



September 22, 2023

Dear esteemed Members of the U.S. House of Representatives,

On behalf of our 1,400 student groups and over 500,000 trained activists across the United States, I urge you to actively work to protect any amendments within H.R. 4368 - the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Appropriations, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 designed to restore previous FDA safeguards related to the use of the dangerous Chemical Abortion drug – mifepristone.

Chemical Abortion now makes up 54% of all abortions prior to 11 weeks gestation. With the recent removal of safety protocols (called REMs– Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy) by Biden’s FDA, women are at an increased risk of permanent harm. [This fact was detailed by Students for Life of America](#) following Fifth Circuit ruling about the pills’ deadly reality.

Abortion by mail, the No Test, Online Distribution of Chemical Abortion Pills, is a sex offenders dream scenario. The Biden Administration has exposed women to injury, infertility, death, and abusers, with this reckless distribution, along with permitting potential environmental harms from medical waste in our waterways. Even if you support abortion, that is not an argument in favor of government-sanctioned corporate dumping of chemically tainted placenta tissue, blood, and human remains.

To prevent these known harms, Students for Life Action is committed to ensuring these protections are in place and will score against final passage of H.R. 4368 if the mifepristone provision is removed. Additionally, SFLAction reserves the right to score procedural and related amendment votes.

Again, I urge you to actively seek to protect any amendments designed to restore previous FDA safeguards related to the use of the dangerous Chemical Abortion drug – mifepristone in H.R. 4368. We should not risk women’s lives, safety, and fertility to make it easier for abortionists to close a quick sale.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to protecting the most vulnerable among us and for your commitment to ensuring that women receive the care and protection they deserve.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Savanna Deretich, who is our Government Affairs Coordinator. You may email Savanna Deretich at sderetich@studentsforlifeaction.org

Sincerely,

Dustin Curtis

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dustin R. Curtis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'C'.

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