

# Christian Voices for Life



## Weekly Pro-Life

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### Lawsuit against FDA regarding Abortion Pills

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**Education:** In 2000, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the two chemical abortion drugs by characterizing pregnancy as an “illness” and then state that the drugs provided a “meaningful therapeutic benefit.” That’s right, they put pregnancy in the same category as cancer or pneumonia. However, according to Erik Baptist, Senior Counsel for [Alliance Defending Freedom \(ADF\)](#) the FDA:

1. Never studied the safety of the chemical abortion drugs under the labeled conditions of use.
2. Ignored the potential impacts of the hormone-blocking action the drugs have on the developing bodies of adolescent girls.
3. Disregarded substantial evidence that chemical abortion drugs cause more complications than surgical abortions.
4. In April of 2021, during the COVID pandemic, the FDA removed the requirement for an abortionist to physically meet with the woman and give her the drugs, allowing for chemical abortions by telemedicine and mail order. This also opens women to the possibility of having the drugs being given to them without their knowledge by hiding them in food, or being forced to take the pills under threats to herself or her children. In December of 2021, the FDA made this change permanent.

Past citizen petitions by ADF clients have been denied. ADF, now representing a host of medical organizations and doctors, filed a lawsuit in November 2022, to accuse the FDA of failing their legal obligation to protect the health and safety of girls and women. (1)

1. <https://adflegal.org/article/clinton-era-fda-action-keeps-women-danger>



**Prayer:** Dear Father God, please touch the hearts of women who seek to abort their child, even with using dangerous do-it-yourself means. Help every pregnant woman to listen to the maternal instinct in her heart to nurture her child, and to find the support she needs to do so. Help everyone involved with promoting at home abortions to realize the danger to women and repent of their interest in seeking profit for both killing children and risking the health of the mothers. For women who take RU-486, help them to change their minds quickly and contact [www.abortionreversal.com](http://www.abortionreversal.com) to find a doctor to reverse the effect of the drug and save their baby.



**Action:** The abortion pill process is more traumatic than a surgical abortion. There is no medication or anesthesia as she suffers pain and heavy bleeding for hours or even days. The woman sees the tiny body of her child as it is expelled from the uterus, and has to flush it down the toilet. Just going into the same bathroom every day can bring back that painful memory. (2) Share with your friends your dismay at the dangers of buying abortion pills over

the internet or using them without medical supervision. Of course, anyone considering abortion would be wise to seek help with alternatives by contacting the Option Line at 800-712-HELP. ([www.optionline.org](http://www.optionline.org))

2. <https://www.ncregister.com/news/pro-lifers-emphasize-the-unique-risks-and-trauma-that-accompany-self-managed-abortion>