

HOUSE BILL NO. 4670

June 25, 2025, Introduced by Rep. Schriver and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 2922a (MCL 600.2922a), as amended by 2002 PA
164.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2922a. (1) A person who commits a wrongful or negligent
2 act against a pregnant individual is liable for damages if the act
3 results in a miscarriage or stillbirth by that individual, or
4 physical injury to or the death of the embryo or fetus.

5 ~~(2) This section does not apply to any of the following:~~

1 ~~(a) An act committed by the pregnant individual.~~

2 ~~(b) A medical procedure performed by a physician or other~~
3 ~~licensed health professional within the scope of his or her~~
4 ~~practice and with the pregnant individual's consent or the consent~~
5 ~~of an individual who may lawfully provide consent on her behalf or~~
6 ~~without consent as necessitated by a medical emergency.~~

7 ~~(c) The lawful dispensation, administration, or prescription~~
8 ~~of medication.~~

9 (2) ~~(3)~~ This section does not prohibit a civil action under
10 any other applicable law.

11 ~~(4) As used in this section, "physician or other licensed~~
12 ~~health professional" means a person licensed under article 15 of~~
13 ~~the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838.~~

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act may be referred to as
15 the "justice for babies in the womb act".