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Chairman Lipps, Vice-Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Liston, and members of the House Health Committee, thank you for the opportunity today to provide written testimony in favor of House Bill 378, the Abortion Pill Reversal Information Act. My name is Dr. William Lile.

I am board-certified to practice Obstetrics and Gynecology and have been in practice in Pensacola since 1999. I have served as an instructor for both the University of Florida and Florida State OB/GYN Residency programs.

This is an issue of patients' rights. We treat the pre-born as patients. Patients have rights. We have performed life-saving blood transfusions directly into the umbilical cords of babies in the womb as early as 18 weeks gestation at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. Donated adult blood transfused to a baby to save a life. Why would a baby need a blood transfusion? Because the mother's body views the baby as a different "person" and sends antibodies to attack this foreign person's blood. Life-saving heart surgeries and life-changing spina bifida corrective surgeries at 22 weeks gestation. They are my patients in the womb, and these patients have rights.

We routinely order simple maternal blood tests called "cell-free DNA" tests. These tests are ordered 7 weeks after conception and study the DNA of the developing baby. Gender can be determined with 99% accuracy. The Abortion Pill is 98% effective in killing a baby up to 10 weeks gestation. The pill is now being used for gender selection. Not the desired gender? Take the Abortion Pill.

The Abortion Pill blocks an essential hormone called progesterone. Progesterone is essential in continuing a healthy pregnancy. We routinely use progesterone supplementation during pregnancy. We use it to prevent recurrent miscarriage. We use it to prevent preterm labor and preterm delivery. We also use it to support IVF pregnancies. Safe reversal of the Abortion Pill can

be performed up to 72 hours after it has been taken. I have attempted reversal of the Abortion Pill 15 times in my career, and we have been successful 11 out of those 15 times. Healthy moms and healthy babies.

We all have made decisions that we regret in our past. Some people have overdosed on narcotics but fortunately, we have the antidote which is called Narcan. Many, many lives have been saved with Narcan. Progesterone is an antidote to the effect of the Abortion Pill.

Its use is real. Its use is safe. And its use has been documented. Women deserve to be told that the effect of the abortion pill can be safely reversed.

I thank you for defending God's pre-born. I formed ProLifeDoc, Inc in 1999. I have been interviewed by Dr. James Dobson, Jim Daly President of Focus on the Family, and Eric Metaxas. If I can be of service to you in your valiant work, call me anytime.

In His service,

Dr. William Lile, DO, FACOG