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Bill Gates Funds Project to Embalm Newborn Babies, Harvest Their Organs

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is funding a new project that involves embalming deceased newborn babies to harvest tissues and organs for artificial intelligence research, according to a report by *Modernity News*.

The initiative focuses on using the remains of infants who die in neonatal intensive care units (NICUs).

Critics point to the lack of transparency regarding consent and the potential implications for families grieving the loss of their newborns. The *Modernity News* article emphasized the project's macabre approach, noting that "the bodies are sliced into sections and preserved for analysis," a process that pro-life advocates contend disrespects the dignity of the deceased.

[Gates' Gruesome Study Embalms Dead Babies To Harvest Tissues For AI, Forensics And Surveillance - modernity](#)



Pope Leo Tells Catholic Politicians: You Can't be Catholic and Pro-Abortion

Pope Leo XIV has issued a clarion call to Catholic politicians worldwide, urging them to align their actions with the Church's teachings on the sanctity of life.

This new message follows on the heels of a recent pro-life message where the Pope emphasized the need to reject "voices of death" and embrace a culture of life.

Pope Leo firmly rejected the false notion of Catholic politicians saying they are "personally pro-life" but voting for abortion: "There is no division within the personality of a public figure: there is not on one side the politician, and on the other the Christian."

"Rather, there is the politician who, under the gaze of God and of his conscience, lives out his commitments and his responsibilities in a Christian manner," he said. [LifeNews.com 8/28/25](#)

NIH to End Use of Aborted Fetal Tissue in Research

President Donald Trump and Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. are defunding scientific research that uses aborted fetal tissue.

According to Breitbart News, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has still been funding 17 grants that use aborted fetal tissue for testing and research. Most of those programs were initiated under then-President Joe Biden but are scheduled to continue being funded through 2026. However, NIH told Breitbart News that the health agency will not renew the problematic grants.

[The Washington Stand 9/12/25](#)

American Academy of Pediatrics now acknowledges Trisomy 13, 18 are not 'incompatible with life'

For years, doctors have denied health care to children based on a Trisomy 13 or 18 diagnosis on the false and discriminatory grounds that Trisomy is 'lethal.'

Trisomy 18 was declassified as "incompatible with life" in 2019, and research shows that 90% of children born with the condition survive to hospital discharge if provided with medical care. The five-year survival rate is 77%. It noted that "there are no ethical justifications for universal, principle-based differential treatment based solely on these genetic diagnoses."

[Guidance for Caring for Infants and Children With Trisomy 13 and Trisomy 18: Clinical Report | Pediatrics | American Academy of Pediatrics](#)



Sisters of Life launch new website to help pregnant women reject abortion

In August, the Sisters of Life unveiled their new website "Vis," which offers spiritual and emotional counseling to women facing crisis pregnancies, as well as practical resources and personal advocacy.

The center is named after the Latin word "vis" which means force or power, as the sisters offer resources to allow women to take control over their lives and embrace their unborn children, despite difficult circumstances.

In addition to helping women overcome the fear of an unplanned pregnancy, the center offers practical recourses to help women face the financial and social challenges of having a baby.

[VIS Center | Pregnancy Help](#)

Catholic student who objected to watching an abortion sues college after she was expelled

A Catholic medical student is suing because she was ejected from a graduate program at Springfield College in Massachusetts over her pro-life beliefs.

The College Fix reported that Alina Thopurathu was working toward becoming a physician's assistant when, during a clinical rotation, objected to observing a second-trimester abortion but was made to do so anyway, causing emotional distress.

She later objected in a written evaluation that she should have been warned in advance and given the option of refusing.

Thopurathu's lawsuit seeks \$500,000 in damages, including lost tuition.

[Catholic student who objected to watching an abortion sues college after she was expelled - LifeSite](#)



Pittsburgh PP is Losing Money

Planned Parenthood of W. Pa. took in close to \$8,000,000 from the killing of 3700 pre-born children in 2023 and nearly 4000 pre-born children in 2024—they still lost \$92,000 in 2023 and more than a million dollars in 2024.

Data taken from their annual report. Read it in full at: [Planned Parenthood Federation Of America - Nonprofit Explorer - ProPublica](#)

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Fathers are Suing to Stop Their Babies From Being Aborted

A recent Wall Street Journal report described a new legal development in the fight to protect unborn life: a number of fathers are filing lawsuits over abortions carried out without their knowledge or consent.

The suits claim harm from the loss of their children and seek accountability from those who facilitated the abortions, including doctors, family members, and abortion pill distributors, the Journal reported Aug. 26.

According to the outlet, many of these cases originate in Texas, where state law permits parents to sue for the wrongful death of an unborn child. Some lawsuits target out-of-state providers who mail abortion pills into states with pro-life protections, challenging shield laws in other states such as California and New York that protect those providers from liability.

Several of the cases have been brought with the involvement of Jonathan F. Mitchell, the former Texas solicitor general and author of the state's SB 8 law. That legislation, known widely as the Texas Heartbeat Act, allows private citizens to file civil lawsuits against individuals who perform or assist with abortions after six weeks of pregnancy.

[The Men Suing Over Their Partners' Abortions - WSJ](#)
[Fathers are Suing to Stop Their Babies From Being Aborted - LifeNews.com](#)

UN report condemns surrogacy, exposes billion-dollar trade reducing women to breeding stock



A special report by the United Nations signals a serious move to have the "surrogacy" industry criminalized – as a form of human trafficking. The report, due to be presented to the U.N. General Assembly in October, destroys the well-marketed image of surrogacy – revealing the true nature of an industry monetizing the rental of wombs and the mail order of babies.

"Commercial surrogacy, which accounts for the overwhelming majority of surrogacy cases globally, constitutes the sale of children, which is a crime" says the report of the U.N. special rapporteur, noting also that "Surrogacy arrangements can amount to or resemble slavery."

<https://docs.un.org/en/A/80/158>

California Bill Stripping Away Parental Rights

A bill in California that expands the list of individuals who could assume a "caregiver" role over children **without requiring parental notification** has passed the state legislature and now sits on Governor Gavin Newsom's (D) desk for his possible signature. Parental rights advocates are urging Newsom to veto the measure, which they say further undermines the rights of parents as the primary educators and decision makers for their children.

The legislation, titled the "Family Preparedness Plan Act of 2025" (AB 495), was introduced in February by Assemblywoman Celeste Rodriguez (San Fernando-D) and touted as a way for illegal immigrant children whose parents are detained to be able to live with a "caregiver." The legislation originally allowed not only for distant relatives to make critical medical and mental health decisions for a child, but also "nonrelative extended family members," which could include (but was not limited to) "teachers, medical professionals, clergy, neighbors, and family friends." Experts noted that this was "legal pathway for predators" to exploit the law by presenting the required affidavit to school and government authorities with false information in order to take custody-like control of a child. [LifeNews.com 9/16/25](#)



Switzerland Sees Massive 825% Increase in Assisted Suicides

Assisted suicides have reached a record high in Switzerland, with a total of 1,729 residents of Switzerland ending their lives by this means in 2023, 59.92% of whom are women.

The data also reveals that there were 187 assisted suicides among residents of Switzerland in 2003. This means that between 2003 and 2023, there was an 824.6% increase in the number of residents of Switzerland who have ended their lives by assisted suicide.

The law around assisted suicide in Switzerland, established in 1941, is broad. The Swiss Criminal Code only outlaws assisted suicide in Article 115 for "selfish motives"; it is permitted in all other circumstances.

[Switzerland Sees Massive 825% Increase in Assisted Suicides - LifeNews.com](#)

Australia Pays Women \$4,255 to Kill Their Babies in Late-Term Abortions

Australia has a very generous policy for families to have a child and pays a bonus of \$5000 to carry their baby to birth. The Albanese government is now extending that financial provision for their murder as well. Indeed, it not only supports but also encourages the termination of pregnancies after twenty weeks to claim the \$4255 bonus.

This bonus for murdering a child after 20 weeks will encourage women to delay their abortion to 20 weeks in order to claim the baby bonus. [The Advertiser 7/23/25](#)

UK ARCHBISHOP SOUNDS ALARM OVER GROWING ABORTION RATE

After a recent report revealed that nearly 30% of all conceptions in England and Wales ended in abortion in 2022, the archbishop of Liverpool this month called for efforts to create a culture that protects unborn children and supports parents in need.

[Re-establish a culture of life, says Archbishop in response to rising abortion statistics - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)