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Statement from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston in response to the newly signed Medical Ethics and Diversity law

CHARLESTON, SC – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston released the below statement in response to Gov. Henry McMaster signing the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act into law.

“We applaud the South Carolina General Assembly for their tireless efforts to protect the rights of conscience for our medical professionals by passing the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act.

“Every American has the freedom to live according to his or her ethical and religious beliefs – doctors, nurses, and medical care providers must not be treated differently.

“When freedom of conscience is compromised, patient care is compromised. Patients are best served by men and women who are free to act in accordance with their beliefs and the Hippocratic Oath to ‘Do No Harm.’

“The Church continues to stand for individual conscience protections and the rights of practicing Catholic and religious medical professionals.”

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