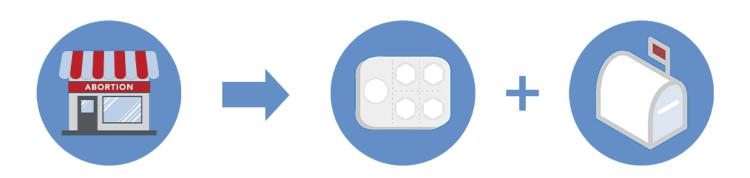


## **CHEMICAL ABORTION**

THE NEW FRONTIER OF THE ABORTION INDUSTRY

## Abortion Lobby Fights *Dobbs* with "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. In the Dobbs era, they are fighting back by creating the Amazon of Abortion, making chemical abortion pills available through the mail, and turning pharmacies and post offices into abortion dispensers.



## 18 States Have Already Taken Action to Stop the Distribution of Dangerous Mail-Order Abortion Drugs

18 states have already acted to stop the distribution of dangerous chemical abortion drugs by mail, and litigation is pending in three others to protect women from mail-order abortion pills.

- Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky,
  Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina,
  North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee,
  Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin
  - **Ohio**, **Montana**, and **South Dakota**

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

Mifepristone is a dangerous drug, and ever since it was first approved, it has had safety restrictions which became formalized as a Risk Evaluation Mitigation Strategy (REMS), an FDA protocol for drugs with serious potential risks, requiring physicians to dispense the drug directly to the patient.

However, the abortion lobby steadily has worked to undermine these protections. In 2021, they used the COVID-19 pandemic as an excuse to roll back a key portion of the REMS – the requirement that abortion facilities administer drugs in person. Now, abortion pills are available through the mail and in any pharmacies that choose to participate after FDA certification.

As a result, women and girls can now go online and order dangerous drugs that have potentially extreme risks of infection and hemorrhage, without ever being examined by a physician. They are left to take these drugs at home in isolation, without medical care, and will deliver their tiny, unborn child all alone. Women are in danger of significant harm or even death:

- Failure to screen for ectopic pregnancy can put women's lives at risk.
- Many women don't accurately date their pregnancies, and with no physical exam or ultrasound can accidentally take drugs too late in pregnancy, when they are even more dangerous.
- There is no oversight of where abortion pills end up, making them the perfect tool for traffickers and abusers.
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**These risks increase as pregnancy advances.** Pro-life laws on the state and federal level are no longer adequate to save women's 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.

AHM v. FDA could be the most significant pro-life battle since *Dobbs*. For in-depth resources, visit <u>AbortionDrugFacts.com</u> and <u>LozierInstitute.org</u>.

