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Abortion Pill Reversal Soon Won't Be a Decision Between a Woman and Her Doctor in Colorado

By Trevor Malloy

Earlier this year, Democrats in the Colorado legislature passed [Senate Bill 190](#), which denies women who change their minds in the middle of a medication abortion the right to seek abortion pill reversal treatment. SB-190 directed the Colorado Medical, Nursing, and Pharmacy boards to meet and promulgate rules as to whether abortion pill reversal is a generally accepted standard of practice. If all three Boards supported abortion pill reversal, the law would not discipline physicians who provide this service.



[Medication abortions](#) are performed by dispensing two separate drugs: mifepristone and misoprostol. Mifepristone cuts off the supply of progesterone, a hormone naturally produced by the body which is necessary to sustain the pregnancy. The second pill (misoprostol) is usually taken 24-48 hours after taking mifepristone, and induces contractions to expel the baby from the uterus.

However, for women who have changed their minds after taking the first abortion pill, medical professionals say that administering progesterone can increase the likelihood that the woman will be able to continue the pregnancy. According to a [study](#) of 754 patients, progesterone is safe and effective, showing a nearly 70% success rate in reversing the abortion pill. Progesterone is also used to treat other medical conditions in women.

Following the passage of SB-190, the [Colorado Medical Board](#) agreed that giving women the choice to



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attempt abortion reversal with a doctor would be unprofessional conduct. The [Colorado Nursing Board](#) stated that they would not label abortion pill reversal as unprofessional conduct and would instead review any reports on a case-by-case basis. Finally, on September 21, the Colorado Pharmacy Board held an emergency meeting about this topic.

Pro-abortion special interest groups, state legislators, and the Colorado Attorney General's office were present to push for the Pharmacy Board to condemn abortion pill reversal as unprofessional. Board Vice Chair Eric Frazer [defended](#) progesterone as a safe medication for pregnant women, stating, "I still think people should have the choice to use this. If they discuss it with their doctor and this is what they want to do, then they can try it." He further advocated, "[Progesterone] is not dangerous to the patient as far as what I have seen."

Pharmacy Board members concluded that they were open to abortion reversal care as long as the woman was given informed consent that progesterone might improve her pregnancy outcome but was not 100% guaranteed to reverse an abortion.

However, since the Boards were not unanimous in their decision, the ban on abortion pill reversal stands to go in effect on October 23. Bella Wellness, a Catholic women's clinic in Englewood that has provided abortion pill reversal, filed a [lawsuit](#) in April to appeal the ban.

Reference:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30831017/#:~:text=Results%3A%20Intramuscular%20progesterone%20and%20high,progesterone%20is%20safe%20and%20effective>. Accessed September 22, 2023.

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The President's Corner

The sum of two and two is not four?!

Our culture and state are imposing on us a similar conclusion regarding human life in Colorado.

Before 1967, preborn children in Colorado had a right to life.

Now, the recently enacted "[Reproductive Health Equity Act](#)" (RHEA) states that a preborn child has no rights (25-6-403(3)). What was true is now false?!

Biological and medical science conclude [that human life begins at conception](#), understood to be at fertilization. The RHEA moves conception to implantation (25-6-402(2)) and allows the nascent human life to be ended 25-6-403(2)). Murder, which used to be illegal, is now acceptable?!

Previously, "reproductive health care" was all about ensuring reproductive success and health for [mother and child throughout pregnancy](#). The RHEA now redefines this care as including abortion (25-6-402(4)) and enforcing the "[my body, my choice](#)" rhetoric. Reproductive *health care* now includes the termination of reproduction?!

The sum of two and two now depends on what the state decides it will be!

Refreshingly, I recently heard a political candidate (shocking, I know) convey the truth about life. Javier Milei, presidential candidate for Argentina, was [interviewed by Tucker Carlson](#) who asked him directly about abortion (starting at 10 min).

Milei states: "Philosophically speaking, I am in favor of the right to life." He further says that "It's a fact that life begins at conception. It's at that very instant that a new being begins to evolve. With its own unique DNA."

"While it's true," he says, "that women have the right to their own bodies, the child in a woman's womb is not her body. That child is not her body. That makes abortion a murder, enabled and aggravated by a power imbalance against a child that has no way to defend itself."

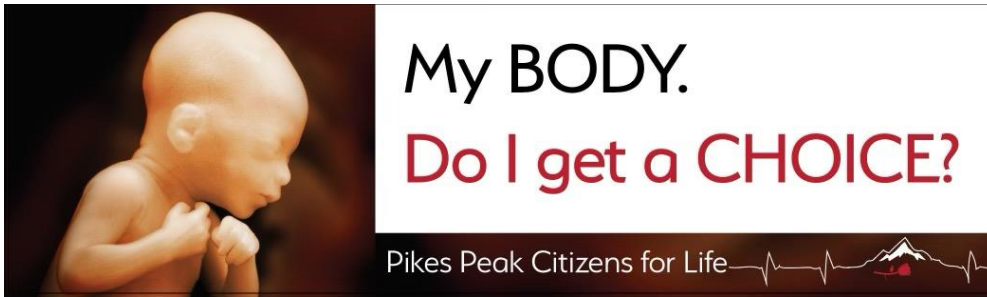
"And beyond that," he continues, "there is a matter of mathematics. **Life is a continuum with two quantum leaps: birth and death. Any interruption in the interim is murder.**"

The RHEA represents a power imbalance against children. Let's try to find people like Javier Milei to run for office here in Colorado-- and once again have the law *protect* children.

The sum of two and two is four.

Matt

Latest PPCFL Billboard



As part of our educational efforts to bring awareness of life issues to our community, check out our fall billboard, which will be displayed near Fillmore and I-25 until the end of October. Your support helps us communicate the truth to passersby that LIFE matters!



Pikes Peak Citizens for Life needs a Volunteer Booth Coordinator! Janet Campbell is stepping down from this position to start other pro-life volunteer work. If you feel called to help, please contact Janet at janetcampbell729@comcast.net or 719-660-0048 for further information. Training will be provided, and Janet will be available for consultation as needed.

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life has a long history of setting up and staffing our popular pro-life educational tables and booths at local malls, events, and both the El Paso County and the Colorado State Fairs. Volunteers use these opportunities to share PPCFL's passion for life, offer resources on life issues, and engage in peaceful, compassionate dialogue with those they encounter.

We are also in need of office volunteers for a few hours once or twice a week to open mail, record donations, take phone messages, and write thank-you notes. For information contact the PPCFL office at 719-630-1999 or contact@ppcitizensforlife.org. Please be patient in waiting for a reply, as we are an all-volunteer organization!

Thank you, Janet, for your hard work and dedication as Volunteer Booth Coordinator! We appreciate your gift of time and effort to educate our community about LIFE!

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This October marks the 50th Respect Life Month!

Join us in observing this milestone by participating in pro-life activities! If you would like more information, contact Julie Bailey at (401) 578-4471.

All October: 40 Days for Life

Come to the public sidewalk of Planned Parenthood to peacefully pray for conversion of minds and hearts. To sign up, visit
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/coloradosprings>

Every Weekend in October: Roses for Life

Roses for Life is an annual event in local churches to raise awareness of Life Issues and to support the mission of PPCFL.

October 1: Life Chain

Join us on Sunday, October 1 from 1:30-3:00 pm! The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful presence at the intersection of Austin Bluffs and Academy in Colorado Springs OR along Hwy 105 in Monument.

October 10 and 17: Sidewalk Advocates Training

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Basic Training will be offered on Tuesday, October 10 and 17 from 5:30-9:00 pm at the PPCFL office.

October 15: Jericho March

Come to the Jericho March on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood (3480 Centennial Blvd) on October 15 at 3:00 pm.

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October 17, 2023 at 1:30 pm

Light reception to follow.

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Come and discover how research confirms that the best time to sow the Word of God into the next generation is while they are still in the womb.