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Coercive Abortion Prevention Act Passes Assembly by Strong Margin

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Wisconsin Right to Life today is praising State Assembly action yesterday on the *Coercive Abortion Prevention Act* (AB 427), legislation that would protect women who are being coerced into having abortions against their will. The bill passed by a margin of 65 to 32.

"Regardless of where one stands on the issue of abortion itself, everyone should be able to agree that no woman should be forced to undergo an abortion against her will," said Susan Armacost, Legislative Director of Wisconsin Right to Life.

"Women who fear for their physical safety unless they submit to an abortion need to know that help is available for them and no pregnant woman should be intimidated into aborting through relational, emotional or financial threats."

The Coercive Abortion Prevention Act is authored in the Assembly by Rep. Mark Gundrum (R-New Berlin) and Rep. Pat Strachota (R-West Bend). The Senate authors are Sen. Roger Breske (D-Eland) and Sen. Mary Lazich (R-New Berlin).

"We now turn our attention to the State Senate where we hope for floor action on this important legislation," said Armacost.

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