

LWVLA Women's Issues, 2024 Legislative Session

Committee	Bill Number	Author, Party & District	Summary	LWVLA Position
Committee on Health and Welfare	HB 702	Matthew Willard (D-Orleans)	Provides for Medicaid coverage and support for doula services-an act to enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950	SUPPORT The League has supported Medicaid expansion and doula services
Criminal Justice	SB 124	Beth Mizell (R-Franklinton)	Creates the Sexual Assault Survivor's Bill of Rights	SUPPORT The League supports sexual survivor's rights
Civil Law and Procedure	HB 245	Aimee Adatto Freeman (D-Orleans)	Provides relative to decision making in reproductive healthcare	SUPPORT The League supports a woman's rights to decision making in her reproductive healthcare
Senate Committee Health and Welfare	SB 135	Royce Duplessis (D-Orleans)	Requires the Department of Health to amend the Medicaid state plan to include certain additional pregnancy and postpartum coverage	SUPPORT Louisiana has one of the highest maternal death rates in the United States
Criminal Justice	HB 164	Delisha Boyd (D-Orleans)	Provides for exceptions to the abortion laws of this state relative to rape and incest	SUPPORT League supports this exception for rape and incest