

Attention All IVF Patients

Your reproductive rights and ability to do IVF in Arkansas are at risk due to a recent bill introduced into the Arkansas legislature.

HB 1174 would make it a felony offense, subject to state homicide laws, to abort an unborn child. This law defines a fertilized egg as an “unborn child” therefore your frozen embryos, even if genetically abnormal, cannot be discarded.

Discarding embryos would potentially place you and your physician at risk for criminal prosecution for homicide.

We believe this law, as currently written, severely restricts a woman and her partner’s right to have a healthy baby and criminalizes accepted medical procedures regarding frozen embryos.

Arkansas Fertility & Gynecology strongly opposes this proposed law. If you feel likewise, we encourage you to contact Mr. Richard Womack, the sponsor of this bill, and his co-sponsors, and voice your opinion.

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