



Christian Voices for Life *Wednesday Word*

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Abortion without Consent - or Knowledge



Education: When we think about forced abortion, think of parents or “boyfriends” forcing a woman to submit to an abortion. But in fact, if abortion can be forced on a woman even without her knowledge, by slipping crushed abortion pills into a drink or pudding. It is already a crime to put the “date rape” drug, rohypnol, in someone’s drink.

A pregnant Houston resident received the second abortion pill drug (misoprostol, which induces contractions to expel the child). After immediately taking progesterone and receiving additional treatment at a hospital, she was able to avoid kidney failure and save her baby.

Misoprostol was found in subsequent drinks given to her by her husband, so she placed a camera in her home. Her husband was caught on camera putting the substance in her drink. He was convicted but only sentenced to 180 days of prison and 10 years of probation for repeatedly attempting to kill his child. (1)

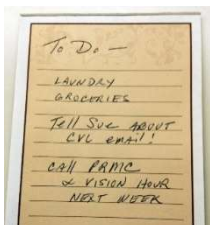
The woman’s brother, Thomas Pressly, a State Senator in Louisiana (where abortion is illegal, as it is in Texas) introduced a bill in the Louisiana state legislature to help prevent and appropriately punish this crime. The bill makes the two drugs used in pill abortions to be controlled substances, making them much harder to obtain. It also created a crime of “coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud”. Punishment for the crime increases with the level of development of the baby and harm done. During the first trimester, and when serious harm is done to mom or baby, the sentence is a minimum of 5 years in prison and/or fined a minimum of \$10,000. (2). The bill passed the legislature and the Governor signed the bill on May 24, 2024. Pressly is working with Texas leaders to encourage them to introduce a similar bill in Texas, when they meet next year.

1. [Pregnancy Help News - Louisiana state lawmaker seeks to prevent “abortion by fraud” with proposed law](#)
2. <https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx>



Prayer Dear Father God, please help the citizens of every state to understand that inducing an abortion without the mother’s consent is a crime worthy of severe punishment, as well as steps to make the substance harder to obtain. We thank you that Louisiana has set the example with a bill that will help ensure the safety of women and the preborn children. Have mercy on individuals who call themselves pro-choice but oppose both abortion pill reversal and laws like this to protect women from being denied their choice to continue their pregnancy. Help them to acknowledge the truth and repent from their previous

encouragement of abortion. In the name of Jesus, we pray.



Action: Please encourage your state representatives and senators to co-sponsor and support bills similar to the law passed in Louisiana. You can find your representatives in any state of the U.S. at [Who Represents Me? Elected Officials Lookup - 270toWin](#). Talk to your friends about not understanding how “pro-Choice” people can fight against Abortion Pill Reversal, to allow a woman to change her choice, or laws similar to the one described.