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# Right to Life - LIFESPAN

*Life is like an arch. If you discard one segment as worthless,  
the span collapses — the value of all life brought low.*

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*Right to Life - LIFESPAN* commends our state legislature and Governor Snyder for passing and signing the Coercive Abortion Prevention Act (CAPA).

Under consideration for several years, this legislation will address the fact that many women in Michigan are pressured to abort their unborn child by spouses, partners, parents and others. No women should feel that, by allowing her child to be born, she will face physical, emotional or financial harm from those around her.

CAPA adds to Michigan's current anti-extortion/coercion provisions by including coercion to abort as a specific crime and outlines penalty for such actions.

With the passage of CAPA, provisions found in the Pro-life Omnibus Act that include a screening process at abortion clinics and requiring clinics to post a notification that coercion to abort is illegal can now be implemented.

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conception to natural death.*

*Established in 1970, it is the largest and oldest pro-life organization in southeastern Michigan.  
LIFESPAN serves Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.*

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