

House Votes



2016 Legislative Scorecard

			SB1112: Pharmacists; Scope of Practice	SB1445: Healthcare services; patient education	SB1402: Class six property; higher education	HCR2033: Arizona Pastor Appreciation Month	S1324: Abortion Clinics; Medication Abortions	S1474: Human Fetus; Embryo; Prohibited Actions	S1485: Payroll Deductions; Charitable Contributions; Prohibition	2016 Score	Secular Credit
Ackerly	2	R	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	29%	
J. Allen	15	R	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	14%	
Alston	24	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Andrade	29	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Barton	6	R	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	14%	
Benally	7	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	86%	
Bolding Jr.	27	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Borrelli	5	R	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	29%	
Bowers	25	R	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	14%	
Boyer	20	R	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	14%	
Brophy McGee	28	R	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	43%	
Campbell	1	R	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	29%	
Cardenas	19	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Carter	15	R	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	43%	
Clark	24	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Cobb	5	R	NV	✗	✓	NV	✓	✗	✗	57%	
Coleman	16	R	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	29%	
Espinoza	19	D	NV	✓	NV	✗	✓	✗	✓	71%	
Fann	1	R	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	14%	
E. Farnsworth	12	R	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	29%	
Fernandez	4	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Finchem	11	R	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	29%	
Friese	9	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	86%	★
Gabaldón	2	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Gonzales	3	D	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Gowan	14	R	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	14%	
Gray	21	R	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	14%	
Hale	7	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	86%	
Kern	20	R	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	29%	
Kopec	9	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	86%	

SB1112: Pharmacists; Scope of Practice
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Our position: Support
Final Disposition: Signed into law by Governor Ducey.

SB1445: Health care services; patient education
What it does: The state, state agencies, political subdivisions and private entities contracted with the state are prohibited from punishing a health professional, directly or indirectly, for making a patient aware of or educating or advising a patient about "lawful health care services" (defined), including the "off-label use" (defined) of health care services.
Our Position: Opposed; The bill language allows for entities holding moral/religious beliefs to prohibit a health professional from making a patient aware about lawful care services.
Final Disposition: Passed Senate; Amended by Health Committee;

SB1402: Class six property; higher education
What it does: Classifies real and personal property used by a nationally recognized institution of higher education that offers baccalaureate or post baccalaureate degree programs as class six property. Makes technical changes. Would provide a property tax break to for-profit colleges.
Our Position: Oppose. This legislation is tailored to for-profit religious universities and colleges.
Final Disposition: Passed Senate; Not assigned to House Committee.

HCR2033: Arizona pastor appreciation month
What it does: Declares October 2016 as Arizona Pastor Appreciation Month.
Our Position: Oppose. This promotes government appreciation of religious authorities and is against secular policy.
Final Disposition: Passed House; Failed in Senate.



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SB1324: Abortion Clinics; Medicated Abortions

What it does: Prohibits medicated abortions after seven weeks by freezing a date in time of December 31, 2015, as the cutoff for FDA protocol on this topic.

Our Position: Oppose. FDA protocol on medicated abortions is fifteen years old and in the process of being updated to allowable up to nine weeks.

Final Disposition: Signed by Governor and subsequently repealed a few weeks later under amendment to SB1112.

SB1474: Human fetus; embryo; prohibited actions

What it does: A person is prohibited from using a human fetus or embryo or any part, organ or fluid of the fetus or embryo resulting from an abortion in animal or human research, "experimentation" (defined) or study or for transplantation, except for specified circumstances. A person is prohibited from performing or offering to perform an abortion for which part or all of the justification or reason is that the human fetus or embryo may be used for those purposes. A person is prohibited from knowingly selling, transferring, distributing, using or attempting to use any human fetus or embryo in violation of these requirements.

Our Position: Oppose. This prevents the progress of ethical science-based medical research.

Final Disposition: Signed by Governor Ducey.

SB1485: Payroll deductions; charitable contributions; prohibition

What it does: Prohibits state employee salary payroll deductions from charitable contributions if the organization performs nonfederally qualified abortions or operates a facility where non-federally qualified abortions are performed for the use of family planning.

Our Position: Oppose. This legislation denies charitable organizations from receiving funding in order to provide accessible women's healthcare.

Final Disposition: Signed by Governor Ducey.

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Larkin	30	D	✓	✓	✓	×	NV	NV	NV	86%	
Lawrence	23	R	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	14%	
Leach	11	R	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	29%	
Livingston	22	R	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	14%	
Lovas	22	R	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	14%	
Mach	10	D	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	86%	★
McCune-Davis	30	D	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Mendez	26	D	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	100%	★
Mesnard	17	R	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	14%	
Meyer	28	D	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	×	✓	71%	
Mitchell	13	R	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	29%	
Montenegro	13	R	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	14%	
Norgaard	18	R	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	29%	
Olson	25	R	✓	×	NV	×	×	×	×	29%	
Otondo	4	D	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Peterson	12	R	✓	NV	×	×	×	×	×	29%	
Plumlee	26	D	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Pratt	8	R	✓	×	✓	NV	×	×	×	43%	
Rios	27	D	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	×	✓	71%	
Rivero	21	R	NV	×	NV	×	×	×	×	29%	
Robson	18	R	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	29%	
Saldade	3	D	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Shope	8	R	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	29%	
Stevens	14	R	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	29%	
Thorpe	6	R	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	14%	
Townsend	16	R	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0%	
Ugenti-Rita	23	R	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	✓	43%	
Velasquez	29	D	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	86%	
Weninger	17	R	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	14%	
Wheeler	10	D	✓	✓	✓	×	NV	NV	NV	86%	★



**Senate
Votes**

SB1112: Pharmacists; Scope of Practice
SB1279: Empowerment scholarships; expansion; phase-in
SB1324: Abortion Clinics; Medication Abortions
SB1402: Class six property; higher education
SB1445: Health care services; patient education
SB1474: Human Fetus; Embryo; Prohibited Actions
SB1485: Payroll Deductions; Charitable Contributions; Prohibition
2016 Score
Secular Credit

Senator	Bill	SB1112	SB1279	SB1324	SB1402	SB1445	SB1474	SB1485	2016 Score	Secular Credit
S. Allen	6 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Barto	15 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Begay	7 R	✓	x	NV	x	x	NV	NV	33%	
Biggs	12 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Bradley	10 D	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	83%	
Burges	22 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Cajero Bedford	3 D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	★
Contreras	19 D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Dalessandro	2 D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Dial	18 R	✓	x	x	✓	x	x	x	17%	
Donahue	5 R	✓	x	x	✓	x	x	x	17%	
Driggs	28 R	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	x	17%	
Farley	9 D	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
D. Farnsworth	16 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Griffin	14 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Hobbs	24 D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	★
Kavanagh	23 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Lesko	21 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
McGuire	8 D	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	83%	
Meza	30 D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Miranda	27 D	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x	x	50%	
Pancrazi	4 D	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	
Pierce	1 R	✓	x	x	✓	x	x	x	17%	
Quezada	29 D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	★
Sherwood	26 D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	★
Shooter	13 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Smith	11 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Worsley	25 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Yarbrough	17 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	
Yee	20 R	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	0%	

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Our position: Support

Final Disposition: Signed into law by Governor Ducey.

SB1279: Empowerment scholarships; expansion; phase-in

What it does: Expands the school voucher program, which can be used for private religious education or religious home-schooling, will be fully expanded to all public school students by 2018.

Our Position: Oppose. These scholarships allow the public funding of religious education

Final Disposition: Passed Senate; Retained on House Floor.

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Final Disposition: Signed by Governor and subsequently repealed a few weeks later under amendment to SB1112.

SB1402: Class six property; higher education

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Our Position: Oppose. This legislation is tailored to for-profit religious universities and colleges.

Final Disposition: Passed Senate; Failed House.

SB1445: Health care services; patient education

What it does: The state, state agencies, political subdivisions and private entities contracted with the state are prohibited from punishing a health professional, directly or indirectly, for making a patient aware of or educating or advising a patient about "lawful health care services" (defined), including the "off-label use" (defined) of health care services.

Our Position: Opposed; 2015's "abortion pill reversal" mandate has been rejected by medical professionals because the procedure is neither FDA approved nor scientifically tested. Arizona is currently in litigation regarding this procedure and needs this law to help with the lawsuit. Public policy regarding women's health should be based on scientific research.

Final Disposition: Signed by Governor Ducey.