

AB 185 – Birth Defects Prevention Surveillance System

Lead Author(s): Representative Townsend

Makes changes to the birth defect prevention and surveillance system by allowing DHFS to develop primary preventive strategies to decrease the occurrence of birth defects.

AB 377 & SB 129 – Compassionate Care for Rape Victims

Lead Author(s): Representative Musser, Representative Pocan and Senator Robson

Requires hospitals to provide information on and access to emergency contraception for victims of sexual assault.

5/16/07 Senate Vote: 27 for – 6 against • 12/11/07 Assembly Vote to Adopt: 56 for – 41 against • 3/13/08 Signed into Law by Governor Doyle

AB 467 & SB 232 – Birth Control Protection Act

Lead Author(s): Senator Robson and Representative Sinicki

Requires that pharmacists fill safe, legal birth control prescriptions unless contraindicated.

3/03/08 Senate Hearing Held • 3/13/08 Senate Vote: 19 for – 14 against

AB 492 & SB 252 – Cervical Cancer Prevention

Lead Author(s): Senator Taylor and Representative Hines

Directs the Department of Public Instruction, in conjunction with the Department of Health & Family Services to provide educational materials about the vaccine and recommend vaccination for sixth grade girls.

AB 750 & SB 405 – Responsible Sex Education

Lead Author(s): Senator Taylor and Representative Grigsby

Requires human growth and development instruction to include comprehensive medically accurate sex education.

AB 747 & SB 400 – Parent's Right to Know

Lead Author(s): Senator Taylor and Representative Grigsby

Requires school districts that teach abstinence-only sex education programs to notify parents that their children are not receiving information on both abstinence and contraception.

AB 797 & SB 398 – Women's Health & Safety Act

Lead Author(s): Senator Miller and Representative Berceau

Introduced to throw out the dangerous and outdated criminal abortion law that was written in 1849.

2/27/08 Senate Hearing Held

SB 375 – Mental Health Parity Bill

Lead Author(s): Senator Hansen and Representative Albers

Requires insurers to provide equal coverage for physical and mental health care.

AB 427 & SB 218 – Abortion Coercion Act

Lead Author(s): Senator Breske and Representative Gundrum

Redundant bill to outlaw abortion coercion, which is already outlawed in Wisconsin.

10/30/07 Assembly Vote: 62 for – 37 against

AB 710 & SB 416 – Wisconsin Abortion Ban

Lead Author(s): Senator Fitzgerald and Representative J. Ott

Prevents doctors from providing the best care to patients and allow politicians to interfere with the personal medical decision a woman makes with her family.

1/31/08 Assembly Hearing Held • 2/28/08 Assembly Vote: 59 for – 38 against

AB 852 & SB 460 – Repeal of the Family Planning Waiver

Lead Authors: Senator Grothman and Representative LeMahieu

Seeks to amend the current family planning program by removing women aged 15-17 from eligibility and threatens the continuation of the entire program.

1/17/08 Senate Hearing Held

ASA 1 SB 40 – Assembly Budget Bill

Gutted the state's family planning provider network by making any private health center ineligible for state family planning funds. Also required state to spend money on ineffective abstinence only programs and reduced funding for cervical testing and treatment.

7/10/07 Assembly Vote: 51 for – 44 against