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Reproductive Health Bills in Process for the
2019 Florida Legislative Session-February 2019

**SB 792/HB 235 Abortion: (Six-week abortion bill)** This bill would make it illegal for women to get an abortion after a fetal heartbeat is detected. It would also make performing an abortion after a heartbeat is detected a third-degree felony. (Oppose)

**HB 558 Termination of Pregnancy: (20-week abortion ban)** Would make it illegal to have an abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy (Oppose)

**HB 579 Long-acting Reversible Contraception Pilot Program:** Requires the Department of health (DOH) to establish a long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) pilot program in Duval, Hillsborough, & Palm Beach Counties. It also requires the DOH to contract with family planning providers to implement program and apply for grants for additional funding. (Support)

**HB 703 Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality:** The bill aims to provide adolescents with comprehensive, age-appropriate sex education that will give them the information necessary to make responsible decisions about their sexual health. (Support)

**HB 227 Access to Clinics:** Protects individuals providing or accessing clinic services to include reproductive health services from intimidation, harassment, physical harm and establishes penalties for such acts. (Support)

**SB 758/HB 519 Maternal Mortality Prevention Task Force:** Establishes Maternal Mortality Prevention Task Force to advise the Department of Health and make recommendations with the goal of reducing the current maternal mortality rate. (Support)