

Dr. Gus Reyes Statement on Supreme Court Decision in Whole Woman's Health vs. Hellerstedt

"I am disappointed the Supreme Court has struck down provisions of H.B. 2 aimed at improving the safety standards at abortion clinics. The overturned legislation sought to ensure vulnerable women would receive the proper standard of care in these facilities.

It is important to note that the state's ban on abortions after the first 20 weeks of pregnancy and the requirement that drug-induced abortions be performed according to FDA regulations will remain in effect. These were important parts of the legislation, and their constitutionality was not challenged.

As we now move forward we need to recognize that abortion is not primarily a legal problem; it is a moral one. No matter what the law says, Scripture clearly conveys the value of each person from the point of conception.

Every abortion is a human tragedy. It is tragic that unwanted pregnancies occur and that a woman would choose to end the life of the person she carries. We pray for a day when the value of human life from conception until natural death will be honored by people everywhere.

It is important that Christians continue to support crisis pregnancy centers and ministries to single mothers."