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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 340

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-1.5, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1.5. (a) "Abortion clinic", for purposes of ~~IC 16-19-3-31~~, IC 16-21-2, **IC 16-34-2-4.7**, IC 16-34-3, and IC 16-41-16, means a health care provider (as defined in section 163(d)(1) of this chapter) that:

- (1) performs surgical abortion procedures; or
 - (2) beginning January 1, 2014, provides an abortion inducing drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion.
- (b) The term does not include the following:
- (1) A hospital that is licensed as a hospital under IC 16-21-2.
 - (2) An ambulatory outpatient surgical center that is licensed as an ambulatory outpatient surgical center under IC 16-21-2.
 - (3) A health care provider that provides, prescribes, administers, or dispenses an abortion inducing drug to fewer than five (5) patients per year for the purposes of inducing an abortion.

SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 1.7. "Abortion complication", for purposes of IC 16-34-2-4.7, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-2-4.7.**

SECTION 3. IC 16-18-2-9.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

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AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 9.4. "Affiliate", for purposes of IC 16-21-2-11, means any person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control of another person.**

SECTION 4. IC 16-21-2-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2017, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2.5. (a) The state department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the following concerning birthing centers and abortion clinics:

- (1) Establish minimum license qualifications.
- (2) Establish the following requirements:
 - (A) Sanitation standards.
 - (B) Staff qualifications.
 - (C) Necessary emergency equipment.
 - (D) Procedures to provide emergency care.
 - (E) Procedures to monitor patients after the administration of anesthesia.
 - (F) Procedures to provide follow-up care for patient complications.
 - (G) Quality assurance standards.
 - (H) Infection control.
 - (I) Provision of informed consent brochures, as described in IC 16-34-2-1.5, in English, Spanish, and a third language determined by the state department, inside abortion clinics.
 - (J) Provision of a hotline telephone number that provides assistance for patients who are:
 - (i) coerced into an abortion; or
 - (ii) victims of sex trafficking.
 - (K) Annual training by law enforcement officers on identifying and assisting women who are:
 - (i) coerced into an abortion; or
 - (ii) victims of sex trafficking.
- (3) Prescribe the operating policies, supervision, and maintenance of medical records, including the requirement that all forms that require a patient signature be stored in the patient's medical record.
- (4) Establish procedures for the issuance, renewal, denial, and revocation of licenses under this chapter. The rules adopted under this subsection must address the following:
 - (A) The form and content of the license.
 - (B) The collection of an annual license fee.
- (5) Prescribe the procedures and standards for inspections.



- (6) Prescribe procedures for:
- (A) implementing a plan of correction to address any violations of any provision of this chapter or any rules adopted under this chapter; and
 - (B) implementing a system for the state department to follow if the abortion clinic or birthing center fails to comply with the plan of correction described in clause (A) and disciplinary action is needed.
- (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally:
- (1) operates a birthing center or an abortion clinic that is not licensed under this chapter; or
 - (2) advertises the operation of a birthing center or an abortion clinic that is not licensed under this chapter;
- commits a Class A misdemeanor.
- (c) Not later than January 1, 2019, the state department shall:
- (1) adopt separate rules under IC 4-22-2, including those required under subsection (a), for **existing and future** abortion clinics that perform only surgical abortions;
 - (2) adopt separate rules under IC 4-22-2, including those required under subsection (a), for **existing and future** abortion clinics that perform abortions only through the provision of an abortion inducing drug; and
 - (3) establish procedures regarding the issuance of licenses to **existing and future** abortion clinics that:
 - (A) perform only surgical abortions;
 - (B) perform abortions only through the provision of an abortion inducing drug; or
 - (C) perform both surgical abortions and abortions through the provision of abortion inducing drugs.
- (d) A rule or emergency rule adopted under subsection (c)(1), (c)(2), or (c)(3) applies, respectively, to every abortion clinic of the type described in subsection (c)(1), (c)(2), or (c)(3), regardless of the date of adoption of the rule or emergency rule.**
- (e) Before January 1, 2019, the state department shall adopt emergency rules in the manner provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to carry out the duties established in this section under the following:**
- (1) Subsection (a)(2)(E).**
 - (2) Subsection (a)(2)(F).**
 - (3) Subsection (a)(2)(I).**
 - (4) Subsection (a)(2)(J).**
 - (5) Subsection (a)(2)(K).**
 - (6) Subsection (a)(3).**



(7) Subsection (a)(5).

(8) Subsection (a)(6).

This subsection expires July 1, 2019.

SECTION 5. IC 16-21-2-2.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.98-2014, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2.6. The state department ~~may~~ **shall** inspect an abortion clinic at least one (1) time per calendar year and may conduct a complaint inspection as needed.

SECTION 6. IC 16-21-2-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2011, SECTION 114, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 11. (a) An applicant must submit an application for a license on a form prepared by the state department showing that:

- (1) the applicant is of reputable and responsible character;
- (2) the applicant is able to comply with the minimum standards for a hospital, an ambulatory outpatient surgical center, an abortion clinic, or a birthing center, and with rules adopted under this chapter; and
- (3) the applicant has complied with section 15.4 of this chapter.

(b) The application must contain the following additional information:

- (1) The name of the applicant.
- (2) The type of institution to be operated.
- (3) The location of the institution.
- (4) The name of the person to be in charge of the institution.
- (5) If the applicant is a hospital, the range and types of services to be provided under the general hospital license, including any service that would otherwise require licensure by the state department under the authority of IC 16-19.
- (6) Other information the state department requires.

(c) If the department of state revenue notifies the department that a person is on the most recent tax warrant list, the department shall not issue or renew the person's license until:

- (1) the person provides to the department a statement from the department of state revenue that the person's tax warrant has been satisfied; or
- (2) the department receives a notice from the commissioner of the department of state revenue under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k).

(d) An application for an abortion clinic license must require the applicant to do the following:

- (1) Disclose whether the applicant, or an owner or affiliate of the applicant, operated an abortion clinic that was closed as**



a direct result of patient health and safety concerns.

(2) Disclose whether a principal or clinic staff member was convicted of a felony.

(3) Disclose whether a principal or clinic staff member was ever employed by a facility owned or operated by the applicant that closed as a result of administrative or legal action.

(4) Provide copies of:

(A) administrative and legal documentation relating to the information required under subdivisions (1) and (2);

(B) inspection reports; and

(C) violation remediation contracts;

if any.

SECTION 7. IC 16-34-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) Abortion shall in all instances be a criminal act, except when performed under the following circumstances:

(1) Except as prohibited in IC 16-34-4, during the first trimester of pregnancy for reasons based upon the professional, medical judgment of the pregnant woman's physician if:

(A) the abortion is performed by the physician;

(B) the woman submitting to the abortion has filed her consent with her physician. However, if in the judgment of the physician the abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the woman, her consent is not required; and

(C) the woman submitting to the abortion has filed with her physician the written consent of her parent or legal guardian if required under section 4 of this chapter.

However, an abortion inducing drug may not be dispensed, prescribed, administered, or otherwise given to a pregnant woman after nine (9) weeks of postfertilization age unless the Food and Drug Administration has approved the abortion inducing drug to be used for abortions later than nine (9) weeks of postfertilization age. A physician shall examine a pregnant woman in person before prescribing or dispensing an abortion inducing drug. **In accordance with FDA guidelines, the physician shall provide the pregnant woman with a copy of the manufacturer's instruction sheets and require that the pregnant woman sign the manufacturer's patient agreement form. The physician shall retain a copy of the signed patient agreement form, and the signed physician's agreement form required by the manufacturer, in the patient's file.** As used in this subdivision,



"in person" does not include the use of telehealth or telemedicine services.

(2) Except as prohibited by IC 16-34-4, ~~for an abortion performed by a surgical procedure~~, after the first trimester of pregnancy and before the earlier of viability of the fetus or twenty (20) weeks of postfertilization age, for reasons based upon the professional, medical judgment of the pregnant woman's physician if:

(A) all the circumstances and provisions required for legal abortion during the first trimester are present and adhered to; and

(B) the abortion is performed in a hospital or ambulatory outpatient surgical center (as defined in IC 16-18-2-14).

(3) Except as provided in subsection (b) or as prohibited by IC 16-34-4, ~~and for an abortion performed by a surgical procedure~~, at the earlier of viability of the fetus or twenty (20) weeks of postfertilization age and any time after, for reasons based upon the professional, medical judgment of the pregnant woman's physician if:

(A) all the circumstances and provisions required for legal abortion before the earlier of viability of the fetus or twenty (20) weeks of postfertilization age are present and adhered to;

(B) the abortion is performed in compliance with section 3 of this chapter; and

(C) before the abortion the attending physician shall certify in writing to the hospital in which the abortion is to be performed, that in the attending physician's professional, medical judgment, after proper examination and review of the woman's history, the abortion is necessary to prevent a substantial permanent impairment of the life or physical health of the pregnant woman. All facts and reasons supporting the certification shall be set forth by the physician in writing and attached to the certificate.

(b) A person may not knowingly or intentionally perform a partial birth abortion unless a physician reasonably believes that:

(1) performing the partial birth abortion is necessary to save the mother's life; and

(2) no other medical procedure is sufficient to save the mother's life.

SECTION 8. IC 16-34-2-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2017, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1.5. (a) The state department shall develop an informed consent brochure and post the informed consent brochure on

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the state department's Internet web site.

(b) The state department shall develop an informed consent brochure that includes the following:

(1) Objective scientific information concerning the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of a fetus every two (2) weeks of gestational age, including the following:

(A) Realistic pictures in color for each age of the fetus, including the dimensions of the fetus.

(B) Whether there is any possibility of the fetus surviving outside the womb.

(2) Objective scientific information concerning the medical risks associated with each abortion procedure or the use of an abortion inducing drug, including the following:

(A) The risks of infection and hemorrhaging.

(B) The potential danger:

(i) to a subsequent pregnancy; or

(ii) of infertility.

(3) Information concerning the medical risks associated with carrying the child to term.

(4) Information that medical assistance benefits may be available for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care.

(5) Information that the biological father is liable for assistance in support of the child, regardless of whether the biological father has offered to pay for an abortion.

(6) Information regarding telephone 211 dialing code services for accessing human services as described in IC 8-1-19.5, and the types of services that are available through this service.

(7) Information concerning Indiana's safe haven law under IC 31-34-2.5-1.

(8) Information that, under certain conditions, a pregnant woman may relinquish a child who is, or who appears to be, not more than thirty (30) days of age:

(A) to an emergency medical services provider (as defined in IC 16-41-10-1); or

(B) in a newborn safety device (described in IC 31-34-2.5-1) at a participating fire department or other site that is staffed by an emergency medical services provider.

(c) In complying with subsection (b)(6), the state department shall consult with the recognized 211 service providers and the Indiana housing and community development authority as required by IC 8-1-19.5-9.



(d) In the development of the informed consent brochure described in this section, the state department shall use information and pictures that are available at no cost or nominal cost to the state department.

(e) The informed consent brochure must include the requirements specified in this chapter.

SECTION 9. IC 16-34-2-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 4.7. (a) As used in this section, "abortion complication" means any adverse physical or psychological condition arising from the induction or performance of an abortion. The term includes the following:**

- (1) Uterine perforation.**
- (2) Cervical perforation.**
- (3) Infection.**
- (4) Hemorrhaging.**
- (5) Blood clots.**
- (6) Failure to terminate the pregnancy.**
- (7) Incomplete abortion (retained tissue).**
- (8) Pelvic inflammatory disease.**
- (9) Missed ectopic pregnancy.**
- (10) Cardiac arrest.**
- (11) Respiratory arrest.**
- (12) Renal failure.**
- (13) Metabolic disorder.**
- (14) Shock.**
- (15) Embolism.**
- (16) Coma.**
- (17) Placenta previa in subsequent pregnancies.**
- (18) Pre-term delivery in subsequent pregnancies.**
- (19) Free fluid in the abdomen.**
- (20) Hemolytic reaction due to the administration of ABO-incompatible blood or blood products.**
- (21) Hypoglycemia occurring while the patient is being treated at the abortion facility.**
- (22) Physical injury associated with treatment performed at the abortion facility.**
- (23) Adverse reaction to anesthesia or other drugs.**
- (24) Psychological or emotional complications, including depression, suicidal ideation, anxiety, and sleeping disorders.**
- (25) Death.**
- (26) Any other adverse event as defined by criteria provided in the Food and Drug Administration Safety Information and**



Adverse Event Reporting Program.

(b) The following persons shall report to the state department each case in which the person treated a patient suffering from an abortion complication:

- (1) A physician licensed under IC 25-22.5.**
- (2) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21.**
- (3) An abortion clinic licensed under IC 16-21-2-2.5.**

(c) The state department shall develop a process for the submission of a report under this section.

(d) A report under this section shall be submitted to the state department in the manner prescribed by the state department.

(e) The report under this section must include the following information concerning the abortion complication:

- (1) The date the patient presented for treatment for the abortion complication.**
- (2) The age of the patient.**
- (3) The race of the patient.**
- (4) The county and state of the patient's residence.**
- (5) The type of abortion obtained by the patient.**
- (6) The date of abortion obtained by the patient.**
- (7) The name of the:**
 - (A) abortion clinic;**
 - (B) medical facility; or**
 - (C) hospital;**

where the patient obtained the abortion.

(8) Whether the patient obtained abortion medication via mail order or Internet web site, and if so, information identifying the source of the medication.

(9) Whether the complication was previously managed by the abortion provider or the abortion provider's required back-up physician.

(10) The name of the medications taken by the patient as part of the pharmaceutical abortion regimen, if any.

(11) A list of each diagnosed complication.

(12) A list of each treated complication, with a description of the treatment provided.

(13) Whether the patient's visit to treat the complications was the original visit or a follow-up visit.

(14) The date of each follow-up visit, if any.

(15) A list of each complication diagnosed at a follow-up visit, if any.

(16) A list of each complication treated at a follow-up visit, if



any.

(f) Before February 1, 2019, the state department shall inform in writing all providers described in subsection (b) of the new reporting requirements for abortion complications. This subsection expires December 31, 2019.

(g) Not later than June 30 of each year, the state department shall compile a public report summarizing the information collected under this section. The report must include statistics for the previous calendar year, with updated information for the most recent calendar year.

(h) The state department shall summarize the aggregate data from the data submitted under this section and submit the data, on or before June 30 of each year, to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for its inclusion in the annual Vital Statistics Report.

(i) The state department shall ensure that no identifying information of a pregnant woman is included in the report described in subsection (g).

(j) This subsection applies after August 31, 2019. Each failure to report an abortion complication as required under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

(k) Before January 1, 2019, the state department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.

SECTION 10. IC 16-34-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2017, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 5. (a) Every health care provider who performs a surgical abortion or provides, prescribes, administers, or dispenses an abortion inducing drug for the purposes of inducing an abortion shall report the performance of the abortion or the provision, prescribing, administration, or dispensing of an abortion inducing drug on a form drafted by the state department, the purpose and function of which shall be the improvement of maternal health and life through the compilation of relevant maternal life and health factors and data, and a further purpose and function shall be to monitor all abortions performed in Indiana to assure the abortions are done only under the authorized provisions of the law. For each abortion performed and abortion inducing drug provided, prescribed, administered, or dispensed, the report shall include, among other things, the following:

- (1) The age of the patient.
- (2) Whether a waiver of consent under section 4 of this chapter was obtained.**
- (3) Whether a waiver of notification under section 4 of this**



chapter was obtained.

~~(2)~~ **(4)** The date and location the abortion was performed or the abortion inducing drug was provided, prescribed, administered, or dispensed.

~~(3)~~ **(5)** The health care provider's full name and address, including the name of the physicians performing the abortion or providing, prescribing, administering, or dispensing the abortion inducing drug.

~~(4)~~ **The name of the father if known.**

(6) The city and county where the pregnancy termination occurred.

~~(5)~~ **(7)** The age of the father, or the approximate age of the father if the father's age is unknown.

(8) The patient's county and state of residence.

(9) The marital status of the patient.

(10) The educational level of the patient.

(11) The race of the patient.

(12) The ethnicity of the patient.

(13) The number of the patient's previous live births.

(14) The number of the patient's deceased children.

(15) The number of the patient's spontaneous pregnancy terminations.

(16) The number of the patient's previous induced terminations.

(17) The date of the patient's last menses.

(18) The physician's determination of the gestation of the fetus in weeks.

(19) Whether the patient indicated that the patient was seeking an abortion as a result of being:

(A) abused;

(B) coerced;

(C) harassed; or

(D) trafficked.

~~(6)~~ **(20)** The following information concerning the abortion or the provision, prescribing, administration, or dispensing of the abortion inducing drug:

(A) The postfertilization age of the fetus (in weeks).

(B) The manner in which the postfertilization age was determined.

(C) The gender of the fetus, if detectable.

(D) Whether the fetus has been diagnosed with or has a potential diagnosis of having Down syndrome or any other



disability.

(E) If after the earlier of the time the fetus obtains viability or the time the postfertilization age of the fetus is at least twenty (20) weeks, the medical reason for the performance of the abortion or the provision, prescribing, administration, or dispensing of the abortion inducing drug.

~~(7)~~ **(21)** For a surgical abortion, the medical procedure used for the abortion and, if the fetus was viable or had a postfertilization age of at least twenty (20) weeks:

(A) whether the procedure, in the reasonable judgment of the health care provider, gave the fetus the best opportunity to survive; **and**

(B) the basis for the determination that the pregnant woman had a condition described in this chapter that required the abortion to avert the death of or serious impairment to the pregnant woman; **and**

(C) the name of the second doctor present, as required under IC 16-34-2-3(a)(3).

~~(8)~~ **(22)** For a nonsurgical abortion, the precise drugs provided, prescribed, administered, or dispensed, and the means of delivery of the drugs to the patient.

(23) For a nonsurgical abortion, that the manufacturer's instructions were provided to the patient and that the patient signed the patient agreement.

~~(9)~~ **(24)** For an early pre-viability termination, the medical indication by diagnosis code for the fetus and the mother.

~~(10)~~ **(25)** The mother's obstetrical history, including dates of other abortions, if any.

(26) Any preexisting medical conditions of the patient that may complicate the abortion.

~~(11)~~ **(27)** The results of pathological examinations if performed.

~~(12)~~ **(28)** For a surgical abortion, whether the fetus was delivered alive, and if so, how long the fetus lived.

~~(13)~~ **(29)** Records of all maternal deaths occurring at the location where the abortion was performed or the abortion inducing drug was provided, prescribed, administered, or dispensed.

~~(14)~~ **(30)** The date the form was transmitted to the state department and, if applicable, separately to the department of child services.

(b) The health care provider shall complete the form provided for in subsection (a) and shall transmit the completed form to the state department, in the manner specified on the form, within thirty (30) days



after the date of each abortion. However, if an abortion is for a female who is less than sixteen (16) years of age, the health care provider shall transmit the form to the state department of health and separately to the department of child services within three (3) days after the abortion is performed.

(c) The dates supplied on the form may not be redacted for any reason before the form is transmitted as provided in this section.

(d) Each failure to complete or timely transmit a form, as required under this section, for each abortion performed or abortion inducing drug that was provided, prescribed, administered, or dispensed, is a Class B misdemeanor.

(e) Not later than June 30 of each year, the state department shall compile a public report providing the following:

- (1) Statistics for the previous calendar year from the information submitted under this section.
- (2) Statistics for previous calendar years compiled by the state department under this subsection, with updated information for the calendar year that was submitted to the state department after the compilation of the statistics.

The state department shall ensure that no identifying information of a pregnant woman is contained in the report.

(f) The state department shall:

- (1) summarize aggregate data from all data submitted under this section; and**
- (2) submit the data, before July 1 of each year, to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for its inclusion in the annual Vital Statistics Report.**

SECTION 11. IC 31-34-2.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2017, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) An emergency medical services provider (as defined in IC 16-41-10-1) shall, without a court order, take custody of a child who is, or who appears to be, not more than thirty (30) days of age if:

- (1) the child is voluntarily left:
 - (A) with the provider by the child's parent;
 - (B) in a newborn safety device that:
 - (i) has been approved by a hospital licensed under IC 16-21;
 - (ii) is physically located inside a hospital that is staffed continuously on a twenty-four (24) hour basis every day to provide care to patients in an emergency; and
 - (iii) is located in an area that is conspicuous and visible to hospital staff; or



(C) in a newborn safety device that was installed on or before January 1, 2017, and is located at a site that is staffed by an emergency medical services provider (as defined in IC 16-41-10-1); or

(D) in a newborn safety device that:

(i) is located at a fire department, including a volunteer fire department, that is staffed by an emergency medical services provider (as defined in IC 16-41-10-1) on a twenty-four (24) hour seven (7) day a week basis;

(ii) is located in an area that is conspicuous and visible to staff; and

(iii) includes an adequate dual alarm system connected to the site that is tested at least one (1) time per month to ensure the alarm system is in working order; and

(2) the parent does not express an intent to return for the child.

(b) An emergency medical services provider who takes custody of a child under this section shall perform any act necessary to protect the child's physical health or safety.

(c) Any person who in good faith voluntarily leaves a child:

(1) with an emergency medical services provider; or

(2) in a newborn safety device described in subsection (a)(1)(B); is not obligated to disclose the parent's name or the person's name.

(d) A hospital that approves the operation of a newborn safety device that meets the requirements set forth in subsection (a)(1)(B) is immune from civil liability for an act or omission relating to the operation of the newborn safety device unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

(e) A newborn safety device described in subsection (a)(1)(C) may continue to operate without meeting the conditions set forth in subsection (a)(1)(B).

(f) A fire department, including a volunteer fire department, that meets the requirements set forth in subsection (a)(1)(D) is immune from civil liability for an act or omission relating to the operation of the newborn safety device unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

SECTION 12. IC 34-30-2-134.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.263-2017, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 134.5. IC 31-34-2.5-1 (Concerning a hospital or fire department operating a newborn safety device).

SECTION 13. IC 35-46-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.252-2017, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. (a) A person having the care of a dependent,



whether assumed voluntarily or because of a legal obligation, who knowingly or intentionally:

- (1) places the dependent in a situation that endangers the dependent's life or health;
 - (2) abandons or cruelly confines the dependent;
 - (3) deprives the dependent of necessary support; or
 - (4) deprives the dependent of education as required by law;
- commits neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 felony.

(b) However, the offense is:

- (1) a Level 5 felony if it is committed under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) and:

- (A) results in bodily injury; or

- (B) is:

- (i) committed in a location where a person is violating IC 35-48-4-1 (dealing in cocaine or a narcotic drug), IC 35-48-4-1.1 (dealing in methamphetamine), or IC 35-48-4-1.2 (manufacturing methamphetamine); or

- (ii) the result of a violation of IC 35-48-4-1 (dealing in cocaine or a narcotic drug), IC 35-48-4-1.1 (dealing in methamphetamine), or IC 35-48-4-1.2 (manufacturing methamphetamine);

- (2) a Level 3 felony if it is committed under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) and results in serious bodily injury;

- (3) a Level 1 felony if it is committed under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age and results in the death of a dependent who is less than fourteen (14) years of age or in the death of a dependent of any age who has a mental or physical disability; and

- (4) a Level 5 felony if it is committed under subsection (a)(2) and consists of cruel confinement or abandonment that:

- (A) deprives a dependent of necessary food, water, or sanitary facilities;

- (B) consists of confinement in an area not intended for human habitation; or

- (C) involves the unlawful use of handcuffs, a rope, a cord, tape, or a similar device to physically restrain a dependent.

(c) It is a defense to a prosecution based on an alleged act under this section that:

- (1) the accused person left a dependent child who was, at the time the alleged act occurred, not more than thirty (30) days of age:

- (A) in a newborn safety device described in IC 31-34-2.5-1(a)(1)(B), or IC 31-34-2.5-1(a)(1)(C), or



IC 31-34-2.5-1(a)(1)(D); or

(B) with a person who is an emergency medical services provider (as defined in IC 16-41-10-1) who took custody of the child under IC 31-34-2.5;

when the prosecution is based solely on the alleged act of leaving the child in the newborn safety device or with the emergency medical services provider and the alleged act did not result in bodily injury or serious bodily injury to the child; or

(2) the accused person, in the legitimate practice of the accused person's religious belief, provided treatment by spiritual means through prayer, in lieu of medical care, to the accused person's dependent.

(d) Except for property transferred or received:

(1) under a court order made in connection with a proceeding under IC 31-15, IC 31-16, IC 31-17, or IC 31-35 (or IC 31-1-11.5 or IC 31-6-5 before their repeal); or

(2) under section 9(d) of this chapter;

a person who transfers or receives any property in consideration for the termination of the care, custody, or control of a person's dependent child commits child selling, a Level 6 felony.

SECTION 14. IC 35-52-16-20.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 20.9. IC 16-34-2-4.7 defines a crime concerning abortion.**

SECTION 15. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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