Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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Promoting Women's Health

Before National Women's Health Week comes to a close tomorrow, I want to share my appreciation for all the health care providers, and public and private organizations that advocate for women daily and provide loving health care. Mississippi's 30+ pregnancy resource centers respond daily to their clients' physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health needs. Other private organizations, like <u>Vitamin Angels</u>, hone in on improving maternal health outcomes by getting prenatal vitamins to women in need of them. We can all find ways to support women around us and encourage improved health. After we learn the final *Dobbs* decision, our important mission remains: to empower women and promote life.

-Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

USATODAY: <u>Meet the women working to overturn Roe v. Wade and restrict</u> <u>abortions across America</u>

By Daniel Darling

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CNS News: <u>What Would a Post-Roe World Look Like for Pregnancy Help Centers?</u> By Dustin Hobbs

"Whatever happens with *Roe*, the work of pregnancy centers remains the same. That means we come alongside with love and support for women and their families who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy,' said [Bryce Asberg, executive director of Helping Hands PRC in Michigan]."

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Read the piece cataloging women's historic leadership in the pro-life movement in "<u>Meet</u> <u>the women working to overturn Roe v. Wade and restrict abortions across America</u>" by Daniel Darling, USATODAY. Use this graphic on your social channels.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

Magee News: <u>35 Attorneys General Urge ALI to Reject Amendments</u>

By Sue Honea

"With these amendments, the ALI is reversing years of progress made in prosecuting sex trafficking and sexual assault, abuse, and exploitation,' said **Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. 'They handcuff prosecutors, ignore the needs of victims, and dismiss the input of those of us who work in criminal justice and with victims of crime. The members of the ALI should reject these amendments, which do far more harm than good."

WAPT: Mississippi to see more than \$1M from TurboTax settlement

By Angela Williams

"Over 35,000 Mississippians were misled into paying for tax filing services that should have been free,' **[Attorney General Lynn] Fitch** said. 'And the deceived consumers were primarily those who could least afford to make this unnecessary payment. I am pleased that with this settlement, not only will those consumers get back some of their money, but Intuit will put an end to its deceptive marketing practices."

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