

## The *NIFLA v. Bonta* Case

**Case Name:** *NIFLA v. Bonta*

**Case Status:** Complaint filed on October 2, 2024.

**Significance:** Whether California can censor medical information about lifesaving abortion pill reversal treatments.

**Background:** In September 2023, California’s Attorney General, Rob Bonta, [sued](#) Heartbeat International, a national network of pregnancy centers, and RealOptions Obria, a chain with five pregnancy centers in California, for publishing truthful information stating that Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) is a safe and effective process. While that litigation is pending in state court, other pregnancy centers in California that have made similar statements about APR are also at risk of being targeted for litigation by the AG. That’s why Alliance Defending Freedom has filed a lawsuit against AG Bonta on behalf of the [National Institute of Family and Life Advocates \(NIFLA\)](#) and [SCV Pregnancy Center](#).



### Key Points

- Women in California have saved their babies because they had access to information about APR through their local pregnancy centers.
- Many women regret their abortions – and some choose to reverse the effects of chemical abortion drugs before taking the second drug in the abortion drug process, often saving their baby’s life.
- This effort from the California AG is part of a coordinated effort from pro-abortion government officials targeting pro-life pregnancy centers across the nation. There have been similar investigations brought by hostile AGs in [Washington](#), [New York](#), and [New Jersey](#).
- Medical professionals should do everything they can to *save lives*. And California shouldn’t stop them.

### Key Facts

- There is a window between the first and second abortion drugs where the effects may be reversed, and the [baby may be saved](#). Statistics show that Abortion Pill Reversal has likely [saved over 5,000](#) unborn lives and has a [64-68% success rate](#).
- The government is targeting pro-life pregnancy centers and threatening punishment (including fines of up to \$2,500 and a possible misdemeanor) for promoting and offering services that save lives through Abortion Pill Reversal.
- Pro-life pregnancy centers exist to provide free services, resources, and community to families facing unexpected pregnancies. In [2022 alone](#), pregnancy centers provided services at over \$358 million. This includes over 500,000 free ultrasounds, 200,000 STI tests, 3.5 million packs of diapers, 43,000 car seats, and more.

**The Bottom Line:** The government can’t censor and shut down pregnancy centers for speaking about life-saving care.