

# LATE-TERM ABORTIONS

Social Policy Resolution

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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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## **Adopted by the 2001 Churchwide Assembly.**

### **Resolved**

To decline to propose amendments to the "Social Statement on Abortion" of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America inasmuch as the existing document addresses the concerns raised in the memorial. Furthermore, the process for reconsideration of social statements, as detailed on pages 16-17 of "Policies and Procedures of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for Addressing Social Concerns," would need to be initiated before any changes could be considered by a Churchwide Assembly;

To affirm the action of the 1999 Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA to encourage continuing moral deliberation throughout this church on abortion; and

To transmit this action as information to the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.