

ACTION ALERT! SUPPORT <u>HB22-1279</u> Reproductive Health Equity Act

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The bill declares that every individual has a fundamental right to use or refuse contraception; every pregnant individual has a fundamental right to continue the pregnancy and give birth or to have an abortion; and a fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus does not have independent or derivative rights under the laws of the state.

TAKE ACTION!

From the LWVCO Issues and Action, 2022, page 29: Statement of Position on Public Policy on Reproductive Right, as announced by the National Board January 1983: **The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that public policy in a pluralistic society must affirm the constitutional right of privacy of the individual to make reproductive choices.**

HB22 1279 – Reproductive Health Equity Act- is scheduled for a hearing in the House Health and Insurance Committee on **Wednesday MARCH 9 AT 1:30**.

1. **CONTACT MEMBERS OF THE <u>HOUSE HEALTH AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE</u> TODAY!** Members of the committee will decide whether this bill moves forward for consideration by the full House. Urge them to vote YES on HB22-1279.

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2. Second, check the list of House sponsors above. CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TODAY – If your representative is on the list of sponsors, thank them and offer your support. If not, call your Representative to tell them how important this issue is to your community and urge their YES vote on HB 1162 when it comes for a vote by the whole House.

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