

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

# **HB1673**

# Bill as Introduced

HB 1673-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

16Mar2022... 0688h

2022 SESSION

22-2031  
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COMMITTEE:        Judiciary

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9 and conditions of both the woman and the fetus involved, would consider necessary to perform and  
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11 the health care provider shall conduct an obstetric ultrasound examination of the patient for the  
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15 *gestational age of at least 24 weeks.*

16           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HB 1673-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT relative to women's health privacy and repealing the fetal health protection act.

FISCAL IMPACT:  State  County  Local  None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	Indeterminable decrease	Indeterminable decrease	Indeterminable decrease	Indeterminable decrease
Funding Source:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

COUNTY:

Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	Indeterminable decrease	Indeterminable decrease	Indeterminable decrease	Indeterminable decrease

METHODOLOGY:

This bill repeals RSA 329:43 through 329:50, relative to the fetal health protection act. Since the bill removes a felony offense from statute, it may decrease costs for the judicial and correctional systems. There is no method to determine how many fewer charges may be brought as a result of the changes contained in the bill. However, the entities impacted have provided the costs associated with felony cases below.

Judicial Council	FY 2022	FY 2023
Public Defender Program	Has contract with State to provide services.	Has contract with State to provide services.
Contract Attorney – Felony	\$825/Case	\$825/Case
Assigned Counsel – Felony. Homicide (Including capital cases)	\$100/Hour up to \$20,000	\$100/Hour up to \$20,000
Assigned Counsel – Felony	\$60/Hour up to \$4,100	\$60/Hour up to \$4,100
Assigned Counsel – Misdemeanor	\$60/Hour up to \$1,400	\$60/Hour up to \$1,400

It should be noted that a person needs to be found indigent and have the potential of being incarcerated to be eligible for indigent defense services. Historically, approximately 85% of the indigent defense caseload has been handled by the public defender program, with the remaining cases going to contract attorneys (14%) or assigned counsel (1%). Beginning in March of 2021, the public defender program has had to close intake to new cases due to excessive caseloads. Due to these closures, the contract and assigned counsel program have had to absorb significantly more cases. The system is experiencing significant delays in

appointing counsel and the costs of representation have increased due to travel time and multiple appointments.

Department of Corrections	FY 2022	FY 2023
FY 2021 Average Cost of Incarcerating an Individual	\$54,386	\$54,386
FY 2021 Annual Marginal Cost of a General Population Inmate	\$5,715	\$5,715
FY 2021 Average Cost of Supervising an Individual on Parole/Probation	\$603	\$603
NH Association of Counties	FY 2022	FY 2023
County Prosecution Costs	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Estimated Average Daily Cost of Incarcerating an Individual	\$105 to \$125	\$105 to \$125

With respect to the Judicial Branch, the fiscal impact is indeterminable. In the past the Judicial Branch has used averaged caseload data based on time studies to estimate the fiscal impact of proposed legislation. The per case data on costs for routine criminal cases currently available to the Judicial Branch are based on studies of judicial and clerical weighted caseload times for processing average routine criminal cases that are more than fifteen years old so the data does not have current validity. A new case study is being conducted and updated estimates will be available in the future.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Judicial Branch, Judicial Council, Department of Corrections and New Hampshire Association of Counties

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Approved: May 20, 2022  
Effective Date: May 20, 2022



# Committee Minutes

# SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

## Judiciary

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair  
 Sen Bill Gannon, Vice Chair  
 Sen Harold French, Member  
 Sen Rebecca Whitley, Member  
 Sen Jay Kahn, Member

Date: March 30, 2022

### HEARINGS

Thursday

04/07/2022

	(Day)		(Date)		
Judiciary				State House 100	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)				(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m.		<b>HB 629-FN</b>		relative to the home cultivation of cannabis plants and the possession of certain cannabis-infused products.	
9:30 a.m.		<b>HB 1677-FN</b>		relative to the administration and settlement of claims of abuse at the youth development center and making an appropriation therefor.	
10:00 a.m.		<b>HB 1673-FN</b>		relative to the scope of the fetal life protection act.	
1:00 p.m.		<b>HB 1346</b>		establishing a commission to study the New Hampshire family court system.	
1:15 p.m.		<b>HB 1325</b>		relative to release of confidential records of a person appointed a guardian.	
1:30 p.m.		<b>HB 1515</b>		relative to the guardian ad litem report requirements.	
1:45 p.m.		<b>HB 1520</b>		relative to procedures for guardians ad litem.	
2:00 p.m.		<b>HB 254</b>		relative to the placement of minors in secure settings.	
2:15 p.m.		<b>HB 1265</b>		relative to the waiver of rules in family court proceedings and requiring the establishment of a family division rule waiver database.	

### EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

**Sponsors:**

**HB 629-FN**

Rep. McGuire  
 Rep. Sylvia

Rep. True  
 Rep. McWilliams

Rep. Verville

Rep. T. Lekas

**HB 1677-FN**

Rep. Umberger  
 Sen. Bradley

Rep. Wallner

Rep. Rice

Rep. Long

**HB 1673-FN**

Rep. M. Smith  
 Rep. Kenney  
 Sen. Rosenwald

Rep. Simpson  
 Rep. Amanda Bouldin  
 Sen. Whitley

Rep. Altschiller  
 Rep. Rogers  
 Sen. Sherman

Rep. Toll  
 Rep. K. Murray

**HB 1346**

Rep. Gay  
 Rep. Harley  
 Rep. Homola

Rep. Stapleton  
 Rep. Bernardy  
 Rep. Woods

Rep. Rung  
 Rep. Wuelper

Rep. McWilliams  
 Rep. Greeson

**HB 1325**

Rep. P. Schmidt

**HB 1515**

Rep. Gay

Rep. Kofalt

Rep. Post

**HB 1520**

Rep. Belanger

Rep. Andrew Bouldin

Rep. B. Boyd

Sen. Bradley

**HB 254**

Rep. Rice

Sen. Carson

**HB 1265**

Rep. Gay

Rep. Bernardy

Rep. DiLorenzo

Rep. Stapleton

Rep. Cali-Pitts

Rep. Long

Rep. Moran

Rep. Prout

Rep. Long

Sen. Hennessey

Rep. Stapleton

Rep. Greeson

Rep. Post

Rep. Langley

Rep. Bernardy

Rep. M. Pearson

Rep. McGuire

Sen. Gannon

Rep. Wallner

Sen. Rosenwald

Rep. Rung

Rep. Langley

Sen. Reagan

Rep. Booras

Rep. McWilliams

Rep. Amanda Bouldin

Rep. Johnson

Sen. Watters

Rep. M. Smith

Rep. Harley

Rep. Kofalt

Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

Sharon M Carson  
Chairman

**Senate Judiciary Committee**  
*Jennifer Horgan 271-7875*

HB 1673-FN, relative to the scope of the fetal life protection act.

**Hearing Date:** April 7, 2022

**Time Opened:** 11:43 a.m.

**Time Closed:** 12:03 p.m.

**Members of the Committee Present:** Senators Carson, Gannon, French, Whitley and Kahn

**Members of the Committee Absent :** None

**Bill Analysis:** This bill construes the obstetric ultrasound examination requirement to determine probable gestational age prior to an abortion.

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**Who supports the bill:** 373 people signed up in support to the bill. Full sign in sheet available upon request.

**Who opposes the bill:** 10 people signed up in opposition to the bill. Full sign in sheet available upon request.

**Summary of testimony presented in support:**

**Representative Marjorie Smith and Representative Wuelper**

- Representative Smith filed the bill to refine the Fetal Life Protection Act and spoke to the original content of the bill.
- The majority amendment sponsored by Representative Smith was more extensive than the current language, but it failed on the House floor by two votes.
- The minority amendment sponsored by Representative Wuelper was passed.
- The bill as amended by the House clarifies the language concerning ultrasounds to make clear that ultrasounds would not be used for all cases, but only when there was a question as to whether a person was close to 24 weeks.
- The House and the Senate have concurred in the past on this, and this is a good piece of legislation.

- Senator Gannon asked if Representative Wuelper is okay with the 24 weeks when viability is determined to be 21 weeks in some places.
  - Representative Wuelper answered that he does not think we should make any changes to the Fetal Life Protection Act at this time. Would prefer something lower, but that was not supported in the House.

**Liz Canada** (Planned Parenthood) (provided written testimony)

- Before January 1, 2022, conducting an ultrasound prior to an abortion was up to a provider's best judgment.
- A provider could work directly with a patient to determine whether an ultrasound was necessary.
- The current law requires all patients to undergo an ultrasound if they are seeking abortion care, whether that ultrasound is medically necessary or not.
- Individuals prior to 11 weeks know the date of their last menstruation and although an ultrasound is not always medically necessary, they are now required to have one by law.
- This requirement affects Planned Parenthood's ability to center patient autonomy, deliver trauma informed care and to make sound medical decisions.
- There are three active bills that address the ultrasound requirement with the same language: this bill, SB399, and HB1609.

**Frank Knaack** (ACLU) (provided written testimony)

- Echoes Ms. Canada's testimony.

**Chloe Ezzo**

- Is a member of a pro-life group at Dartmouth.
- Spoke to abortion care and that life starts at conception.
- 24 weeks is a modest protection.
- Having a child is not life ending.
- When she was 20 years old, worked as an au pair for an eighth month old child. Lived with the family caring for the child. It was very empowering and was able to care for a child even when she herself was very young.
- Women do not need abortions to have successful careers and fulfilling lives.

**Ian Huyett** (Cornerstone)

- Cornerstone endorses this language and believes the pro-life community is unanimous in their support of it as well.
- This clarifies the law to ensure it cannot be cited out of context.
- This bill passed the House on a voice vote.

**Representative Toll**

- NH residents support reproductive rights and polling shows the ultrasound requirement is deeply unpopular in the State.
- Ultrasound mandates have a goal of shaming and inconveniencing women seeking abortion care.
- It is an affront to Granite Staters for government to force constituents to undergo an unnecessary medical procedure explicitly intended to shame people.
- Politicians are not healthcare professionals.

- The current law negatively impacts citizens by putting ideology over evidence-based practices and patient centered care.

**Representative Stapleton**

- Affirms that this bill is the result of arduous work in committees and session.
- This is a good bill we should pass.

**Summary of testimony presented in opposition:**

None

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 8, 2022

# Speakers

# Senate Judiciary Committee

## SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: 04/07/2022 Time: 10:00 a.m.

HB 1673- AN ACT relative to the scope of the fetal life protection act.  
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Name/Representing (please print neatly)

Name/Representing	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No
Ryan Timothy Harrigan <sup>Front Ave</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shannon McVinley, Cornerstone Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rep Walter Stapleton, Sullivan's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>Elizabeth Canada, Planned Parenthood</del>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amanda Elizabeth Toll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marjorie Smith <sup>SPONSOR</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kurt Wuelper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John DeJoie - NH Psychological Assoc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John DeJoie - Nat. Assoc of Social Workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Frank Knack, ACLU of NH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tian Huyett, Cornerstone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christine Duffley, Mother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Josi Newzuk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Heather Stockwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Frank Douglas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Annette Tuttle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jesse Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chloe Ezzo, Students for Life Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep Seanice Notter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



# Senate Remote Testify

## Judiciary Committee Testify List for Bill HB1673 on 2022-04-07

Support: 355 Oppose: 9

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>
Kolb, Ellen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Rosenwald, Cindy	An Elected Official	SD 13	Support
Antman, Alyssa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Denoncour, Sandra	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Chase, WEndy	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Almy, Susan	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Dupont, Pierre	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Eisner, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Scaer, Beth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cahill, Atinuke	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cembalisty, Clara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cembalisty, Richard	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bonenfant, Constance	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Cutshall, Catherine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cotton, Bev	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bouchard, Donald	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Goldner, Wayne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Soederberg, Beth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Larson, Ruth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Tentarelli, Liz	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mullen, Sue	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Feole, Danielle	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ewing, Louise	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Marchand, Randy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McCue, Dara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Alphen, James H	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hackmann, Kent	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Coder, William	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dontonville, Roger	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Manseau, Joline	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Frewert, Kevin and Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Takantjas, Edee	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bockley, Wes	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Markus, Amy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
cowen, sharon	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Keegan, John	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hoffmann, Lauren	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Drobek, Emily	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Weber, Jill	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Damon, Claudia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Nelson, Elizabeth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Glass, Jonathan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dudra, Karen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Reed, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Jonas, Susannah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Jonas, David	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Smith, Boyd	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose

Lincoln, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Tucker, Katherine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McKenzie, David	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dudra, Bob	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Markman, Ingrid	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dontonville, Anne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
FRIEDRICH, ED	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lieberman, Sheryl	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Rettew, Annie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Jones, Andrew	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Devore, Gary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ellermann, Maureen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Grassie, Chuck	An Elected Official	Strafford 11	Support
Murray, Kate	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Chehames, Bonnie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Murray, Jason	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Youngclaus, May	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hamilton, Melanie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Marrocco, Elizabeth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Fay, Maura	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Marrocco, Robert	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Thorn, Andrea	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Parker, Hayley	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
O'Neill, Joseph	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ward, Sally	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
SKIDMORE, CLARENCE	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Blanchard, Sandra	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Jamback, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Carter, Lilian	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Vincent, Laura	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Zajano, Emily	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Azibert, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Moyer, Herb	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dabrowski, Sally	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
DeWitt, Sarah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Flockhart, Eileen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Torpey, Jeanne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Feather, Joann	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Durling, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Jakubowski, Deborah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lennox, David	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Culliton, Penny	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Spencer, Emily	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Telerski, Laura	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Merlone, Lynn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hershey, Jane	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Martin, Patricia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Thomas, Anne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Rossi, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
King, Marcia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Davis, Tod	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Davis, Gregory	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Nardino, Marie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Buscanera, Gail	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Warner, Kelly	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lee, Penelope	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Lynch, Chrisinda	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Gerson, Deborah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Rasmussen, Elissa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Gould, REp. Linda	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Colby, Rose	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Webster, Norma	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hunnewell, Richard	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hunnewell, Anne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Elkins, Katherine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Fanburg, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mooney, Birdie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Tufts-Moore, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Davis, Johnna	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Douville, Raye Ellen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lessard, Roger	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
thompson, julia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cochrane, Eleanor	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bushueff, Catherine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Karwatske, Jessica	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Earle, Theresa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Chase, Valerie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Chase, Thomas	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Corell, Elizabeth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hayes, Lorri	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Geary, Fiona	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sherman, Senator	An Elected Official	SD24	Support
Canada, Liz	A Lobbyist	Planned Parenthood NH Action Fund	Support
Hanauer, Gerald	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Berkal, Brenda	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Altschiller, Debra	An Elected Official	Stratham, Rockingham 19	Support
Prince, Sonia S	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sellarole, Jana	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Neilley, Ellen	A Member of the Public	myself	Support
Koch, Helmut	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Draper, Liza	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Davis, Helena	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Levin, Maya	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral
Koch, Laurie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Shaw, Ronni	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Tankle, Reva	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hallock, Linda	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bureen, Patti	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Thomas, Lea	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
perencevich, ruth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Stinson, Benjamin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lewis, Elizabeth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Siegart, Diane	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Brennan, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Greenwood, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Willing, Maura	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Taylor, Jonathan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
graustein, alan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Kimball, Stephen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Francoeur, Karin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Abasciano, Brian	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
KIMBALL, DARLENE	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Lessard, Martha	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Weir, Jennifer	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mark, Lynn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Gordon, Sandra	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Younus, Michael	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Younus, Laurine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Avard, Paul	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Preston, Christine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mason, Richard	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Packard, MD, Jennifer	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Joyce, Michele	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Wagner, Amy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Roberts, Connie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
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Fogg, Karen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Palmer, William	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hamann, Donald	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Patient, Carole	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
nolin, dee	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Catano, Patricia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hettrick, Benjamin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dangel, Michael	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lucas, Janet	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Kenison, Pamela	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
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Lero, MD, William	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hatcher, Phil	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Holtz, Anthony	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McNamara, Kevin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Marzolf, Dwight	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hart, Janet	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Persechino, Sara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
El-Azem, Laura	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lessard, Joseph	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Showman, Adrienne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Flaherty, Claire	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dinnsen, Doug	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Duris, Anthony	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cusson, Gabrielle	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bryant, Marlise	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bryant, Michael	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
MacLeod, Tyler	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Davis, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Demers, Haley	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Davis, Keith	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Monteil, Renee	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Burgess, Robert	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Morando-Robbins, Renee	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Chauvette, Kevin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McTwigan, Candace	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Laundry, Aaron	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose

Broyer, Audrey	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McDermott, Bonnie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ljungholm, Kellie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Trefry, Muriel	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Williams, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Oriò, Bailey	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Baucom, Pam	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sartori, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Jacoby, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
TAVANYAR, SIMON	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Swenson, Liz	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dion, Donna	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dawson, Zoc	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
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Anderson, Rosanna	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Linchon, Meg	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Schlottmann, Catherine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Goduti, Don	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Goduti, Paula	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hakken-Phillips, Mary	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Lewis, Dresden	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
williams, bill;	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Fortin, Cecile	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Keefe, Jane	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Keefe, Kevin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Murray, Meredith	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
White, Natalie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Del Tufo, Catherine A	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sweeney, Margaret	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Torrice, Alyce	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Zelie, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Johnson, Richard	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Géck, Laurie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
St. Martin, Gloria	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
St. Martin, Paul	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Simpson, Emily	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
landry, rosemary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Rouleau, Holly	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cheney, Sonya	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Whitney, Yvonne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Kendrick, Donna	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mitchell, Pat	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Johnsick, Joe	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Neva, Addison	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Neva, Kavi	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Therrien, Lisa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Conlin, Mathew	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mello, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Swartz, Greta	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Andersen, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Brock, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Marzelli, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Noel, Kenneth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Rasche, Patrice	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Patton, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Rasche, Stephen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Warm, Mark	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
See, Alvin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Drye, Margaret	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ansah, Althea	A Member of the Public	New Hampshire Right to Life as the Secretary	Support
Michaud, Stephen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McKinney, Carolyn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Lacourse, Denise	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Green, Debra	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mayne, Kenneth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Price, Jeffrey	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Konieczny, Mr. and Mrs. David	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Peterson, Carlene	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bliss, Rebecca	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ringer, Scott	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Anderson, Kristyn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Poolc, E A	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Holt, David	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Theobald, Abigail	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lawrence, Ruth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Carr, Michelle	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lindpaintner, Lyn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
LaPalme, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Janke, Patricia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Beatrice, Donna	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bcatrice, John	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McKeon, Wendy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Kruger, Eleanore	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Grant, Sue	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cunningham, Craig	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Stearns, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Weinberg, Jonathan	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Dunn, Jan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dunn, Roger	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Istel, Claudia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Berry, Jake	A Lobbyist	New Futures	Support
Araldi, Rich	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mottram, MBA, George	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Paoletti, Karin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
LaRoche, Pamela	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Huyett, Ian	A Lobbyist	Cornerstone	Support
Shattuck, Leo	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Milligan, Megan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
peters, kate	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Gardiner, Renee	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Nixon, Bruce	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Davis, Rita	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hamilton, Garry	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ferraro, Gail	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Milone, Karen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sweeney-Bosa, Jill	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Boutot, Jocelyne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cloutier, Suzanne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
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Brown, Joyce	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Brown, Roger	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Gage, Jennifer	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Le Doux, Julie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Riley, Kimberly	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Savastano, Thomas	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bradley, Amy	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Andersen, Rob	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Pawlik, Darlene	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Syversen, Bethance	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Tracy, Rhonda	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Nine, Kimberly	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Molloy, Veronica	A Member of the Public	Veronica Molloy	Support
Lee, Ton	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Kiefer, Patrick	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Peightell, Jan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bishop, Deborah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bishop, Gary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cote, Lois	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Pauwels, Steve	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Kotta, George	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Morin, Eric	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Moyer, Carol	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Curtis, Peter	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Robbins, Adrian	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Myers, Patrice	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Thoman, Karen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Petemel, Catharine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sims, Julie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Dickler, Jeffrey	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dunn, Robert	A Lobbyist	Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester	Support
Cilley Foisy, Michelle	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Feldmann, Molly	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Brooks, Stacey	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sawyer, Michala	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sawyer, Julie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sawyer, Mara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hamm, Elaine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Murphy, Heather	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Rowe, alan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Pauer, Eric	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

# Testimony



## **Support HB 1673 - Mitigate the Harm of New Hampshire's Ultrasound Mandate**

**Bill Summary:** HB 1673 would amend RSA 329:44 to construe the ultrasound requirement to “require the performance of an ultrasound only if the provider either knows that the fetus has a gestational age of at least 24 weeks or is conscious of a substantial risk that the fetus has a gestational age of at least 24 weeks.”

**Requiring an ultrasound to obtain an abortion creates a medically unnecessary barrier to abortion access.** This requirement, mandated by politicians, not doctors, is not based on scientific evidence or supported by any medical literature. Lawmakers should remove this law those whose sole purpose is to shame and coerce a pregnant person who has decided to end their pregnancy. Regardless of how you feel about abortion, such extreme political interference in the doctor-patient relationship should be a cause of serious concern to anyone seeking medical care.

**It is time for lawmakers to draw a line in the sand.** With *Roe* under threat, New Hampshire's current abortion ban is yet another reminder that the fundamental right to abortion is under real threat in the Granite State. Now is the time for the legislature to draw a line in the sand and make clear that pregnant people should be able to seek abortion care without shame, stigma, or unnecessary obstacles.

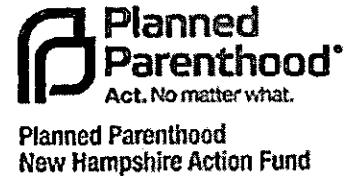
**The vast majority of Granite Staters support safe, legal abortion.** Sixty-six percent of Granite Staters support keeping abortion legal in all/most cases, rejecting the idea that bodies are public property to be regulated by government officials.<sup>i</sup> In fact, only three states have a higher percentage of residents who support safe, legal abortion access.<sup>ii</sup> As this polling makes clear, Granite Staters don't appreciate government intervention into their private health care decisions.

## **Support HB 1673 – Better protect the health and safety of Granite Staters**

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<sup>i</sup> Jeff Diamant & Aleksandra, *Do state laws on abortion reflect public opinion?*, Pew Research Center, Jan. 21, 2020, available at <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/01/21/do-state-laws-on-abortion-reflect-public-opinion/>.

<sup>ii</sup> *Id.*



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**HB 1673** relative to the scope of the fetal life protection act.  
**Committee:** Senate Judiciary  
**Date:** April 7, 2022  
**Position:** SUPPORT

As of January 1, 2022, all patients seeking abortion care in New Hampshire are first required to have an ultrasound conducted by a health care provider, regardless of the stage of pregnancy and regardless if it is medically necessary.

**We urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to vote “Ought to Pass” on HB 1673, as it would narrow the ultrasound requirement’s scope to near 24 weeks, rather than at every stage of pregnancy, prior to accessing abortion in New Hampshire.**

The ultrasound mandate provision was passed as a part of New Hampshire’s newly-enacted 24-week abortion ban, signed into law through the state’s budget process. Specifically, RSA 329:44 states:

*Except in the case of a medical emergency as specifically defined in paragraph III, no abortion shall be performed, induced, or attempted by any health care provider unless a health care provider has first made a determination of the probable gestational age of the fetus. In making such a determination, the health care provider shall make such inquiries of the pregnant woman and perform or cause to be performed all such medical examinations, imaging studies, and tests as a reasonably prudent health care provider in the community, knowledgeable about the medical facts and conditions of both the woman and the fetus involved, would consider necessary to perform and consider in making an accurate diagnosis with respect to gestational age, provided, however, that the health care provider shall conduct an obstetric ultrasound examination of the patient for the purpose of making the determination.*

Although the RSA identifies an “obstetric ultrasound examination” to determine the gestational age, in order to meet this requirement at the earliest stages of pregnancy, a transvaginal (or internal) ultrasound is necessary. Prior to January 1, 2022, providers could work directly with patients, particularly those with a history of sexual trauma or assault, regarding whether an ultrasound was necessary prior to accessing abortion; now that the provision has been enacted, a patient must have an ultrasound in order to access abortion. This mandate is not consistent with best medical practices and threatens the ability of providers to deliver patient centered, trauma informed care.

Additionally, this ultrasound mandate directly impacts patients seeking medication abortion, which can be used up to 11 weeks of pregnancy. According to The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology, “For patients with regular menstrual cycles, a certain last menstrual period within the prior 56 days, and no signs, symptoms, or risk factors for ectopic pregnancy, a clinical examination or ultrasound examination is not necessary before medication abortion.”

After the state budget was signed into law, Planned Parenthood of Northern New England adapted its policies and procedures in all three states (Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire) to ensure that every patient had an ultrasound prior to accessing abortion. Although New Hampshire’s new law does not specify penalties against providers who perform abortion care without an ultrasound, Planned Parenthood of Northern New England complies with all laws and regulations – and the current law requires an ultrasound prior to all abortion care.

**HB 1673 is a step in the right direction by removing the invasive, burdensome, and often medically unnecessary ultrasound requirement. We urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to vote “OTP” on HB 1673.**

For more information contact: Liz Canada, Advocacy Manager, [elizabeth.canada@ppnne.org](mailto:elizabeth.canada@ppnne.org), 603.686.3353

*Planned Parenthood of Northern New England (PPNNE) is the largest provider of reproductive and sexual health care across the State of New Hampshire. We serve New Hampshire residents through 6 health centers in Claremont, Derry, Exeter, Keene, Manchester and White River Junction, VT. Last year we saw more than 10,000 patients at these sites. PPNNE was named a 2021 Guardian of Excellence Award<sup>2</sup> winner by Press Ganey, the national leader in health care consumer and workforce engagement. Press Ganey recognizes PPNNE as a top-performing health care organization, achieving the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile or above for performance in patient experience, out of more than 20,000 medical practices.*

*Planned Parenthood New Hampshire Action Fund (PPNHAF) is an independent, nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization formed as the advocacy and political arm of Planned Parenthood of Northern New England in New Hampshire. The Action Fund engages in educational and electoral activity, including voter education, grassroots organizing, and legislative advocacy.*

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Elaine Ferguson <elaineatwill@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 6:09 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Senate Judiciary Committee,  
Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House. Please reply!  
Sincerely,  
Elaine Ferguson

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Martha Jenkins <mn\_jenkins@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 7:38 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Please vote OTP on HB 1673!

I am praying wisdom and discernment for you as you make such far reaching, critical decisions.

Thank you!

Martha Jenkins

Franconia, NH

Sent from my iPhone

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Laura Morgan <laura@morganstorage.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 8:35 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please vote OTP on bill 1673

Laura Morgan  
1edward circle Bedford New Hampshire  
603.623.2000

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** JAMES MONTINE <jmontine@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 10:12 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

Thank you for your considerations,

James Montine  
Nashua NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Fouad Faris <ffaris1960@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 10:19 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Thank you for serving the people of our state and your respective districts. I am writing in support of HB 1673 as amended and asking you to vote OTP on this bill. Thank you.

[ffaris1960@gmail.com](mailto:ffaris1960@gmail.com)  
603.682.2322



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** The Morello's <ramjmo@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 12:55 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended

Committee Members:

In order to strengthen the Fetal Life Protection Act and potentially save the lives of unborn children, I am asking you to support HB 1673 as amended.

Sincerely,

Annette Morello  
Sanbornton, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** George Mottram, MBA <mottrage41@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 1:27 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

God bless,

George Mottram, MBA  
Moultonborough, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Laura El-Azem <laura@elazem.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 2:12 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** OTP/A on HB1673

Dear Senators of the Judicial Committee,

I urge you to vote OTP/A on HB 1673, as amended by Rep. Simon. Let's give the Fetal Life Protection Act a chance to work as a step towards a more humane society.

Sincerely,

Laura El-Azem  
Londonderry

Sent from my iPhone

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** lleep21 <lleep21@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 3:43 PM  
**To:** lorisafford@comcast.net; Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Re: Please Vote OTP on HB 1673

Sent from ProtonMail for iOS

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members:

Thanks so much for your time and service to our great state! I am writing to ask you to please vote Ought To Pass on HB 1673 as amended by the House last week.

Thanks so much for protecting life in New Hampshire!

Cordially,

Laura Preston

Salem, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sue Williams <suewill@me.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 4:25 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 18673

Dear Committee members:

I am writing to ask that you vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

This is a very serious issue and because I am Pro Life and am strongly opposed to abortion, preferring we put the money that is being used to support abortion to instead support a safe and good adoption option for those who feel they do not want to care for their child.

Thank you for your time and attention to this very critical vote.

Sincerely,

Susan Williams

Troy, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Walt Stapleton <waltstapleton@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 5:27 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan; Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn  
**Cc:** Claire Stapleton Pray for Life  
**Subject:** Senate Judiciary Committee: Please support HB-1673 but only with the Simon Amendment 0688h  
**Importance:** High

**Honorable Senators, Senate Judiciary Committee,**

Please support HB-1673-FN with the Matt Simon Amendment 2022-0688h that protects the original provisions of the Fetal Life Protection Act passed in HB-2 last term, while clarifying that ultrasound is only required at or near 24 weeks of gestational age, to protect a viable fetus, and preclude a provider error from performing an abortion on or after that prohibition.

The ultrasound at or near the 24-week period enables an accurate determination of the fetal age, and proof that assures and protects the medical provider to be within the bounds of the law.

According to verifiable medical statistics, since most abortions occur within the first trimester, some in the second, and very few in the third, , our New Hampshire 24-week ban is a very reasonable and ethical approach to protecting viable life in the womb. It comports with the 1992 SCOTUS decision of *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania et al. v. Casey*, that recognizes the state's legitimate and compelling interest in **viable** life in the womb as future citizens, while not imposing an "undue burden" upon the mother otherwise. With advances in medical technology it is now recognized that viability can occur as early as 16 or 18 weeks, so our 24-week law is not extreme, and provides abundant time in the first 6 months of pregnancy for decision and options.

Please support HB-1673-FN with the Simon Amendment 0688h, to preserve the integrity and operation of our Fetal Life Protection Act at RSA 329:43-50.

**Walter & Claire Stapleton**

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Kent and Sandy Gordon <kentsandygordon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 26, 2022 9:41 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673 as now amended

Dear House Judiciary Committee Members:

Please vote OTP on HB1673 as now amended and as relevant to the scope of fetal life protection. This bill has promise of protecting New Hampshire babies and we urge you to recommend it!

Sincerely,

Kent and Sandy Gordon  
Dalton



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Karen Milone <kmilone@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 27, 2022 8:16 AM  
**To:** William Gannon; Jennifer Horgan; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Dear members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Please strengthen the Fetal Life Protection Act by voting OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

Sincerely,

Karen Milone  
32 Northside Rd.  
Lee, NH 03861

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** William Gannon  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 27, 2022 9:02 PM  
**To:** Constance LeBlanc; Sharon Carson; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Re: Please vote Ought to Pass on HB 1673 as amended by the House

Maurice and Constance  
I am prolife and with you.  
Senator Bill Gannon

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**From:** Constance LeBlanc <leblanc.constance@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 27, 2022 8:52:25 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson <Sharon.Carson@leg.state.nh.us>; William Gannon <William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us>; Harold French <Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us>; Becky Whitley <Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us>; Jay Kahn <Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us>; Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Subject:** Please vote Ought to Pass on HB 1673 as amended by the House

Chairwoman Carson and members of the NH Senate Judiciary Committee,

We are writing to ask that you please vote Ought to Pass on HB 1673 as amended by the House. The fact that this bill is now an even stronger Fetal Life Protection Act than when first proposed demonstrates that it is a bill with strong support in the State of New Hampshire.

At a time when other states are passing bills that make abortion legal for any reason up to the moment of birth and at times even mandating no care for infants who survive abortion attempts, it is our hope that New Hampshire will be a state that respects and supports human life at every stage. We believe that most New Hampshire residents would agree with this simple statement. If we neglect to recognize the value of human life at any stage of development or of any group, then it will not be possible for us to respect and value human life in both its totality and in its diversity.

Please vote OTP on HB 1673. Thank you.

Maurice and Constance LeBlanc  
17 Wheatley Street  
Lebanon, NH 03766

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Chris Cook <cookc66@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 27, 2022 9:07 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

HB 1673 is now headed to a vote in the Senate Judiciary Committee before it goes before the full Senate.

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

Sincerely,

Christopher P. Cook  
Concord, NH

## **Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Daniel Birck <birckies@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 27, 2022 10:11 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** Daniel Birck  
**Subject:** HB1673 - OTP As Amended by the House

Respected Senators,

I am requesting your vote OTP on HB1673 as amended by the House.

I believe that the intentional taking an innocent unborn life is, quite simply, morally reprehensible. I believe that if one could see their unborn child before birth, many lives would be spared.

From a personal perspective, my wife and I lost our unborn child in stillbirth at 8 1/2 months. Although it was not an abortion, that pain is still felt all these years later.

Thank you for your consideration that would allow unborn children to be born, not violently destroyed.

Daniel Birck  
10 Cross Rd  
Hollis, NH 03049

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Linda Molinaro <molinaro.linda@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 27, 2022 11:30 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB1673

Dear Committee Members,

I ask that you all vote OTP in support as amended.

Thank you,  
Linda Molinaro  
Campton, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** crmctwigan@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2022 8:45 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Vote OTP on HB 1673 AS AMENDED

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 **AS AMENDED** by the House.

Thank you,  
Gregg and Candace McTwigan  
Moultonborough, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jennifer Bobolia <jjbobolia@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2022 9:38 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

We are writing to request that you vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House. Please protect the yet to be born citizens of New Hampshire and uphold the Fetal Life Protection Act.

Thank you,

James and Jennifer Bobolia  
26 Hampshire Dr  
Derry, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Pam LaRoche <bplaroche@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2022 10:45 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Dear Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I'm asking you to vote OTP on HB 1673, Relative to the Scope of the Fetal Life Protection Act, as amended by the House. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Pam LaRoche  
9 Independence Drive  
Dover, NH 03820  
603-608-7521



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Rhonda Tracy <rhondatracy37@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2022 10:59 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB1673

Committee Members,

Please protect our most vulnerable members, the preborn, by voting OTP on HB 1673. Thank you for your consideration.  
Sincerely, Rhonda L. Tracy. 37 Mansfield Woods Way, New Hampton, NH 03256.

## **Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Jane Keefe <Realtor90@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2022 3:05 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Please vote OTP HB 1673 as amended by the House.

Thank You,

*Jane Keefe*  
*Auburn, NH*

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lero Family <4leros@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2022 8:08 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** OTP HB 1673

To Members of the Judiciary Committee:

As a concerned (retired) pediatrician, I urge you to VOTE OTP on HB 1673.

Thank you for listening.

Respectfully,

William P. Lero, MD  
Hollis, NH

## **Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:05 AM  
**To:** ~Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** HB1673

Good Morning Senators,

I am passing along a message from Joyce Brown (Merrimack) who asks you support HB1673. If you wish to contact Ms. Brown her number is 603-236-6931.

Thank you very much,

Jenny

**Jennifer C. Horgan**  
NH State Senate  
Legislative Office Building  
Room 5  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 271-7875

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sylvia Saladino <saladino7880@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:08 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

I am encouraging you to vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended. We must protect the lives of the most innocent among us.

Thank You!  
Sylvia Saladino  
Shelburne, NH 03581

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Mark Williams <archerwilliams@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2022 6:37 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** H B 1673

Most Honorable Judicial Committee,

Please vote 'ought to pass' for HB 1673 the Fetal Life Bill.

Sincerely,  
Mark & Margureite Williams  
Greenfield, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Judy M <jesuslovesjudy1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2022 9:59 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** OTP HB 1673 as amended by House

Will you please vote OTP, "Ought To Pass," on HB 1673 as amended by the House?

Sincerely,

Judy McCarthy  
4A York Road Hudson, NH 03051

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Ed Hiers <ed@shilohmanchester.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2022 2:01 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Good afternoon,

As a voter from Bedford, NH, I am writing to you today about HB 1673.

Recently, the NH House of Representatives voted in full session on HB 1673, a bill designed to totally gut the Fetal Life Protection Act. This attempt to destroy NH's only protection for the preborn was narrowly defeated by a razor-thin margin of only two votes. The House then voted to adopt an amendment proposed by Rep. Matt Simon, nearly identical to language adopted earlier this year by the Senate to convert another gutting bill, SB 399. As in the case of SB 399, this amendment transformed HB 1673 from a gutting bill into one which actually strengthens the Fetal Life Protection Act.

HB 1673 is now headed your way for a vote before it goes before the full Senate. I kindly ask that you vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

In gratitude for your service on this committee,

Edward C. Hiers



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lisa Berger <chillybergers@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2022 6:16 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

Thank you for your service to your constituents and to our state, it is very much appreciated.

Please support HB 1673 with Matt Simon's amendment. We must do what we can to protect life in the womb at this stage of development. Once again please support this important bill by voting Ought to Pass as amended by the House.

Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Lisa Berger  
Bedford, NH

**March 2022**

Honorable Members of New Hampshire House and Senate,

We present this letter as a united voice from the obstetric providers of New Hampshire. This letter represents health care providers from all over the state that deliver babies. We are obstetricians, family doctors, midwives, and nurse practitioners. We are concerned and we ask to continue to provide the compassionate care women of our state deserve.

With the efforts of so many regarding the Fetal Health Protection Act, we have shared our concern regarding the ultrasound requirement prior to a termination, our concern regarding the lack of exclusion for fatal fetal diagnosis and our concern regarding the unprecedented criminal penalties for providers who just want to do their job.

From the discussion that has occurred via the recent public hearings in the Senate and House of Representatives, it appears legislators have heard the message that an invasive ultrasound should not be required prior to a termination at gestational ages prior to 24 weeks. We hope the vague and confusing language regarding this ultrasound requirement as written in the fetal protection act will be changed. We do not feel that legislators have heard our worry regarding the ramifications of the lack of exclusion for fatal fetal diagnosis.

We need to be the voice for the mothers and families who deserve to navigate the complexities of her pregnancy guided by health care providers without interference. When we help women and their families through the anguish of learning about a fatal fetal diagnosis at the 20-week scheduled ultrasound these are desired pregnancies. It is routine prenatal care to order an ultrasound of the fetal anatomy around 20 weeks of pregnancy. A screening blood test in the first trimester does not detect all fatal fetal diagnoses, not all women choose to do this test and not all women have access to it. An early ultrasound can miss a fatal fetal diagnosis. These women who present for the 20-week anatomic ultrasound are greeting this test with anticipation and excitement. If a significant fetal problem is seen, the patient has to be scheduled to see a specialty obstetrician which can take a few weeks. If a genetic abnormality is suspected a procedure called an amniocentesis is offered. An amniocentesis extracts fetal cells from the amniotic fluid in the

uterus. These definitive results can take up to 14 days to return. It is very possible that a woman and her family is faced with the reality of a fatal fetal diagnosis at or beyond 24 weeks.

We then offer information, compassion and choice. Many women and their families choose to continue the pregnancy knowing that the fetus will likely die in utero or die shortly after birth. Some will choose induction of labor with her local obstetric provider in her local hospital, with access to her loved ones. The goal for these women and families is to have the opportunity to meet their baby and continue the grieving process. Some, when there is access to it, will choose a surgical termination of pregnancy. The key here is for women to have a choice.

These choices are met with pain and sorrow. A woman should not be forced to continue a pregnancy with a fetal condition that is fatal. These clinical circumstances are rare but this 24 week abortion ban without exemptions for fatal fetal diagnoses does not take into account how every pregnancy is different and every circumstance is unique.

Many times at the recent hearings the question was asked regarding how many terminations at or after 24 weeks are performed each year. The answer is no elective terminations at or after 24 weeks are performed in New Hampshire. The 24 week abortion ban as it stands without exemption for a fatal fetal diagnosis will cause women of our state physical and emotional harm.

The governor supports the exclusion for fatal fetal diagnosis. Please allow providers of obstetric care in New Hampshire to give women and families the time to process the diagnosis of a fatal fetal condition and have choice to proceed in a way that is best for her and her family.

Danielle Albushies, MD

Jenny Backman, MD

Emily Baker, MD

Emily Bearse, CNM

Sarah Bell, PA

Valerie Bell, MD

Kristen Bannister, MD  
Colleen Barber, MD  
John Barksdale, MD  
Lindsay Bock, MD  
Teri Brehio, MD  
Nadine Byers, DO  
Ilana Cass, MD  
Ashish Chaudhari, MD  
Mary Cullen, DO  
Michelle Currier, JD, DO  
Shilpa Darivemula, MD  
Megan Doherty, NP  
Jennifer Donofrio, MD  
Jillian Dulac, MD  
Kristin Fedorchak, APRN  
Healthier Feltmate, MD  
Tim Fisher, MD  
Rachel Franchi-Winters, MD  
Kayla Gatso, NP  
Daisy Goodman, CNM  
Christina Haag, NP  
Lara Hanlon, MD  
Bethany Hart, DO  
Kristine Henneberry, DO  
Allison Herrick, CNM  
Bridgette Holmes, CNM  
Morgan Jenkins, MD  
Ellen Joyce, MD  
Gary Kaufman, MD  
Courtney Krill, MD  
Linda Lassonde, NP

Lauren Lessard, MD  
David Levene, MD  
Jennifer MacKenzie, CNM  
Heidi Mainz, MD  
Gavin Muir, MD  
Janini Keever, MD  
Bunnell Marikim Wolter, MD  
Julia Mead, MD  
Lisbeth Murphy, MD  
Joshua Nathan, MD  
Kris Orestis, CNM  
Alison Palmer, APRN  
Amy Paris, MD, MS  
Nancy Pariser, MD  
Samantha Pawlowski, MD  
Kate Peters, DO  
Susan Richman, MD, MPH  
Dorice Reitchel, CNM  
Michael Ritondo, MD  
Polyxeni Rounds, MD  
Maira Shanahan, MD  
Adili Shay, MD  
Brenna Stapp, DO  
Meghan Stringer, CNM  
Gailyn Thomas, MD  
Katlyn Viglianco, MD  
Jennifer Weidner, MD  
Elanor Workman, CNM  
Kristina Wihbey, MD  
Fletcher Wilson, MD  
Oge Young, MD

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Carolyn McKinney <carolyn.mckinney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 1, 2022 10:05 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** OTP on HB1673 and HB1625

Dear Senators,

I ask that you vote OTP on these important bills to defend the natural rights of the People of New Hampshire.

The right to life is the basis of all our other liberties – there is a reason that our Founding Fathers declared "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" in our Declaration of Independence, and in that order. Without life, there can be no liberty or happiness. Protecting the life of our most innocent citizens is of utmost importance, and we must eliminate the unthinkable barbarism of late-term abortion from our land. Please resist all efforts to gut the enforcement provisions of the Fetal Life Protection Act, and support the amended HB1625, which clarifies and strengthens the law.

Another important right is our rights to free speech, which is under unprecedented attack in the modern era of Big Tech and cancel culture. We must reverse this trend and create more liberties for speech. I urge you to support the repeal of our unconstitutional buffer zone law, HB1625.

Thank you,  
Carolyn McKinney  
Amherst, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Ellen Bolton <ezbikin@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 2, 2022 10:03 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

I would like you to vote OTP on HB 1673. Thank you, Ellen Bolton, Portsmouth, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Bruce Goodwin <jesse1848@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 2, 2022 10:29 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Good morning, I write to urge you to vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House. There should be no issues in passing the bill as amended, as it is identical to SB 399 passed by the Senate earlier this year.

Thank you, Bruce Goodwin & Family



## **Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Alan Graustein <alangraustein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 2, 2022 11:24 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Vote OTP on HB1673

**Please vote OTP on HB1673 as amended and protect life here in New Hampshire.**

Thank you,

**Alan Graustein  
Sanbornton, NH**

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** The Morello's <ramjmo@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 2, 2022 11:24 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended

Dear Judiciary Committee Members:

I am asking that you vote Ought To Pass on HB 1673, as amended by the House, relative to the scope of the Fetal Life Protection Act. It is my understanding that this bill will be coming up for a vote in your committee this Thursday.

Thank you.

Annette Morello  
Sanbornton, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lillian Seitz <liliem@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 2, 2022 12:56 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Attention Senate Judiciary Committee:

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

Thank you,

Lillian Seitz

Portsmouth, NH 03801

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sue Williams <suewill@me.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 2, 2022 2:38 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

I am writing to ask that all of you vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

There should be no issues in passing the bill as amended, as it is identical to SB 399 passed by the Senate earlier this year.

Thank you for taking this matter seriously and for considering my thoughts on this.

Sincerely,

Susan Williams

Troy, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Russell Payne <19riderlee36@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 2, 2022 3:06 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Dear Members of Senate Judiciary Committee,

Observing over the past few years the battle for life or death for babies in the womb after 24 weeks gestation, I am amazed that the abortion lobby is so callous in protecting their former license they retained before the Fetal Life Protection Act, to profit from the death of so many precious little lives in the womb who have souls created in the image of God. Obviously, lobbyist promoting all the gutting's of the Fetal Life Protection Act have thus far been prevented from final victory because the "will of the majority of people' is represented in the House and in the Senate." It is important to remember that lobbyist power is only in their pocketbooks, otherwise they have only one vote like everyone else. I urge you to support HB1673 with the amendment clarifying the law's ultrasound requirement that will prevent the intent of those who believe in the "death culture" from quoting out of context. I urge you vote OTP as amended in the House. i understand this legislation is identical to SB 399 passed by the Senate earlier this year.

Sincerely & Respectfully

Russ Payne

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** DM Dion <deemdee@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 2, 2022 8:16 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** OTP HB 1673 as amended

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

I am writing to ask that you vote Ought to Pass on HB 1673 as amended by the House now that the Fetal Life Protection Act is preserved and strengthened by further clarifying the law's ultrasound requirement.

Thank you for considering my position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Donna Dion  
Bedford, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** George Mottram, MBA <mottrage41@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 2, 2022 11:55 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673 as amended

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

Thank you,

George Mottram, MBA  
Moultonborough, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Heidi Graham <through.the.looking.glass@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 3, 2022 3:56 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** OTP HB 1673 as amended

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by Rep. Matt Simon, which is the same as SB 399 already passed by the Senate. It is important to vote OTP on HB 1673 only as amended, as the bill without amendment renders ineffective the Fetal Life Protection Act already passed. We depend on the pro-life stance of the Republican party to uphold pro-life bills like the Fetal Life Protection Act.

Thank you,  
Heidi Graham  
46 Pine Ridge Road  
Sunapee 03782



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lauren Hoffmann <lphoffmann@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 3, 2022 8:56 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support HB1673 on April 7th

Dear Judiciary Committee members,  
I urge you to support HB1673 on Thursday 4/7.

HB1673 narrows the situations under which an ultrasound must be used to establish gestational age prior to an abortion. This bill would limit the requirement to those cases where the health provider knows or has substantial reason to believe the gestational age of the fetus is 24 weeks or more. Under the current late-term abortion ban passed last year, an ultrasound is required for all abortions.

I'm asking you to please pass this bill.

Thank you for your time,  
Lauren Hoffmann  
Salem, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 8:48 AM  
**To:** ~Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** FW: Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House

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**From:** Deb Roux <bealight2020@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 3, 2022 9:13 PM  
**Subject:** Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House

Hello Senator,

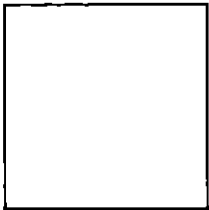
Please vote OTP on HB 1673.

Below is a photo of a baby in the mother's womb at 24 weeks. Please note all of the things the baby can do at this stage. This is a living human being that does not have a voice. You are their voice. Please, please, please protect all babies. Do not let anyone KILL them! They have a RIGHT to life. God created them all and they have a PURPOSE! Thank you!

I will be praying for you to do the right thing and vote OTP on HB 1673.

Thank you and God bless,

Deb



Second Trimester: The Baby at 24 Weeks

- Bone marrow begins to make blood cells.
- Taste buds form on your baby's tongue.
- Footprints and fingerprints have formed.
- Real hair begins to grow on your baby's head.
- The lungs are formed, but do not work.
- The hand and startle reflex develop.
- Your baby sleeps and wakes regularly.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Alan Graustein <alangraustein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 9:22 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support OTP on HB1673

**Please vote OTP on HB1673 and thereby protect the most vulnerable here in New Hampshire.**

Thank you,

Alan Graustein  
Sanbornton, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Mary <nhmom1225@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 9:37 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673 as amended by House OTP

Dear Representatives,

I am asking you to vote OTP on the above bill as amended. The ultrasound requirement needs to be as specific as possible so that it says what it intends and is not misconstrued. Late-term abortions are prohibited in other countries. This is not an unreasonable bill.

Mary Allen  
132 Red Coat Ln  
Manchester NH 03104

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Beth Scaer <bscaer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 9:42 AM  
**To:** William Gannon; Sharon Carson; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; Harold French  
**Subject:** Vote OTP On HB1673 as amended by the House

Dear Senators,

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House. As amended, this bill helps to clarify the conditions under which an ultrasound is performed to determine gestational age when an abortion is going to be performed. This is identical to the language in SB399 when it was amended in the Senate.

Beth Scaer  
Nashua

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Doug Dinnsen <ddinnsen@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:54 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House

Thanks!

Doug Dinnsen  
21 Hawthorne Dr  
Auburn, NH 03032  
603-854-9818



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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Anthony Duris <anthony.duris@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:58 AM  
**To:** Becky Whitley; Harold French; Jay Kahn; Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** NH HB 1673 OTP

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Member:

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

Thank you for your time and service in representing the citizens of NH,

Anthony Duris  
Londonderry, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** crmctwigan@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 12:35 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please Vote OTP on HB 1673 AS AMENDED by the House

Dear Committee Members,

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

The amendment proposed by Rep. Matt Simon strengthens the Fetal Life Protection Act. The amendment clarifies the law's ultrasound requirement, preventing people from quoting the requirement out of context in order to paint the law as cruel and unreasonable.

As a mother of three, I have had ultrasounds for two of my births. So I can speak to tell you that they are not invasive, as they are done outside the body, and are neither painful nor embarrassing.

Thank you,  
Candace McTwigan  
Moultonborough, NH



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jane Keefe <Realtor90@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 2:36 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Please vote OTP for HB 1673

Thank you for your support of life,

*Jane Keefe  
Auburn, NH*

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Rosanna Anderson <rosanna.hps@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 2:58 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB1673

Please vote **OTP** on **HB1673** as amended. Thank you for speaking up in support of pre-born babies who don't have a voice yet.

Thank you for your support of the Fetal Life Protection Act.

Sincerely,

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Rosanna Anderson  
Administrative Assistant  
Haven Pregnancy Services

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Carol O'Rourke <carolo@metrocast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 9:12 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB1673

Please vote OTP on HB1673 as amended.

Carol O'Rourke  
Wolfeboro, NH 03894

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** ruth lawrence <ruth.lawrence48@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 9:39 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB1673

Please vote in favor of passing this vital bill.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Lawrence  
217 Martha's Way  
Dover, NH 03820  
[Ruth.lawrence47@gmail.com](mailto:Ruth.lawrence47@gmail.com)

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Donna Marie <donnabeatrice13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 10:01 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan

Dear esteemed legislatures,

I ask that you vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House. It is identical to SB 399 passed by the Senate earlier this year.

Thank you,  
The Beatrice family  
Nashua

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Ellen Kolb <ellenkolbnh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 10:32 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by House

To the members of Senate Judiciary Committee:

I respectfully ask that you vote Ought to Pass on HB 1673 as amended by the House. I believe that the bill will strengthen the Fetal Life Protection Act while adding language to clarify language in the law relating to ultrasound examinations.

Thank you -  
Ellen Kolb  
Merrimack NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** George Mottram, MBA <mottrage41@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:09 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Please vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

God bless,

George Mottram, MBA  
Moultonborough, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** RICHARD ARALDI <raraldimusic@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:20 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House

Greetings,

On my behalf vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House. The right to life, especially for the innocent, is the most fundamental of human rights.

Thank you  
Richard Araldi  
Dunbarton NH



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Alfred Lafferty <alafferty33@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 7:53 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Vote OTP for HB 1673 as amended

Thanks for serving we the people. Al and Nancy Lafferty longtime Windham residents and voters

Sent from my iPhone

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** ruth lawrence <ruth.lawrence48@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 8:00 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB1673

Please vote in favor of this vital bill. Thank you

Sincerely,  
Ruth Lawrence  
217 Martha's Way  
Dover, NH 03820  
[ruth.lawrence48@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.lawrence48@gmail.com)

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Bethanee Syversen <bethanees@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 8:41 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673

Good morning.

I am writing in regards to the House Bill 1673. I am asking a Senate Judiciary Committee vote OTP as amended by the House. This is such a critical time. I trust the committee agrees and passes this bill as amended by the House. Thank you.

Bethanee R Syversen

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Tom Allen <tallen@sophiainstitute.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 8:44 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** OTP on HB 1673  
**Importance:** High

Dear Senators,

I write to encourage your SUPPORT of HB 1673 as amended by the House. The American founders listed "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" in this particular order for a reason, as all our liberties spring from the first: the right to *life*. For without life there can be no liberties or happiness. One of the primary duties of government is the protection of the lives of citizens, and in New Hampshire that duty is advanced by this law.

Please stand against the effort to dilute a law that is just and reasonable (and humane). Late term abortion is an inhuman practice that has no place in a civilized society. If it were baby seals we were talking about that were being pulled apart in utero by the thousands there would be an outcry that would deafen us all. Our pre-born future citizens who are human deserve such compassion and protection.

Sincerely,

Tom Allen  
Nashua, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Julie Ledoux <[jbizzbuzz@gmail.com](mailto:jbizzbuzz@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 9:39 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** VOTE OTP on HB 1673 As Amended by the House

Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee

We urge you to vote OTP on they vote OTP on HB 1673 as amended by the House.

Mark and Julie Le Doux

Hollis, NH

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[jbizzbuzz@gmail.com](mailto:jbizzbuzz@gmail.com)

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** sjplwc@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 9:49 AM  
**To:** sjplwc@aol.com  
**Cc:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support HB 1673 as originally passed

Dear Senators --

Thanks for serving our state.

I am a Londonderry resident and pastor of Church of the King currently meeting in Derry, NH.

I am writing to appeal to you to support the Fetal Life Protection Act as originally written which was thankfully passed several months ago.

The ongoing efforts by lawmakers to gut this noble bill are flatly disgraceful. A courageous step was taken to protect the most innocent among us last summer. Shameful maneuvering by elected Democrats and too many go-along-to-get-along Republicans is now attempting to besmirch this effort.

Please support HB 1673 as amended by the New Hampshire House.

Thank you, I am praying for you!

Steve Pauwels, pastor  
Church of the King  
Londonderry/Derry/Nutfield, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lisa Berger <chillybergers@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 4:29 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 1673 w/Matt Simon's Amendment

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

Thank you so much for your service to us, the citizen's of New Hampshire. What a beautiful state we live in!

I am writing to you today to ask you to support HB 1673 as amended by the House. It is so important to not strip Matt Simon's amendment. I believe this is very similar language that was adopted in SB 399 earlier this year. Just to reiterate, I am asking you to vote Ought to Pass on HB 1673 'as amended' by the House.

May the Lord bless you all as you serve your constituents and the citizen's and residents of our state.

Sincerely,

Lisa Berger  
Bedford, NH

# Voting Sheets



**Senate Judiciary Committee**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD**  
*2021-2022 Session*

Bill # 1673

Hearing date: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Session date: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Gannon, V-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Kahn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Whitley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: consent Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Gannon, V-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. French	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Kahn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Whitley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Gannon, V-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Kahn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Whitley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Carson

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 7, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **HB 1673-FN**

AN ACT relative to the scope of the fetal life protection act.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Sharon Carson  
For the Committee

This bill will construe the obstetric ultrasound examination requirement to determine probable gestational age prior to an abortion. Enacting this language will clarify that the law is not meant to require an ultrasound for every abortion, but only for those where there is a risk that there is a gestational age of 24 weeks. As the Body has already supported this policy in SB399-FN, the Committee recommends this bill be Ought to Pass.

Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**JUDICIARY**

**HB 1673-FN**, relative to the scope of the fetal life protection act.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sharon Carson for the committee.

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# HB1673-FN

## Bill Details

**Title:** (New Title) relative to certain provisions of the fetal life protection act requiring an ultrasound examination.

**Sponsors:** (Prime) Marjorie Smith (D), Robert Renny Cushing (D), Simpson (D), Altschiller (D), Toll (D), Kenney (D), Bouldin (D), Katherine Rogers (d), Kate Murray (D), Rosenwald (D), Whitley (D), Sherman (D)

LSR Number: **22-2031**

General Status: **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Chapter Number: **86**

House:

**Committee:** Judiciary

**Due Out:** 3/10/2022

**Status:** PASSED/ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT

Senate:

**Committee:** Judiciary

**Floor Date:** 4/14/2022

**Status:** PASSED/ADOPTED

### Bill Docket

Body	Description
H	Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Judiciary
H	Public Hearing: 02/10/2022 01:00 pm SH Reps Hall
H	Executive Session: 02/18/2022 09:00 am LOB 206-208
H	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2022-0730h <u>(Vote 11-10: RC)</u>
H	Minority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2022-0688h
H	Amendment # 0370h: AF RC 163-165 03/16/2022 <u>HJ 7</u>
H	Amendment # 2022-0688h: AA VV 03/16/2022 <u>HJ 7</u>
H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2022-0688h: MA VV 03/16/2022 <u>HJ 7</u>
S	Introduced 03/17/2022 and Referred to Judiciary; <u>SJ 6</u>
S	Hearing: 04/07/2022, Room 100, SH, 10:00 am; <u>SC 14</u>
S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/14/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; <u>SC 15</u>
S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 04/14/2022; <u>SJ 8</u>
S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/12/2022); <u>SJ 13</u>
H	Enrolled (in recess of) 05/12/2022
H	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/20/2022; Chapter ; Eff. 05/20/2022

# Other Referrals

**Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives**

Bill Number: HB1673

Senate Committee: Judiciary

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

Final docket found on Bill Status

**Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}**

- Bill version as it came to the committee
- All Calendar Notices
- Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)
- Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing
- Hearing Report
- Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

**Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}**

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

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- Executive Session Sheet
- Committee Report

**Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}**

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

\_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_      \_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_  
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**Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}**

- Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference);
- Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)
- Governor's Veto Message

**All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}**

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