ultimately found healing, but many women do not.

As devastating as my in-clinic abortion was, I can not imagine facing the horrors of abortion via the abortion pill in my own home: alone, and terrified.

Abortion is harmful to women.

Texas, nor any government, should facilitate the murder of human life nor harm to women.

Planned Parenthood and other pro-abortion forces have continued the dishonest narrative that abortion isn't a big deal, is liberating to women, and is a right. This is grossly false. Abortion is deadly to a child, harms and causes trauma for a massive amount of women, and no one has a right to end human life.

I'd like to thank Representative Leach and Senator Hughes for this legislation and urge you to protect Texas women and babies. I am proud that Texas is a state that honors life. Please continue this trend by passing HB5510.

Kori Peterson
Avinger, TX
April 25, 2025

Nic Harris, Mr.
Myself
Pflugerville, TX
Vote against this bill

Stephanie Gomez

MOVE Texas

San Antonio, TX

My name is Stephanie Gomez, and I am the Political Director of MOVE Texas, a grassroots nonprofit organization building the power of young Texans. We are testifying in strong opposition to HB 5510, a dangerous bill that further escalates the criminalization of abortion care, severely limits access to life-saving information and care, and creates division amongst Texans by punishing our support systems.

Young Texans across the state are already struggling with a rising cost of living, increased threats due to harmful rhetoric and policies, and inadequate access to critical healthcare services. They've grown up facing a reality that combines multiple crises, causing them to recognize and value the power of collective support and resources to meet the needs and address the challenges of their communities. Under the state's abortion ban, Texans from all over have been forced to confront state-manufactured conditions that put their health and futures at risk simply because state leadership disagrees with their actions.

This bill represents yet another effort to exert control and impose punishment on Texans. The current abortion ban in Texas is both extreme and widely opposed. Despite the political views of some lawmakers, Texans continue to require access to abortion care. This legislation aims to restrict further a Texan's constitutional right to travel and undermines their fundamental human right to make personal decisions about their own bodies and lives.. ,

HB 5510 is another attempt to control, divide, and intimidate the people of Texas when they disagree with the politics of state leadership. This level of government overreach and censorship should be alarming to everyone, regardless of political affiliation, religion, or personal beliefs. Freedom of speech is a fundamental right, and that includes our ability to discuss abortion care and share resources.

Furthermore, young people, especially young women of color, face a heightened risk of dating-related violence. By allowing private citizens to sue to enforce these laws, SB 2880 creates another state-sanctioned weapon that can and will be used purely out of hatred and misogyny.

This committee – and this entire legislative body– can pass legislation to protect all Texans and make sure that this state is one where our communities can thrive. And yet, year after year it continues to focus on unpopular legislation that fosters confusion, fear, and isolation in our state. HB 5510 is another attempt to control. This legislation further undermines our ability to choose, support one another, and speak freely. We urge you to oppose this bill for all of the reasons we've shared today.

Martha Neil

Self, customer service

Austin, TX

There is a moral, ethical responsibility that every legislator has when voting on this bill to DEEPLY and HONESTLY consider the well being of every single person in this state who possesses a uterus. This is NOT a bill that prioritizes safety or the sanctity of life. This is a bill for the sake of militant control of human bodies across the country. This bill will NOT save lives. It will ONLY do harm.

This bill promises danger and possible death for victims of rape. This bill promises that not one owner of a uterus has the human rights of safety and liberty. This bill creates a promise that infants born by force will suffer.

I, in this comment, cannot convince obstinate minds that an unformed fetus is not a living child. But I would love to make a suggestion for those who truly believe in the nascent idea of a person's right to live before a victims right to choose.

The suggestion is this: please take a moment to truly think. Ask yourself the question: when this child is born, and they live a full life (no criminal record, they become a lawyer or doctor) and then they themselves end up in an identical situation. A victim with no options and a non viable pregnancy. At what age is the sanctity of human life no longer important? When do you decide that, as the deciding party of our laws, you are no longer responsible for caring about human beings? When are we too old to be helped?

I beg you to vote no on this bill. Hoping that things might get better in this state feels like a damnable offense for how it is almost always punished. But I do hope because it is my responsibility to do so and to care, as a human being, about the safety and the rights of others. We have to count on you to protect us; we have very little choice. Please, please honor the privilege you have to do good for others. PLEASE care. Vote NO on HB5510.

Shaam Anand

Self

Austin, TX

I am strongly in opposition to this bill. It encroaches on our freedom as American citizens.

Mireya Dominguez

Myself

Austin, TX

Hi my name is Mireya Dominguez. I'm a resident of Texas and I disagree entirely with this bill especially any civil liability for abortion-inducing drugs. Criminal Offenses is not what Texas needs.

Danae Hewitt

Self

MIDLOTHIAN, TX

I strongly oppose this bill, which criminalizes access to abortion-inducing medication, creates vague property destruction provisions, and empowers private citizens to sue one another over suspected involvement in abortion care. It's a dangerous overreach into private medical decisions and a direct threat to personal freedom.

I was under the impression that the Republican Party stood for limited government. This bill does the opposite—it invites government and strangers into the most personal aspects of people's lives, undermining bodily autonomy and individual liberty.

Criminalizing healthcare providers and restricting access to safe, FDA-approved medication will not stop abortions—it will only make them more dangerous, especially for low-income and rural communities. It also discourages medical professionals from practicing in Texas.

Instead of punitive legislation, we need policies that support reproductive health, education, and family well-being.

I urge you to reject this bill and respect the freedoms Texans expect and deserve.

Leann Maxwell

self

Fort Worth, TX

This Women and Child Protection Act doesn't protect anyone. It criminalizes basic healthcare, silences free speech, and empowers vigilante lawsuits.

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This is not about safety—it's about control. It's about punishment. It's about stripping people of their rights to make decisions about their own bodies and futures. Vote no on HB 5510

Laura Johnson, Mrs
Texas
Lake Dallas, TX

This bill is completely unacceptable. It limits access to healthcare and criminalizes family actions. I understand and respect the opposition to the choices that some people make but this bill goes too far. There are so many misunderstandings about pregnancy complications that this could lead to innocent people being sued, and convicted of crimes they did not commit. It arms misinformed citizens with power they should not have. Again, I understand the concerns, but this is not the way to reduce abortions. It will only serve to further divide those on opposite sides of this issue. There are much better ways to address those concerns. Please understand that this bill is not the answer. I hope you will take the time to listen and learn from medical professionals and ALL constituents in this state about better ways to address this issue.

Vanessa Rodriguez, Dr.
Self
San Antonio, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn children, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

As someone who has an M.D., in particular I would like to comment on some of the dangers of having abortion pills sent by mail. Sending medication by mail without an in person evaluation by a doctor or follow up is basically practicing medicine without a license. In the ideal case a doctor should evaluate the patient's history and labs for conditions such as if the patient has a bleeding disorder, has anemia, is low on platelets (thrombocytopenia), or is taking medications that can make her more likely to bleed (aspirin etc). The patient's placental location should be evaluated for abnormal conditions such as placenta previa or placenta accreta which can make the woman more likely to bleed out. Similarly her uterus is not evaluated for abnormal conditions such as fibroids or if there are multiple babies which also complicate delivery. In the case the patient was to bleed out excessively (hemorrhage), there would be no preparation done for blood products that can be lifesaving. Afterwards, the patient would not be evaluated to check that all the fetal remains have been expelled which if it isn't, can predispose the patient to life threatening infection. The uterus would not be evaluated either for atony which would require medication to correct. Most importantly, the patient's vital signs and blood loss are not monitored. It thus appears to be very dangerous and irresponsible to send abortion pills through the mail without the women being evaluated in person. Thank you.

Terah Crockett
Self nanny
Clifton, TX

There is hope for these women, my mother was homeless and not wanting to be pregnant with me but she met some amazing people who gave her the resources she needed and she ended up giving me up for adoption. She had the resources and that was in '92 and now there's even more resources for unwanted pregnancy that isn't ending the life of a human. I would appreciate you to think about people like me who almost got aborted and was able to live. I am so grateful to live this life and so thankful my birth mom did not choose my death over my life. We need these children in this world and there are families out there willing and ready to adopt these beautiful babies. I was adopted in 9 weeks. My birth mom got the help and support she needed when she needed it. Please consider this story with your decision on this bill.

Grace Chomick
Self
Austin, TX

Please vote 'No' on this bill that limits Texans reproductive freedoms and healthcare. As Texans, we deserve the right to bodily autonomy and the ability to make our own healthcare choices based on our own beliefs and the information that should be available to us. I urge you to not further limit the freedom of Texans. Thank you.

Patricia Everett

Self

Fort Worth, TX

Knowledge is power, but it is evident that too many in positions of leadership here in the great state of Texas do not want us women and girls to have knowledge that can help us have power and agency over our own bodies. We are already second class citizens since we do not have bodily autonomy and now you want to make us criminals for sharing resources and seeking assistance from out of state? And how does this not go against our first amendment right of free speech? This bill is a disaster and should be aborted from the committee. If you truly want to help the women and girls of Texas work to make it so we have affordable healthcare and childcare, quality sex education, good paying jobs, and give us back our bodily autonomy.

Hope Turner

self - design system program manager

Austin, TX

I am writing to strongly oppose HB 5510, the "Women and Child Protection Act," which represents an extreme and dangerous escalation of government overreach into deeply personal, constitutionally protected areas of private life — particularly healthcare decisions.

Key Concerns:

Violation of Medical Privacy:

This bill directly undermines the right to privacy in healthcare decisions — a fundamental liberty recognized by the Supreme Court in decisions such as *Griswold v. Connecticut* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. By criminalizing assistance for abortion access, even out of state, and permitting civil suits against friends, family, or support networks, the state is inserting itself into private medical choices protected by the Constitution.

Potential HIPAA Violations:

HB 5510's mechanisms could encourage or compel the disclosure of individuals' private reproductive healthcare information, including prescription data and travel for medical care. This raises serious concerns under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), which protects sensitive patient information from being disclosed without the patient's consent or knowledge. The chilling effect this bill would have on providers and patients alike could lead to unlawful breaches of medical confidentiality.

Criminalizing Supportive Actions:

The bill introduces disproportionate penalties — including life imprisonment — for individuals who assist someone in obtaining abortion care, even if done legally in another state. This includes those who help arrange travel or provide information. It threatens to criminalize acts of compassion, caregiving, and constitutionally protected speech.

Private Right of Action and Vigilantism:

Encouraging private citizens to sue others for their involvement in abortion-related decisions promotes a dangerous culture of surveillance, coercion, and neighbor-against-neighbor reporting — echoing tactics seen in authoritarian regimes, not democracies.

Disparate Impact on Marginalized Texans:

This bill will especially harm low-income women, rural residents, and communities of color who already face steep barriers in accessing healthcare. It punishes the most vulnerable for trying to exercise agency over their own bodies and futures.

I respectfully urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. Texans deserve compassion, privacy, and the freedom to make their own healthcare decisions without fear of prosecution or public targeting. This bill is not about protecting women — it is about controlling them.

Katrina Alexander

self

Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State. There shouldn't be loop holes to get around our laws!

Jessica Grady
self
Fort Worth, TX

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Sarah Roberts
Self / College Student
College Station, TX

My name is Sarah Roberts and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

Whether or not you believe abortions should be carried out as a form of contraception, they are a necessary form of healthcare for women worldwide. For many reasons besides birth control, pregnancies have to be terminated either for the mother's well-being or because the fetus simply has no chance of surviving the pregnancy. As a biomedical sciences major, it is disheartening to see this complex matter of healthcare be reduced to a black and white matter of morality for reasons relating to Christianity or emotional gut feelings. As many politicians would say, facts don't care about feelings, and the fact is, abortion is a form of reproductive healthcare that women should be able to access easily and safely if they need it. No woman should be forced to travel outside of our massive state in order to access it, and there certainly shouldn't be unconstitutional legislation barring them from seeking abortions where they are legal in other states. Texas should never have a say in what other states decide is legal.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Karen Grove
self-teacher
Amarillo, TX

I strongly support HB 5510 and the protection of the unborn in our State. Please protect the sanctity of life! Thank you.

Ruthie Geissler
Self
Fort Worth, TX

It's crazy that a woman doesn't need to see a Dr to get the abortion pill and that there is no follow up care. It's dangerous and negligent. This pill should be banned.

Anita Smallwood
Concerned citizens
Mansfield, TX

****Subject: Abortion is Not a Black-and-White Issue — Texas Must Recognize the Realities Women Face****

Dear House of Legislators in Texas,

Abortion is often treated as a black-and-white issue in political discourse, but in reality, it exists in an overwhelming sea of gray. It is deeply personal, incredibly complex, and for many women, not a choice made lightly — but a decision made out of necessity.

Texas law currently makes it alarmingly difficult for even healthy women to protect their own lives if a pregnancy begins to threaten their health. Physicians are forced to wait until a patient is at death's door before intervening. This is not pro-life — it is anti-woman, anti-family, and anti-healthcare.

There are countless circumstances where abortion is not only reasonable but necessary:

- ****Ectopic pregnancy**** (where the fertilized egg implants outside the uterus — a 100% fatal condition for the woman without intervention)
- ****Severe fetal anomalies**** incompatible with life outside the womb
- ****Life-threatening conditions**** such as preeclampsia, sepsis, or hemorrhage
- ****Cancer diagnoses**** where chemotherapy or radiation cannot proceed during pregnancy
- ****Severe infections**** where delay can cost the mother her life
- ****Severe mental health crises****, including suicidal ideation due to pregnancy
- ****Rape and incest survivors**** who should not be forced to endure further trauma
- ****Economic hardship**** where carrying a pregnancy would endanger the welfare of existing children
- ****Domestic violence situations**** where pregnancy increases vulnerability
- ****Minors**** who are physically and emotionally unprepared to give birth
- ****Miscarriages**** that do not naturally complete and require medical intervention identical to abortion care

The reality is: pregnancy is never guaranteed to be safe. The risk is not theoretical — it is biological fact. Texas's rigid restrictions do not save lives; they jeopardize them.

Women deserve the right to live. Women deserve to make decisions about their own bodies in consultation with trusted medical professionals — not under the threat of criminalization or vigilante lawsuits.

Until Texas acknowledges the full spectrum of why abortion care exists, it will continue to fail the very people it claims to protect.

Respectfully,
Anita Smallwood

Callista Mendoza
Self
Leander, TX

Stop allowing abortion in Texas! This is God's Country and killing innocent babies should be illegal!

Brad Andrews
Self, Ret
Prosper, TX

I am against HB 1452 or any other bill that pays Hollywood or anyone in the film industry with Texas taxpayer money to film or produce movies tv shows etc. We don't want that tainted culture influencing our children and our citizens in a negative way.

DIANNE REECE

self / consultant

HOUSTON, TX

As a person of faith, I strongly oppose this bill.

First, I believe that this bill is motivated by the traditions/beliefs of one specific faith group that finds abortion abhorrent under any circumstances. Texas is home to a multitude of faith traditions, many with different beliefs about what constitutes life. I believe this law runs dangerously close to attempting to impose a singular faith viewpoint on all the women of Texas, violating my belief in the separation of church and state.

Second, while appreciating the ingenuity of a Severability Clause, the federal Commerce Clause does not allow Texas to interfere with interstate commerce. Do we criminalize those who go to Mexico for pharmaceuticals, or cross the border to Louisiana for gambling? Texas is overstepping its bounds.

Third, the legislature has under consideration bills that demonstrate care and concern for women's reproductive issues (SB31/HB44). Why undermine, once again, the status of women in the state by criminalizing actions when they simply seek the care they choose? Is it the Legislature's intent to hold every aspect of women's lives hostage to one point of view?

Alyssa Dadoly

Self

Austin, TX

This bill is unconstitutional. I oppose House Bill 5510, an attack on healthcare and the First Amendment. This bill would further restrict abortion access in Texas and also places unprecedented legal and financial burdens on individuals, online abortion pill providers, and organizations like abortion funds that help Texans access the care they deserve. HB 5510 would deepen inequalities in healthcare, criminalize constitutionally protected speech, and set a dangerous precedent for government overreach.

The impact of laws like HB 5510 disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, including women of color and those in low-income and rural areas, who already face significant barriers to healthcare access. Since the abortion ban took effect in 2021, maternal and infant health outcomes have worsened and countless of Texans and their families have been maimed and traumatized. Instead of seeking to ease the pain caused by this ban, HB 5510 promises to make the situation worse.

The Texas Legislature has no place in personal medical decisions, nor should it attempt to suppress access to abortion through intimidation and legal threats. This bill is yet another step backwards for Texas.

Daisy Pantoja

Self

Nevada, TX

This bill needs to DIE immediately. The fact that it was even created is preposterous and unconstitutional. Angela Paxton district 8 vote NO!

Jennifer Hammock, Mrs.

Self

Houston, TX

What you are proposing is dangerous. Dangerous for individuals, families, communities, Texas and beyond. I have been part of helping mothers in crisis pregnancies and have had three children myself. What you are proposing would prevent women from receiving necessary medical care. Ectopic pregnancies, uterine growths that impede bladder function, heavy clotting periods that impact school studies/cause anemia, underage females who are being forced to birth a child by parents or a much older husband, families that are reeling from a natural miscarriage of a wanted child & more. You are causing doctors to have to break their Hippocratic Oath by binding their hands and reducing their ability to make decisions to care for their patients when you do not have the medical knowledge or clinical experience to address the issue. If your extreme agenda had been in place when my niece lost a wanted child to an ectopic pregnancy, she would have died. Stop playing righteous power games with your constituents. This bill is an abomination.

Jason Garza
Self accountant
Mission, TX

Preventing the spread of knowledge, literature and aid for possible life-saving abortion care is outright unjust, unfair and irresponsible for the citizens of Texas. If you have any shred of respect or decency for your constituents, this bill should be denounced.

Sandra Pickett
self/Executive Director of a non profit adoption agency
Cypress, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn children, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable. Please protect our women and children!

Charlotte Fox
self
Horseshoe Bay, TX

I support this bill to protect the rights of the unborn and further a Pro Life society.

Samantha De La Torre
Self
Austin, TX

This bill is unconstitutional. It attempts to force a national abortion ban on residents of Texas. I thought Republicans were champions of "small government," yet here they are trying to overreach their boundaries. Women have literally already died in Texas because of the abortion ban. Newsflash, if the mother dies, the baby usually does too. You're not saving lives, you're doubling the deaths. And not being able to get necessary and competent healthcare is certainly not doing any favors to the Republican party's attempt to encourage women to have more kids.

Trisha Yardley
self-nurse
Austin, TX

Against; distribution and assistance should be a decision made amongst the person receiving and the healthcare provider. One should not be held in contempt or civil actions pressed for wrongful death. There are a ton of children already in the system that are/were unwanted or unable to be properly cared for that need families. If a decision is made to abort; it should be respected. There are many reasons that come into play. If someone is seeking out help the person whom has helped should not be criminally charged nor the place in which they received assistance from be held liable. Private community person should not be able to bring charges to any person involved as they are not a key player in the decision.

Kaden Harman
Self
Nacogdoches County, TX

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Rachel Wimmer

Self

Tomball, TX

I work for an adoption agency and we have been talking with pregnancy centers who are seeing the effects of the Abortion Pill on Texas women. Abortion pills are coming in the mail to Texas with no information about how to take them, what the pills are, nor how she's going to feel and the side effects. Women don't know what's happening to them when they take these pills. Women are hemorrhaging & some may be too afraid to go to the emergency room. They are hearing the lie that it is easier than a dental procedure. In 2023 there were 1 million abortions in America. Keep abortion pills out of Texas!

Bridget Brame

self

Georgetown, TX

My family and friends SUPPORT HB 5510 by Leach.

Kara Zito

Self

Avinger, TX

In 1974, just after Roe was decided, the high court ruled in *Bigelow v. Virginia* that a "state does not acquire power or supervision over the internal affairs of another State merely because the welfare and health of its own citizens may be affected when they travel to that State."

Additionally abortion inducing drugs are critical for healthcare. Imagine a scenario in which an individual may become unintentionally pregnant (by action, inaction, or rape) while taking medications that create horrific deformities such as Accutane. Imagine a scenario in which an individual with a medical condition like diabetes becomes pregnant (by action, inaction or rape) which can grossly endanger the life of the individual.

Making abortion inducing drugs illegal is a travesty to half the population of Texas residents. It is abhorrent enough that Texas has restricted reproductive healthcare to half of its population but to further seek to remove the ability of life saving care to its residents and punish them and their support systems for seeking it out of state is a new low. Furthermore, it violates extraterritoriality precedent.

Brandon Kaduru

Self

Spring, TX

As a man I believe this is not only unconstitutional since some other states do not criminalize abortions. It's also a violation of autonomy and medical knowledge. There are women who suffer from things where they need an abortion. On top of that the state of Texas doesn't offer women the proper medical resources or care to deal with these matters. Criminalizing it leads no where and won't stop a greater issue of the state

Katie Rankin

Self

Pearland, TX

This proposal is an extreme infringement upon personal privacy and free speech. Furthermore, the expense to the tax payers for the criminalization component is wasteful and unjust.

Rudy Gonzales

Self, UPS Air Dock Recovery

Argyle, TX

Stop killing and take this drug off the market. Abortion is murder.

Allison Craig
self
Fort Worth, TX

I spent several years researching the history of reproductive rights and reproductive technology in the early twentieth century, when the Comstock Laws prevented the dissemination of information about contraception and abortion, so I know that the Comstock Laws did not prevent abortions, but rather led to dangerous alternative practices to induce abortion and prevent conception. Criminalizing this kind of information sharing is bad for the health of Texas women and Texas families and is a waste of our state's legal resources.

Alice Yeh, Dr.
Self/pharmacist
North Richland Hills, TX

I am a Texas parent, and I urge you to vote NO on HB 5510. This bill dangerously expands the civil enforcement model created by SB 8 by targeting people who support Texans seeking medication abortion—even when that support happens entirely outside the state. It creates civil liability for manufacturing, mailing, transporting, distributing, delivering, prescribing, or providing medication abortion to a Texan, which puts doctors, advocates, and loved ones at legal risk just for helping. It also includes language that would give the Attorney General the power to enforce the pre-Roe abortion ban that criminalizes pregnant people and those who help them access abortion care.

Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power.

Texans deserve compassion, not criminalization. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders.

Christi Summer
Self
Euless, TX

The pill is incredibly dangerous. You don't actually see a doctor to confirm being pg or if it's ectopic. There's also a needed 2nd pill that the mother may not take. Severe hemorrhaging and/or infection can be deadly, but again, no doctor ever follows up. No one checks to make sure the mom passed the entire baby. And of course, there's always the death to the baby. It's barbaric. I have a personal testimony with these drugs, and I can attest to the tremendous blood loss and pain they cause

Geralin Cole
Self
Lewisville, TX

I am writing to express my support for HB5510.
This legislation reinforces Texas' commitment to valuing the dignity of unborn life. HB5510 protects both mothers and their unborn children from the harms of unsafe distribution of abortion pills. It sends a clear message that Texas prioritizes the safety of its citizens. Out of state bad actors should be held accountable for distribution of these dangerous abortion pills.
Thank you for your attention to this important issue and for your continued service to the people Of Texas.

John VanDeventer
Self and TTP
Grapevine, TX

Texas DOES NOT NEED "Murder by Pharmacy".

Adrienne Stone
We the People of Texas
Denton, TX

I am a Texas resident from the city of Denton and I urge you to for once represent your constituents vote NO on HB 5510. The government continues to curtail the rights of its citizens to the point of criminalizing any party who opposes its power hungry goals. Power seeking factions know that oppressing women leads to the success of their long-term, self-serving goals. However the tide is turning, and those on the wrong side of history will get their comeuppance and be legally removed from power.

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Even with amendments, the bill still attempts to apply Texas law beyond state borders and could intimidate people out of offering lawful support. This is a direct threat to the constitutional right to travel and a serious overreach of state power. Not only is it a huge waste of manpower in its unenforceability, it violates state sovereignty. As you know, the violation of state sovereignty can go both ways, and if you open up that door, you cannot easily close it. Going down this path may lead down the path to civil war between opposing states.

In addition, it is the Texas Legislature's job to protect its constituency from extreme government overreach, not criminalize its own voters and the loved ones of those voters. Reject HB 5510 and stop using fear and confusion to block access to essential care. At a minimum, lawmakers should clarify that it does not apply to conduct beyond Texas' borders. For once, be on the right side of history and vote for the people instead of against them.

Aria Young
Self
Magnolia, TX

I support this bill because I believe it is our duty as a state to hold abortion pill dealers accountable for wrongful deaths or injuries to mothers.

Klaudia Hunter

Self Business

Mansfield, TX

As a Texas resident, I urge you to OPPOSE HB 5510. Pregnancy is already unnecessarily dangerous in Texas and there is strong INACTION to improve prenatal care. When someone calls their OB when pregnant, they cannot get in for weeks and are not required to be given any information to help them through pregnancy. If they have an issue where they WANT to continue their pregnancy, their usual only option is an ER trip that can easily cost over \$3,000 WITH insurance, in which the ER may answer most questions with "I don't know; ask your OB" - the OB who will not see or help them until much later. You have been pushing out great providers by criminalizing their care, so pregnant people cannot "just switch to a better provider." You are limiting access to prenatal care for wanted pregnancies then claiming to introduce bills like these to SAVE them?? It is frankly DISGUSTING of all supporters of these bills to wear such a thin, fake mask of care. We already do not have access to great OB care because of your criminalization of healthcare; med students do not want to finish their programs here because they cannot be comprehensive; practitioners can't risk their livelihoods and freedom to simply do their job with their "safe" option being watching people die or be left with chronic conditions that they know they could have prevented if it were not for YOU restricting them.

And now you want to make our care EVEN WORSE?! You will push out even more doctors by criminalizing their care further. You will kill even more people as they wait for sepsis to nearly kill them just enough. And because obviously medicine is not black and white, sometimes it does.

Do you want to claim this only hurts those helping provide abortions? That you wouldn't attack the actual women? Because what do you call living (or possibly dying) from the impacts?? That's attacking the women! What do you call taking someone's husband or partner away by criminalizing the help they may need? You expect someone in dire need of an abortion to be able to drive cross-country when they can't even sit up well? What about the many people who have joint accounts and must have their partner attached to their funds? Or is it just the poor you want to attack, where it's more obvious that they'd need more direct help?

But hey, maybe you don't care about people. (that should be obvious by now). Do you care about our constitutional rights?? Like for real, not just enough to put some bumper sticker on your ugly truck that you don't even need to tow anything. We have a constitutional right to travel and this attacks that right. You're also undermining judicial review, avoiding accountability from the courts and constitution. You're already doing this with SB 8 and would expand your cruelty with this bill.

I hope you will one day truly care for people. You can start by opposing this bill.

Sarah Berel-Harrop

Self / Seminarian

Farmers Branch, TX

Hello, I'm writing to ask that you vote NO on HB5510. This bill greatly expands the carceral footprint for people who are just helping other people to travel or providing practical help for those seeking abortions. We should not be criminalizing or putting up impediments to travel for any reason, and certainly not to prevent people from getting health care - and abortion IS health care. A person should be able to make their decision about abortion based on their own religion, values, health risks, and personal situation. Most abortion seekers already have children and understand their own options and situations very well. Further, attempts to criminalize or restrict access to abortion makes both childbirth and abortion more dangerous. This campaign against abortion will cost lives.

Further, restricting access to mifeprestone and misoprostol has profound ripple effects through the health care system, including making these drugs unavailable for other uses, including to men.

Finally, it's not appropriate to use the government to advance sectarian religious views.

Please do not allow this harmful bill to advance out of committee.

Brittany Masiel
Self
Georgetown, TX

I am opposed to HB 5510, I believe passing this bill goes against our first amendment and can also lead to false accusations for both the men and woman involved.

Todd Berry
Self
Nocona, TX
Pass this bill

Clyde Landis
Self
Alvord, TX

I am in complete support of HB 5510. I can't see the reason why Texas would vote to make abortion illegal and allow every Texas mailbox to become an abortion clinic. Follow through on this please. Texas and Texans value life so let's prove to the rest of the country that Texas leads and doesn't follow.

Brandie Hayden
Self
Rhome, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Gayanne Shaffer
self
Cleburne, TX

We must stop these illegal abortion pills from being sold....they are so dangerous!

Daniel Mendoza
Self
Denton, TX

We need to pass this bill!

ZODIE CHRISTAKOS
self
ALLEN, TX

We must educate the public on abortion pills and the effects and process, and fight against legalizing and allowing abortion pills to be sold and distributed in Texas!

Karen Kuykendall
Self
League City, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

ZODIE CHRISTAKOS

Self Insurance Agency Administrative Assistant

ALLEN, TX

I am against legalizing abortion-inducing drugs in Texas!!!

Mary Lisa Barnebey

Self

SAN ANTONIO, TX

"I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn children, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable."

Paula Miller

Self

Cedar Park, TX

Please represent all Texans for life, the unborn child and her mother who is being misled about abortion, in all its methods. Getting life threatening drugs online that are not only deadly to the child but very dangerous for mothers! Texas needs to lead the fight for their lives, vote for HB 5510, please!

Betty Lawson

Self

Houston, TX

Stop the abortion-inducing drugs.

Virginia Martone

Jarrell

Jarrell, TX

I stand for Prolife. The unborn baby is a living life created by God. To destroy that life is a crime against humanity.

Rebecca Van Speybroeck

Self

Georgetown, TX

The Woman and Child Protection Act (HB 5510) will help protect vulnerable women and children from the hidden dangers of the abortion pill. It is unthinkable that girls and women are receiving unregulated medication thru the mail without even so much as a doctor appointment for something as potentially dangerous and life-changing as an abortion. Women deserve better than having these shady practices being tolerated by our government. This is nothing more than a black-market underground system generating lots of money to unscrupulous suppliers who have no concern for the welfare of women, and we should be protecting the public from this danger.

Jacquelynn Evans

Self/retired

Pottsboro, TX

Please support HB5510. A moral society should not be in the business of murdering its most vulnerable citizens.

Nan Czapla
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I encourage all those in the Texas House to vote for HB5510. This will protect women from getting abortion pills through the mail. Many women do not know that these pills are the most dangerous and life threatening item to enter their bodies. These can cause violent and scary reactions in your reproductive system! Please protect women from those who do not work in favor of life producing products!

Allison Kyzar, Mrs
Self/Retired
San Antonio, TX

Pass the woman and child protection act!

Jaime deBlanc-Knowles, Ms.
self, writer
Austin, TX

I urge you to oppose this harmful bill, which will worsen an already dire healthcare landscape for women in Texas by preventing them from accessing potentially lifesaving care. HB 5510 will not only contribute to more pregnant women losing their lives in the state of Texas, it will target the providers and websites that are helping women address their maternal healthcare needs. It is outrageous and devastating that women in Texas are dying because of their inability to access the reasonable healthcare they need. I urge you to oppose this bill, which will only increase the already devastating harm done to women since the abortion ban in 2021.

Cassandra McGrath
Self, Speech-language Therapist, Mother
Austin, TX

This bill is utterly horrible. You want to make support and charitable acts criminal. You want to criminalize medical aid and encourage the abusive and controlling behavior of citizens. I can hardly believe the actions proposed in this language. This is the Texas Taliban.

carolyn mcnelly
self
Rowena, TX

I feel that abortion at any time is murder and should be illegal unless the mother's life is threatened. I also feel that giving women abortion-inducing drugs should be illegal and should result in charges being filed.

Donna Wellington, Mrs.
Self
Frisco, TX

Please pass this Bill!!

Kelly Carlson
Self
Montgomery, TX

I support HB 5510. Mother's and children must be protected from the dangers of the abortion pills ordered online.

Kathleen Alberigi, Mrs.

Self -teacher

Frisco, TX

Women & Child Protection Act

Steven Kozel

self, retired

Austin, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect women and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn children, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Joan Sedge

SELF

Richardson, TX

Let's protect Texas women and babies. Life is everything.

David Lyday, Mr.

Self - retired

Kingwood, TX

Please pass the law that will prevent abortion pills from being sold online and mailed into Texas. All that does is make it possible to murder babies in our state where we have made it very clear that we DO NOT WANT to allow the murder of babies. Finding a way to work around the existing will of the people of Texas is not a way to make it legal or acceptable.

Pamela Seastrunk

Self/ Retired/ Disabled

Rockwall, TX

Pregnant women do not have to choose healthy lifestyle for 9 mos. to insure a healthy baby will be born. That is why they wish to abort. States should provide the abortion pills for those who wish to end the pregnancy before 3 mos.

No longer amt of time! Condoms for males should be available free. Females are not wanting to carry a baby for 9 mos. If not TX, some other State should allow them pills or an abortion before 3 mos.

Austin Thompson

Self / E-commerce Associate

Waco, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

John Koplin

self/retired

Fort Worth, TX

"I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable."

Teresa Cathcart
Texas Right to Life
Spring branch, TX

No abortion in Texas should include the mail. We can't order illegal drugs. Abortion drugs should be included in this category.

Lg Buckley
Texas right to life
Hou, TX

Please pass this bill. Young women don't need to bleed out by themselves in their dorm rooms!

Susan Racciato
Self
New Caney, TX

Abortion pills are dangerous to the mother and fatal to the child. Please support this bill.

Emily Franz
Self
Tomball, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable. Every heartbeat holds life, we must protect each and every one.

M Whitney Womack, Miss
Self
Ft Worth, TX

Abortion pill is THE WORST FORM OF ABORTION—ABANDONING WOMEN/GIRLS TO THEIR BATHROOMS WHERE THEY WITNESS Women and Children Act
ABORTION PILL IS WORST FORM OF ABORTION/WE ARE ABANDONING WOMEN/GIRLS TO BEHIND THEIR BATHROOM DOORS, TO WITNESS
THEIR DEAD BABY(IES)!!!! HOW CAN WE DO THIS TO THEM???????????????

Diego Castellanos
Texas Right to Life
Richmond, TX

Pass it for God and the vulnerable unborn eternal souls, daughter and sons of the Living God.

James Norwine
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Mary Lynne Barrow

self retired teacher

San Antonio, TX

Drugs designed to end pregnancy

actually do so by killing and violently thrusting out the reason for the pregnancy which is the quickly growing little human being within the woman. In Texas it is illegal to have or help someone have an abortion. These pills often cause a hemorrhage that can threaten the life of the woman. Please pass this bill to protect the women and their offspring and uphold Texas law. Safe Haven Adoption is available here and elsewhere immediately upon the birth of the child. Abortion is not needed. Much help and support is available for the pregnant girls or women. They can be helped to continue the pregnancy through birth. please help uphold Texas' compassionate ban on Abortion. Thank you for your consideration.

Derek Scrimshire

R&O Scrimshire

Franklin, TX

I Support Banning Abortion Pills.

Norma Battenfield

Self retired

Greenville, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Claudia Tyler, Mrs

Self - homemaker

SAN ANTONIO, TX

Please continue to support life for women and children. Abortion hurts women and children.

Jill Sophie

Self/Retired RN

San Antonio, TX

Am all for abolishing abortion - including making it illegal to order/use mail order abortants.

Sharon Guthrie

self

Tyler, TX

Please pass HB 5510.

Rebekah Adams

self

McKinney, TX

Please protect women and their unborn babies from chemical abortions. Babies should not be chemically killed in the womb, then carelessly discarded down a toilet or thrown in the garbage. Women should be protected from the medical harms often resulting from consuming chemical abortion drugs.

Harriet Ristevski

self

Plano, TX

Texas needs to stop the distribution of abortion pills on college campuses, in pharmacies, in the mail. This is dangerous for the mother and the child.

Hugh Miller, Mr

Self

Houston, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Julie McCarty

True Texas Project

Grapevine, TX

As much as it pains me to support a bill by Leach, this one really needs to be passed favorably.

Gordon R Jackson

Self

Austin, TX

"I strongly support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online without the involvement of a qualified physician. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and killing pre-born babies, and it's time for our elected officials to protect our pre-born children and to hold the abortion industry accountable."

Robert Morriss

self

AMARILLO, TX

I support any avoidance and prevention of abortion measure.

Charles NEUBECKER

self/retired engineer

Plano, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable. Abortion should be unthinkable in Texas.

Orsolya Ficsor
self, grant writer
San Antonio, TX

As a Texan, I am deeply concerned about HB 5510, which would strip women of essential healthcare support and criminalize everyday people for helping others.

HB 5510 creates a dangerous environment of fear and punishment by imposing felony charges on people for simply sharing information about abortion or helping someone get care they need. It even empowers private citizens to sue their neighbors and friends which can and will be used to target and harass well-meaning individuals.

This bill doesn't protect Texans- it harms them. I urge you to VOTE NO and stand against policies that threaten our freedoms, criminalize sharing information and resources, and make reproductive healthcare even more inaccessible.

Calista Herbert
Self
Houston, TX

I am strongly opposed to this bill. There is a valid need for these medications.

Kimberlyn Schwartz
Self
Sugar Land, TX

I support HB 5510, the Woman and Child Protection Act. Texas must protect mothers and children from the danger of abortion pills ordered online. These drugs are harming vulnerable women and preborn babies, and it's time to hold the abortion industry accountable.

Becky Fox
Self
Spicewood, TX

I support this legislation to protect babies and their mothers from these harmful abortion-inducing drugs. I protect all Life to its fullest.

April Grimes-Wallace
Self/Self
FORT WORTH, TX

While it is clear that many men have worked very hard on this bill, please let Texas citizens vote on this specific issue. We already have some of the most stringent anti-abortion laws in the country. Infant deaths and maternal mortality rates have risen at staggering paces since the abortion bans were passed in 2021 and 2022- Proving that these bills are not helpful in protecting women and children, AND the majority of American/ Texan citizens do not agree with such stringent bans (Pew Research Center). Healthcare decisions about uteri and the contents therein should be made between a doctor and their patient, NOT a group of (mostly) men.

mike goss
I stand with the forgotten women
Houston, TX

Block abortion pills being sold or emailed into Texas

Britt Bischoff

Self

Austin, TX

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express serious concerns about HB 5510. This bill risks setting dangerous precedents by threatening protected speech, expanding government power, and removing critical checks and balances that Texans depend on to protect their freedoms.

HB 5510 would allow private citizens to file lawsuits against those who facilitate access to abortion-inducing drugs or services online. It takes important decisions about law enforcement out of the hands of local communities and centralizes them under state control. It also blocks courts from properly reviewing the law's constitutionality and defending Texans' rights.

Regardless of individual views on abortion, Texans believe in freedom of speech, limited government, local control, and the rule of law. HB 5510 departs from these core principles and sets a precedent for government overreach that could be turned against any issue or community in the future.

Please reject HB 5510 and stand up for the values that keep Texas strong and free.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Britt Bischoff

Cari Peek

Self

Arlington, TX

I urge you to OPPOSE HB5510. Pregnancy is already unnecessarily dangerous in Texas. What are you doing to improve pre-natal care in our state? This bill is extraordinarily dangerous to Texas women and will further lessen the degree of healthcare we get in this state.

Dawn Filer Ciranna

Self

Leander, TX

I am opposed to HB 5510 due to its frivolous nature. Our court system has criminal statutes and methods for bringing cases before a court and this bill will cause unnecessary and wasteful litigation into our court system. If anyone from any state can bring a civil complaint, the bar for proof and harm will be lower and make the process a money-making scheme for bounty hunters. Please do not move forward with HB 5510.

Clarissa Vargas

Self

Fort Worth, TX

Children get molested. Children get raped. Women get raped. Banning abortion isn't going to stop any TRUE crime.

Ashley Helton
Self
San Antonio, TX

My name is Ashley and I write to oppose House Bill 5510. HB 5510 risks creating a de facto travel ban, and is an attempt to isolate Texans who leave the state for care and to intimidate anyone who helps us. This bill interferes with our right to seek healthcare out-of-state and be supported by doctors, family, and friends in the process. It undermines abortion access for Texans already facing multiple barriers to healthcare.

This is treading on our personal freedom and we will not stand for it. Texans have already rejected this approach in Amarillo. Voters voted down the targeting of neighbors who help others access abortion care out of state. We do not want to be punished for seeking care or see our loved ones sued for offering help.

For years Texans have struggled to access even the most basic healthcare and the abortion ban has only worsened our quality of life. Maternal deaths in Texas have increased by 56%, sepsis rates have surged 50%, and infant mortality has increased by 13% increase. These are our lives and our loved ones in the heartbreaking statistics. At such a crucial moment, the state government should be doing anything but further criminalizing abortion care for Texans. For these reasons I oppose HB 5510.

Susan Anderson
self
Benbrook, TX

I urge you to oppose HB 5510, a cruel and unnecessary expansion of Texas' already extreme abortion laws. Rather than addressing the harm caused by the state's abortion ban—like rising maternal mortality rates and the trauma experienced by pregnant Texans—this bill escalates punishment and silences support.

As the mother of two young adult daughters, I am distressed at the possibility that I could be criminalized for simply helping them access care. If one of my daughters wanted an abortion and chose to seek that care outside of Texas, would I be punished for supporting her decision? For helping her make travel arrangements, offering emotional support, or helping cover the costs? HB 5510 suggests that being a loving and supportive parent could be treated as a felony.

This bill doesn't protect anyone—it harms people who are already vulnerable. It treats compassion as a crime, restricts constitutionally protected speech, and invites invasive lawsuits from private citizens. Meanwhile, it does nothing to improve the health or safety of women in our state. Texans deserve healthcare policies rooted in compassion, science, and respect for personal freedom—not fear and punishment. Please reject HB 5510.

Tara Hall, RN
Self
Carrollton, TX

The government needs to GET OUT of women's bodies! Women should have health care without exceptions. This will continue to cause death and injury to women that is completely unnecessary. The fact that you are turning neighbors, friends or family into "watchdogs" is obscene. Vote NO

Loretta Frazier
Self, stay at home mom
Fort worth, TX

I do not support!!!!

Ashley Brummett
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I fully support making any abortion drugs illegal in Texas!