

To the Montgomery County Council:

As a taxpaying resident of Montgomery County I want to express my objection to Mr. Ehrlich's proposal allocating \$1 million to abortion providing entities. As a health care worker, I know for a fact that life begins at conception. In that tiny zygote is all the material needed to evolve into a baby human. As a person of faith, I believe every baby human has an immortal soul. So does every woman in a crisis pregnancy and every person procuring abortion. Let's use that money to help the women in crisis pregnancies carry these precious baby humans to term. It is better for the health of the mother. Pregnancy is not a disease, abortion is not healthcare. If she cannot care for the child and wishes to give up the child, there are plenty of couples that are looking to adopt. Nine months is a short time in one's life compared to a lifetime. There are entities that provide help to women in crisis pregnancy in the county. Please do not use our taxpayer dollars to perpetuate this violence against the human race!

Sincerely,

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I wish to add a couple of points to my testimony:

- 1.) The issue of ectopic pregnancy: Ectopic pregnancy is always a death sentence for the fetus. The removal of the fetus is not an abortion. Therefore those who spread the rumor that women will die without access to abortion are engaging in misinformation.
- 2.) Miscarriage is the result of a nonviable fetus. Either the fetus is already dead or so defective that it is in the process of dying. The mother's body dispels the fetus naturally. No abortion is required. If a dilation and curettage is needed it will be done. That is not an abortion.
- 3.) Women will not die if abortions are restricted. 50% of abortions end the lives of women in the womb.
- 4.) Women of color are disproportionately affected by abortion.