

Action Alert

WOMEN'S ISSUES

UPDATE ON HB462 (Ultrasound bill)

HB 462, which was amended to change the type of ultrasound that a woman must have before receiving an abortion from trans-vaginal to trans-abdominal, was passed by the Senate on February 28, and has headed back to the House to approve an amendment placed on the bill in the Senate that exempts victims of rape and incest who report the crime to the police. The bill then heads to Gov. McDonnell's desk who says he will sign it.

We remain strongly opposed to this bill because it mandates that a woman have an ultrasound performed before she can have an abortion.

Please contact Gov. McDonnell and ask him to amend this bill to be "optional" for the patient as opposed to mandatory.

REMINDER TO JOIN IN THE PROTEST ON SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. People will gather at the Capitol in Richmond and march to the Governor's mansion to ask the Governor to veto ALL legislation limiting reproductive choice and access. Details at this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/184467261656818/>

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