



## Protect Unborn Babies and Indiana Women from Abortion Pill Traffickers: Support SB 236 by Sen. Tyler Johnson

If the Indiana legislature does not act this session, it is estimated that thousands of abortion pills will be illegally shipped into Indiana this year alone. Illegally mailed abortion pills are ending the lives of unborn children in Indiana while putting Indiana women at serious risk.

### Abortion Pills Are Far More Dangerous Than Advertised

Some shocking truths about abortion drugs:

- Insurance data indicates 1 in 10 women who took abortion pills experienced serious or life-threatening complications,—including hemorrhage, infection, and sepsis. <sup>1</sup>
- Ethics & Public Policy Center reports abortion pills are proven to be 22 times more dangerous than the FDA currently reports. <sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*
- Abortion pills now make up nearly two-thirds of all U.S. abortions—at an estimate of 700,000 in 2023 alone. <sup>3</sup>
- The abortion industry boasts of mailing 8,000 abortion pills per month into states like Indiana with strong pro-life laws that protect unborn babies and mothers. <sup>4</sup>
- Since passage of Indiana’s pro-life law in 2022, there have been 332 reported incidents of abortion complications in Indiana. 231 of these complications (or 70%), were attributed to abortion drugs. <sup>5</sup>

### What does SB 236 do?

- This bill closes enforcement loopholes and equips individuals with bold tools to combat abortion pill trafficking in Indiana.
- Civil Liability: Empowers individuals with the standing needed to bring civil action against those who are illegally mailing, distributing, and trafficking abortion pills in Indiana.
- Wrongful Death Suits: Allows a harmed mother and the baby’s father to bring civil action for injuries or deaths caused by illegally trafficked abortion pills into Indiana.

### Abortion drug realities

- Abortion pills are marketed through internet sources where they can easily be ordered *without an ID* and illegally mailed into Indiana. Simply search “Abortion Pills By Mail Indiana” to see how abortion pill traffickers work.
- Abortion pills can be ordered online by men, domestic abusers, human traffickers, and even children. Illegal traffickers do not care who the pills are shipped to.
- Abortion pills sent by mail are illegal in Indiana.

1. The [Abortion Pill Harms Women: Insurance Data Reveals One in Ten Patients Experiences a Serious Adverse Event](#) | Ethics & Public Policy Center

2. *Ibid.*

3. [Medication Abortion Accounted for 63% of All US Abortions in 2023](#)—An Increase from 53% in 2020 | Guttmacher

4. PBS report [8,000 women a month got abortion pills despite their states' bans or restrictions, survey finds](#).

5. Indiana Department of Health [Terminated Pregnancy Complications Report](#)