

# **CHEMICAL ABORTION**

#### THE NEW FRONTIER OF THE ABORTION INDUSTRY

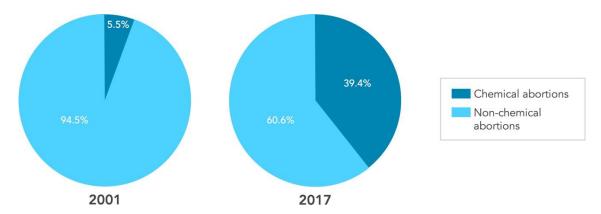
# Abortion Lobby Sets Sights on "Mail Order Abortion"

The Abortion Lobby views chemical abortion as the future of their industry, because it is cost-effective for them, and hard to regulate. Their next step is to create the Amazon of Abortion, making chemical abortion pills available through the mail, and turning pharmacies and post offices into abortion dispensers.



### Market Share of Chemical Abortions Rapidly Increasing

Between 2001 - 2017, the number of chemical abortions increased by more than 380%. In 2001, chemical abortions made up just over 5% of all abortions. By 2017, chemical abortions made up well over 1/3 of all abortions.



# The Abortion Lobby's Strategy



**Litigation:** Chelius v. Azar: a trial to invalidate the chemical abortion REMS; Ninth Circuit



**Clinical trials:** Multiple ethicallyquestionable clinical trials underway to pursue FDA approval



**Mail orders:** Currently happening: illegal mail-order sales, brazenly ignoring FDA warnings

## What is the FDA's Risk Evaluation Mitigation Strategy (REMS)?

The only thing stopping the abortion lobby from making chemical abortion universally accessible: Risk Evaluation Mitigation Strategy (REMS), an FDA protocol for drugs with serious potential risks, requiring physicians to dispense the drug directly to the patient.

If the REMS is removed, women and girls will receive powerful drugs that have potentially extreme risks of infection and hemorrhage, without ever being examined by a physician. They will be left to take these drugs at home in isolation, without medical care, and will deliver their tiny, unborn child all alone. Failure to screen for ectopic pregnancies puts the mother's life at risk.

#### Risks of chemical abortion:

- 3.4-5.9% of women taking abortion drugs required surgery to complete the abortion; est. >10,000 women in 2017 alone
- Chemical abortion has 4x the complications as surgical abortion during first trimester

If the abortion lobby is allowed to remove REMS, pro-life laws on the state and federal level will no longer be adequate to save lives. Abortion restriction laws, parental consent laws, informed consent laws and more will be circumvented by the ability of anyone to order abortion drugs from anywhere for any reason.

### Solution: Pass the SAVE Moms and Babies Act

To counter the efforts of the abortion lobby to increase the availability of chemical abortion, Congress must pass the *Support and Value Expectant (SAVE) Moms and Babies Act*, sponsored by Congressman Bob Latta and Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith (H.R. 4399, S. 3072). The bill prevents (1) approval of new abortion drugs by the FDA, (2) lifting of the *Risk Evaluation Mitigation Strategy (REMS)* protocol, and (3) abortion pills from being dispensed by mail or through telemedicine.



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