# **Abortion Pill Reversal Talking Points**

We strongly support the Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) Informed Consent legislation.

## **Basic information**

The American Association of Pro-life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, a 2,500 member OB-GYN medical group, supports offering the Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) protocol to women who regret initiating the abortion pill process, after appropriate informed consent.

Nationwide chemical abortions account for about 25% of all abortions.

This protective legislation will require that a woman be informed that the effects of the chemical (medication) abortion pill can potentially be reversed in order to save her baby if she changes her mind after taking it.

In the United States--as per Planned Parenthood --the Abortion Pill is given up to 10 weeks and 0 days after the start of the woman's last menstrual period.

### **Important Facts**

1.	The chemical (medication) abortion currently involves a two-step drug process. The first abortifacient drug (mifepristone or RU-486) is given at the abortion facility and weakens or kills the unborn child.
2.	The second drug, misoprostol, is taken 24-48 hours later, usually at home, to expel the baby and complete the abortion.
3.	Research indicates that the first drug, mifepristone, alone, is not always effective in ending a pregnancy. A woman may still have a viable pregnancy after taking the first abortifacient drug, mifepristone.
	The potential exists for a qualified health care professional to reverse the effects

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## **APR Saves Lives**

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APR laws save lives and bring hope to mothers who have changed their minds to abort. Women have a right to know about the possibility of reversing the intended effects of a chemical abortion.

To date over 2,000 babies have been saved by the Abortion Pill Reversal protocol.

If a woman regrets taking the abortion pill, she should act quickly & call the APR Hotline:

#### 877-558-0333

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#### Informed Consent Materials

Information which may be included in the Informed **Consent Materials:** 

"Recent developing research has indicated that mifepristone alone is not always effective in ending a pregnancy. It may be possible to avoid, cease, or even to reverse the intended effects of a chemical abortion utilizing mifepristone if the second pill has not been taken."

"Please consult with a knowledgeable health care provider regarding the abortion pill reversal process or call the Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline at 877-558-0333 or visit

www.abortionpillreversal.com as soon as possible."