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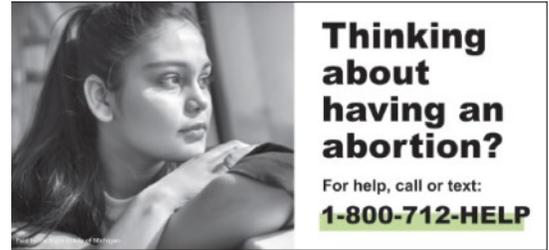
Abortion—Where we stand here in Michigan

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In our beloved state, the only remaining safeguards around abortion are parental consent for a minor seeking an abortion and ongoing limits on forcing taxpayers to fund elective abortions. Any and every safeguard for women undergoing abortions has been stripped from law - no more abortion clinic health and safety standards, no more informed consent and no complication reporting. Women now go in blind when it comes to abortion and simultaneously face unprecedented risks of harm themselves.

Beyond that, more than 60% of abortions are "chemical," not surgical abortions, meaning they are from the abortion pill, readily available online and in clinics across the country. Reports show 1 in 10 women and girls who take the abortion pill have a serious medical event, with 40% of those ending in emergency room visits (Ethics & Public Policy Center, April 2025). Even if the Trump Administration, through the Food and Drug Administration, reinstates safeguards around the distribution and administration of the abortion pill, the availability of the dangerous drug will not wane anytime soon.

To read the entire article to go rtl.org.
America's 250th Birthday: Reality and Progress



For Choice to truly exist
there must be a choice for life.

Our Events for 2026

Baby Shower

**to benefit Pregnancy Helpline Center of
Three Rivers and Sturgis Pregnancy & Family
Resource Center.**

*Co-Sponsored by RTL St. Joseph, St. Paul Lutheran
Church and St. Clare Catholic Church*

**March 15, 2026, 2 to 4 pm
at St. Clare Catholic Church, Centreville**

Three Rivers Water Festival June 12th & 13th

Covered Bridge Days July 17th & 18th

Right to Life of Michigan State Conference September 24th

Focus on Life Dinner October 27th St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Centreville

Christmas Parade Centreville MI December 5

Thank you for an incredible 2025!

Through all the activities we sponsored or collaborated with I want to thank all our Members and donors for an jam packed year. We were at 2 festivals, co-sponsored the baby shower, held our annual dinner and appeared in our very first Centreville Christmas Parade!! I want to thank you for making all of this possible. God bless you!
Happy New Year!

The Abortion Pill and Telemedicine

There was a study last year by the American Medical Association (American Medical Association study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) on July 30 can be found here:

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2821654>

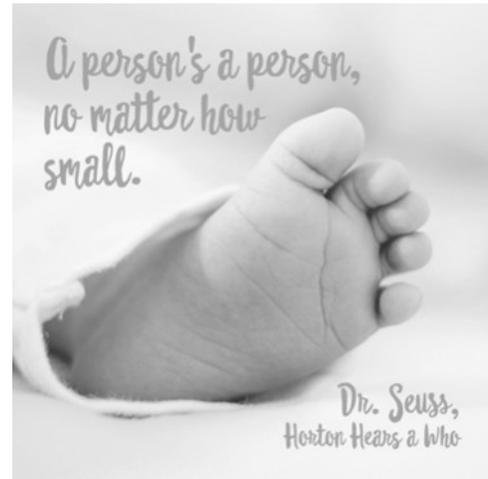
concerning the abortion pill. The study and others like it are necessary because the abortion pill is the most commonly used method of abortion here in the United States. How common? 63% of all abortions in the United States are by the abortion pill. But this study discovered that of those women who abort using the abortion pill, 24% were “self-managed” or “unsupervised abortions”. In other words, the women ordered the abortion pill on-line and it was sent to their homes in the mail. The women took the drug without an in-person doctor’s visit which used to be required until the Biden Administration changed the regulations of the abortion pill and then allow the abortion pills to be sent through the mail.

Last year Planned Parenthood closed four abortion clinics in Michigan. They now offer a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week online abortion service sending abortion pills through the mail to their clients after their virtual appointment with Planned Parenthood medical personal.

They have competition with “Hey, Jane” which also sends abortion pills through the mail after virtual appointments. Hey, Jane announced last year that they are now operating their service here in Michigan.

Mail-order abortion is a dangerous practice which shortcuts proper medical care in favor of increased profits. There is no real doctor/patient relationship in a mail-order abortion.

Follow-up care is critical in the event of severe or potentially fatal complications. With mail-order abortions, the physician could be hundreds of miles away from the woman. For more information RLM has the following brochure at: <https://rtl.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Danger-of-Mail-Order-Abortions.pdf>



Physician-Assisted Suicide—will it threaten Vulnerable Seniors?

Sadly, elder abuse is on the rise in America. Some relatives might push a senior citizen toward suicide for financial motives. A family member who has become exhausted from caring for an elderly relative might create undue pressure. In states that have already allowed DPS, patients seeking lethal prescriptions cite fear of “becoming a burden” more often than fear of uncontrolled pain. In Oregon, of the top 7 reasons patients gave for seeking lethal drugs, “uncontrolled pain” was 6th (25%), while concern about “being a burden” was 5th (41%), and “loss of autonomy” topped the list at 92%. How many vulnerable seniors will be pressured, even if unintended, to end their lives?

In States that have Doctor Prescribed Suicide laws governing DPS give the appearance that the practice is carefully regulated. A closer look, however, reveals no meaningful oversight exists. Doctors do not have to be present when the drugs are taken. All reporting on the process is voluntary. If something goes wrong, what motive does a doctor have to report a suicide that was not so “humane and dignified?”

To learn more about DPS go to: bettercaremi.org.