Joshua Edmonds  
GRTL Legislative Review

Bills we planned to introduce, their intended authors, and their status

1. Ethical Treatment of Human Embryos (Rep. Tom Kirby)  
   a. Failed receive committee hearing before crossover

Bills from other groups that we are supporting, their authors, and their status

1. SB 8 and SR 7 – Rachel’s Law (Sen. Renee Unterman)  
   a. PASSED both chambers
2. HB 244 – Rachel’s Law (Re. Chuck Efstration)  
   a. Failed to pass House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee before crossover
   a. Passed Special House Judiciary Subcommittee, DIED in full House Judiciary Committee
   a. Failed to receive House Committee appointment
5. HB 555 – Abortion Reporting Mandate (Rep. Joyce Chandler)  
   a. Failed to pass House Insurance Committee before crossover

Bills we are watching or have offered input on, their authors, and their status

1. SB 109 – POLST Expansion and Immunity (Sen. Nan Orrock)  
   a. We met for numerous hours with the author and her bioethicists, made substantial changes to the legislation and testified our concerns in Senate HHS Committee. The bill PASSED both chambers with a floor amendment authored by GRTL preventing the use of POLST forms for assisted suicide
2. HB 429 – Mandated Insurance Coverage for End of Life Treatment (Rep. Ron Stephens)  
   a. We monitored the bill in House Insurance Committee and PASSED both chambers with an amendment authored by GRTL preventing “treatment” from including assisted suicide

Bills we oppose, their authors, and their status

1. SB 39 – Remove Abortion Prohibitions (Sen. Nan Orrock)  
   a. Failed to receive Senate HHS Committee hearing before Crossover