

The Honorable Mike DeWine Governor of Ohio Riffe Center, 30th Floor 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215

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Dear Governor DeWine,

On behalf of the undersigned pro-life organizations in Ohio, we thank you for your unwavering commitment to protecting the lives of Ohio's most vulnerable citizens. Your leadership has already made a lasting impact—especially through the historic \$20 million investment in pregnancy resource centers and the additional funding you have directed to fatherhood initiatives. These efforts affirm the dignity of both mother and child and strengthen the foundation of families across our state.

At this pivotal time, we respectfully urge you to take further action by issuing an Executive Order prohibiting the use of Medicaid funds for abortion-related services in Ohio. While federal law already restricts the direct use of federal Medicaid dollars for abortion, providers have continued to receive taxpayer support through reimbursements for related services, administrative overhead, and referral activities. Taxpayer dollars should never be used, directly or indirectly, to facilitate the destruction of human life. Redirecting these funds away from abortion providers ensures that Ohio's resources are invested in true health care and life-affirming services that support women and families.

Your demonstrated commitment to empowering mothers, supporting fathers, and fostering safe, nurturing environments for children is a model for the nation. An Executive Order of this kind would further solidify Ohio's position as a state that cherishes life and provides real solutions for families in need.

We stand ready to support you in this important effort and look forward to working alongside your administration to advance policies that defend the dignity of every human life.

We thank you for your leadership and respectfully request your immediate action.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director, Ohio Right to Life

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Belmont County Right to Life

Cincinnati Right to Life

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Cleveland Right to Life

Darke County Right to Life

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Greater Toledo Right to Life

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