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Reproductive Justice Action - Milwaukee

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Headline: Reproductive Justice Action-Milwaukee Holds Press Conference and Demands a Public Hearing for Reproductive Freedom Act

[Milwaukee, WI] - At **12:15 pm on Friday, February 16th**, Reproductive Justice Action - Milwaukee (RJA-M) will be holding a press conference at the Milwaukee City Hall at **200 E Wells St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin** to discuss the Reproductive Freedom Act and call upon Robin Vos, Speaker of the Wisconsin State Assembly, to allow a public hearing. RJA-M also seeks to bring attention to their Abortion Access Beyond Roe Petition, which calls for expanded abortion services across the state and the removal of medically unnecessary barriers to abortion care.

The Reproductive Freedom Act, introduced in November 2023 by Sen. Kelda Roys and Rep. Francesca Hong, aims to protect and expand abortion access in Wisconsin. The bill package would remove medically unnecessary restrictions to abortion care, guarantee that medical information provided to patients is accurate, and ensure that publicly funded pregnancy counseling services provide unbiased, all-options pregnancy counseling. Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin resumed abortion services in September of 2023, after the Dane County Circuit Court ruled that Wisconsin's 1849 abortion ban does not apply to voluntary abortions. In spite of this significant progress, RJA-M acknowledges that many barriers to abortion care still exist. RJA-M's Access Beyond Roe Petition calls for expanded abortion access, abortion access on demand, no mandatory waiting periods, access to telemedicine consultations, and rural access to abortion.

RJA-M is a grassroots organization in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We are fighting for Reproductive Justice for all humans, and standing in opposition of the system(s) that deny human rights to any person. Formed under the umbrella of Milwaukee Alliance against Racist and Political Repression (MAARPR), RJA-M is committed to insisting that the county of Milwaukee gives its firm support to all those seeking equitable reproductive care.

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