

# **Abortion: New York State Has Gone Far Enough!**



**Governor Eliot Spitzer's Extreme Abortion Proposal, the so-called "Reproductive Health & Privacy Protection Act" or RHAPP, would:**

- Promote late-term abortions of fully-formed infants
- Authorize non-physicians to perform abortions
- Lift the current age restriction on over-the-counter sales of the "morning-after pill"
- Thwart any efforts to involve parents in the abortion decisions of their children

**In addition, it could:**

- Compel all hospitals, including Catholic hospitals, to allow abortion

**It could wipe out all the progress already made by pro-life advocates:**

- The state's successful Prenatal Care Assistance Program for poor pregnant women could be forced to fund abortions, draining taxpayer dollars away from the care needed to produce healthy babies.
- The state's alternatives-to-abortion fund could be forced to cover abortions, decreasing the scarce dollars available to help mothers choose life for their infants.
- The state's civil rights laws protecting doctors and nurses who do not wish to be involved in abortion would be in serious jeopardy.



***the Governor's Extreme Abortion Bill.***



**New York State records more than 120,000 abortions every year!  
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