

#WeStandforLife



Protect me.

Please ask your TD for amendments to the abortion bill which will protect children with disabilities - and ALSO the right of pro-life doctors not to assist in abortion.

One phone call could save lives...

Will you help?

SIMON HARRIS is seeking to rush abortion legislation through the Dáil which would establish in Ireland one of the most liberal abortion regimes in Europe.

The Bill will be brought before the Dáil this week, and debated over the next fortnight.

Please, as a matter of urgency, visit, call and email your TD seeking these THREE life-saving amendments below TODAY. Please also ask your family, friends to do the same. The 8th Amendment may be gone but we must still attempt to limit the harm of this bill.



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01 8730465 for details.

1. **Protect preborn children with a disability**

The Bill does not currently outlaw abortion on disability grounds. Therefore, this amendment to the legislation is required:

A procedure to terminate a pregnancy shall be unlawful if carried out solely on the ground that the foetus is diagnosed as having or is apprehended as having a disability.

This week, people with disabilities and their families appealed to Minister Harris to protect them and their communities. *"Otherwise, we face the heartbreaking reality that our communities will be wiped out"* they said. *"We will follow the example of Britain where 90% of babies diagnosed with Down Syndrome are aborted. There is no valid reason for the government not to include this amendment. Please do not fail us now".*

This amendment is supported by the majority of Irish people - even many who reluctantly voted Yes. Please speak up for them before it is too late.

2. **Freedom of Conscience in Practice**

Doctors, nurses and other persons must not be forced by law to assist in ending the life of another human being. Instead, the government can establish an 'opt in' system where medical professionals who do wish to participate in abortions can be included.

There is already a serious shortage of GPs and nursing staff in Irish hospitals, yet the Minister will force many medics out of medicine by insisting that they act against their conscience on abortion

or face serious penalties. This will further damage the already chaotic health service for no good reason.

Please ask your TD to support an amendment to Section 23 of the Bill addressing Freedom of Conscience which will make it clear that:

A person who has a conscientious objection shall not be obliged to refer a pregnant woman to another person or otherwise make or assist in making arrangements for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of an abortion or termination of pregnancy.

3. Parental Consent must be required for a person under 18 years of age

Section 22: Consent should be amended to include:

Provision must be made for parental consent being required for an abortion or termination of pregnancy being performed on a child of under 18 years of age.

Please PROTECT THEM. Thank you for standing strong for Life.



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Stop abortion.***

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