

# HOUSE BILL No. 1430

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18-2; IC 16-21; IC 16-25-4.5-1; IC 16-31-6.5-2; IC 16-34; IC 16-41-16; IC 16-51; IC 22-9-1-3; IC 23-14-31-39; IC 25-22.5; IC 25-36.1-2-1; IC 27-8; IC 27-13-7-7.5; IC 31-39; IC 34-23-2-1; IC 35-31.5-2; IC 35-42; IC 35-50-2; IC 35-52-16.

**Synopsis:** Protection of life. Repeals the statutes authorizing and regulating abortion. Finds that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm. Asserts a compelling state interest in protecting human physical life from the moment that human physical life begins. Provides that court decisions to enjoin the law are void. Specifies the duty of Indiana officials to enforce the law. Specifies that federal officials attempting to enforce contrary court orders against Indiana officials enforcing the law shall be subject to arrest by Indiana law enforcement. Redefines "human being" for purposes of the criminal code to conform to the finding that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm. Makes other conforming changes.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-1.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
2 PASSAGE]. Sec. 1.5. (a) "Abortion clinic", for purposes of IC 16-21-2,  
3 IC 16-34-2-4.7, IC 16-34-3, and IC 16-41-16, means a health care  
4 provider (as defined in section 163(d)(1) of this chapter) that:  
5 (1) performs surgical abortion procedures; or  
6 (2) beginning January 1, 2014, provides an abortion inducing  
7 drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion.  
8 (b) The term does not include the following:  
9 (1) A hospital that is licensed as a hospital under IC 16-21-2.  
10 (2) An ambulatory outpatient surgical center that is licensed as an  
11 ambulatory outpatient surgical center under IC 16-21-2.  
12 (3) A health care provider that provides, prescribes, administers,  
13 or dispenses an abortion inducing drug to fewer than five (5)  
14 patients per year for the purposes of inducing an abortion.  
15 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-1.7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
16 PASSAGE]. Sec. 1.7. "Abortion complication", for purposes of  
17 IC 16-34-2-4.7, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-2-4.7.



1 SECTION 3. IC 16-18-2-9.4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
2 PASSAGE]. Sec. 9.4. "Affiliate", for purposes of IC 16-21-2-11, means  
3 any person who directly or indirectly controls; is controlled by, or is  
4 under common control of another person.

5 SECTION 4. IC 16-18-2-18.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
6 PASSAGE]. Sec. 18.5. "Any other disability", for purposes of IC 16-34,  
7 has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-4-1.

8 SECTION 5. IC 16-18-2-69, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2013,  
9 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
10 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 69. (a) "Consent", for purposes of IC 16-34,  
11 means a written agreement to submit to an abortion:

12 (1) after the consenting party has had a full explanation of the  
13 abortion procedure to be performed, including disclosures and  
14 information required by IC 16-34-2-1.1; and

15 (2) as evidenced by the signature of the consenting party on a  
16 consent form prescribed by the state department of health.

17 (b) "Consent", for purposes of IC 16-36-6, has the meaning set forth  
18 in IC 16-36-6-1.

19 SECTION 6. IC 16-18-2-100.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
20 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 100.5. "Down syndrome", for purposes of  
21 IC 16-34, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-4-2.

22 SECTION 7. IC 16-18-2-128.3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
23 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 128.3. "Fertilization", for purposes of  
24 IC 16-34, means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human  
25 ovum.

26 SECTION 8. IC 16-18-2-128.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,  
27 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
28 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 128.7. "Fetus", for purposes of IC 16-34 and  
29 IC 16-41-16, means an unborn child, irrespective of gestational age or  
30 the duration of the pregnancy.

31 SECTION 9. IC 16-18-2-161, AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2015,  
32 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
33 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 161. (a) "Health care facility" includes:

34 (1) hospitals licensed under IC 16-21-2, private mental health  
35 institutions licensed under IC 12-25, and tuberculosis hospitals  
36 established under IC 16-11-1 (before its repeal);

37 (2) health facilities licensed under IC 16-28; and

38 (3) rehabilitation facilities and kidney disease treatment centers.

39 (b) "Health care facility", for purposes of IC 16-21-11, and  
40 IC 16-34-3, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-21-11-1.

41 (c) "Health care facility", for purposes of IC 16-28-13, has the  
42 meaning set forth in IC 16-28-13-0.5.



1 SECTION 10. IC 16-18-2-163, AS AMENDED BY P.L.129-2018,  
 2 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 163. (a) "Health care provider", for purposes  
 4 of IC 16-21 and IC 16-41, means any of the following:

5 (1) An individual, a partnership, a corporation, a professional  
 6 corporation, a facility, or an institution licensed or legally  
 7 authorized by this state to provide health care or professional  
 8 services as a licensed physician, a psychiatric hospital, a hospital,  
 9 a health facility, an emergency ambulance service (IC 16-31-3),  
 10 a dentist, a registered or licensed practical nurse, a midwife, an  
 11 optometrist, a pharmacist, a podiatrist, a chiropractor, a physical  
 12 therapist, a respiratory care practitioner, an occupational therapist,  
 13 a psychologist, a paramedic, an emergency medical technician, an  
 14 advanced emergency medical technician, an athletic trainer, or a  
 15 person who is an officer, employee, or agent of the individual,  
 16 partnership, corporation, professional corporation, facility, or  
 17 institution acting in the course and scope of the person's  
 18 employment.

19 (2) A college, university, or junior college that provides health  
 20 care to a student, a faculty member, or an employee, and the  
 21 governing board or a person who is an officer, employee, or agent  
 22 of the college, university, or junior college acting in the course  
 23 and scope of the person's employment.

24 (3) A blood bank, community mental health center, community  
 25 intellectual disability center, community health center, or migrant  
 26 health center.

27 (4) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).

28 (5) A health maintenance organization (as defined in  
 29 IC 27-13-1-19).

30 (6) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or  
 31 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).

32 (7) A corporation, partnership, or professional corporation not  
 33 otherwise qualified under this subsection that:

34 (A) provides health care as one (1) of the corporation's,  
 35 partnership's, or professional corporation's functions;

36 (B) is organized or registered under state law; and

37 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care  
 38 provider under IC 34-18 for the corporation's, partnership's, or  
 39 professional corporation's health care function.

40 Coverage for a health care provider qualified under this subdivision is  
 41 limited to the health care provider's health care functions and does not  
 42 extend to other causes of action.



1 (b) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-35, has the  
 2 meaning set forth in subsection (a). However, for purposes of IC 16-35,  
 3 the term also includes a health facility (as defined in section 167 of this  
 4 chapter).

5 (c) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-36-5 and  
 6 IC 16-36-6, means an individual licensed or authorized by this state to  
 7 provide health care or professional services as:

- 8 (1) a licensed physician;
- 9 (2) a registered nurse;
- 10 (3) a licensed practical nurse;
- 11 (4) an advanced practice registered nurse;
- 12 (5) a certified nurse midwife;
- 13 (6) a paramedic;
- 14 (7) an emergency medical technician;
- 15 (8) an advanced emergency medical technician;
- 16 (9) an emergency medical responder, as defined by section 109.8  
 17 of this chapter;
- 18 (10) a licensed dentist;
- 19 (11) a home health aide, as defined by section 174 of this chapter;
- 20 or
- 21 (12) a licensed physician assistant.

22 The term includes an individual who is an employee or agent of a  
 23 health care provider acting in the course and scope of the individual's  
 24 employment.

25 (d) "Health care provider", for purposes of ~~section 1-5 of this~~  
 26 ~~chapter and~~ IC 16-40-4, means any of the following:

- 27 (1) An individual, a partnership, a corporation, a professional  
 28 corporation, a facility, or an institution licensed or authorized by  
 29 the state to provide health care or professional services as a  
 30 licensed physician, a psychiatric hospital, a hospital, a health  
 31 facility, an emergency ambulance service (IC 16-31-3), an  
 32 ambulatory outpatient surgical center, a dentist, an optometrist, a  
 33 pharmacist, a podiatrist, a chiropractor, a psychologist, or a  
 34 person who is an officer, employee, or agent of the individual,  
 35 partnership, corporation, professional corporation, facility, or  
 36 institution acting in the course and scope of the person's  
 37 employment.
- 38 (2) A blood bank, laboratory, community mental health center,  
 39 community intellectual disability center, community health  
 40 center, or migrant health center.
- 41 (3) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).
- 42 (4) A health maintenance organization (as defined in



- 1 IC 27-13-1-19).
- 2 (5) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
- 3 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).
- 4 (6) A corporation, partnership, or professional corporation not
- 5 otherwise specified in this subsection that:
- 6 (A) provides health care as one (1) of the corporation's,
- 7 partnership's, or professional corporation's functions;
- 8 (B) is organized or registered under state law; and
- 9 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care
- 10 provider under IC 34-18 for the corporation's, partnership's, or
- 11 professional corporation's health care function.
- 12 (7) A person that is designated to maintain the records of a person
- 13 described in subdivisions (1) through (6).
- 14 (e) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-45-4, has the
- 15 meaning set forth in 47 CFR 54.601(a).
- 16 SECTION 11. IC 16-18-2-179, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2007,
- 17 SECTION 154, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 18 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 179. (a) "Hospital", except as
- 19 provided in subsections (b) through (g); (f), means a hospital that is
- 20 licensed under IC 16-21-2.
- 21 (b) "Hospital", for purposes of IC 16-21, means an institution, a
- 22 place, a building, or an agency that holds out to the general public that
- 23 it is operated for hospital purposes and that it provides care,
- 24 accommodations, facilities, and equipment, in connection with the
- 25 services of a physician, to individuals who may need medical or
- 26 surgical services. The term does not include the following:
- 27 (1) Freestanding health facilities.
- 28 (2) Hospitals or institutions specifically intended to diagnose,
- 29 care, and treat the following:
- 30 (A) Individuals with a mental illness (as defined in
- 31 IC 12-7-2-117.6).
- 32 (B) Individuals with developmental disabilities (as defined in
- 33 IC 12-7-2-61).
- 34 (3) Offices of physicians where patients are not regularly kept as
- 35 bed patients.
- 36 (4) Convalescent homes, boarding homes, or homes for the aged.
- 37 (c) "Hospital", for purposes of IC 16-22-8, has the meaning set forth
- 38 in IC 16-22-8-5.
- 39 (d) "Hospital", for purposes of IC 16-23.5, has the meaning set forth
- 40 in IC 16-23.5-1-9.
- 41 (e) "Hospital" or "tuberculosis hospital", for purposes of IC 16-24,
- 42 means an institution or a facility for the treatment of individuals with



1 tuberculosis.

2 (f) "Hospital", for purposes of IC 16-34, means a hospital (as  
3 defined in subsection (b)) that:

4 (1) is required to be licensed under IC 16-21-2; or

5 (2) is operated by an agency of the United States.

6 (g) (f) "Hospital", for purposes of IC 16-41-12, has the meaning set  
7 forth in IC 16-41-12-6.

8 SECTION 12. IC 16-18-2-201.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2016,  
9 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
10 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 201.5. "Lethal fetal anomaly", for purposes of  
11 IC 16-25-4.5, and IC 16-34, has the meaning set forth in  
12 IC 16-25-4.5-2.

13 SECTION 13. IC 16-18-2-223.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
14 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 223.5. "Medical emergency", for purposes of  
15 IC 16-34, means a condition that, on the basis of the attending  
16 physician's good faith clinical judgment, complicates the medical  
17 condition of a pregnant woman so that it necessitates the immediate  
18 termination of her pregnancy to avert her death or for which a delay  
19 would create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of  
20 a major bodily function.

21 SECTION 14. IC 16-18-2-254.2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
22 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 254.2. "Objective scientific information", for  
23 purposes of IC 16-34, means data that have been reasonably derived  
24 from scientific literature and verified or supported by research in  
25 compliance with scientific methods.

26 SECTION 15. IC 16-18-2-267 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
27 PASSAGE]. Sec. 267. "Parental consent", for purposes of IC 16-34,  
28 means the written consent of the parent or legal guardian of an  
29 unemancipated pregnant woman less than eighteen (18) years of age to  
30 the performance of an abortion on the minor pregnant woman.

31 SECTION 16. IC 16-18-2-267.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
32 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 267.5. "Partial birth abortion" means an  
33 abortion in which the person performing the abortion partially  
34 vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing the fetus and completing  
35 the delivery.

36 SECTION 17. IC 16-18-2-273.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2016,  
37 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
38 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 273.5. "Perinatal hospice", for purposes of  
39 IC 16-25-4.5, and IC 16-34, has the meaning set forth in  
40 IC 16-25-4.5-3.

41 SECTION 18. IC 16-18-2-287.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
42 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 287.5. "Postfertilization age", for purposes of



1 IC 16-34, means the age of the fetus calculated from the date of the  
2 fertilization of the ovum.

3 SECTION 19. IC 16-18-2-287.9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
4 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 287.9: "Potential diagnosis", for purposes of  
5 IC 16-34, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-4-3.

6 SECTION 20. IC 16-18-2-293.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
7 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 293.5: "Probable gestational age of the fetus",  
8 for purposes of IC 16-34, means what, in the judgment of the attending  
9 physician, will with reasonable probability be the gestational age of the  
10 fetus at the time an abortion is planned to be performed.

11 SECTION 21. IC 16-18-2-328.6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
12 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 328.6: "Sex selective abortion", for purposes  
13 of IC 16-34-4, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-4-4.

14 SECTION 22. IC 16-18-2-355 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
15 PASSAGE]. Sec. 355: "Trimester", for purposes of IC 16-34, means  
16 any one (1) of three (3) equal periods of time of normal gestation  
17 period of a pregnant woman derived by dividing the period of gestation  
18 into three (3) equal parts of three (3) months each and to be designated  
19 as the first trimester, second trimester, and the third trimester,  
20 respectively.

21 SECTION 23. IC 16-18-2-365 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
22 PASSAGE]. Sec. 365: "Viability", for purposes of IC 16-34, means the  
23 ability of a fetus to live outside the mother's womb.

24 SECTION 24. IC 16-21-1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2014,  
25 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
26 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. The executive board may adopt rules under  
27 IC 4-22-2 necessary to protect the health, safety, rights, and welfare of  
28 patients, including the following:

29 (1) Rules pertaining to the operation and management of  
30 hospitals, ambulatory outpatient surgical centers, ~~abortion clinics~~,  
31 and birthing centers.

32 (2) Rules establishing standards for equipment, facilities, and  
33 staffing required for efficient and quality care of patients.

34 SECTION 25. IC 16-21-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005,  
35 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
37 this chapter applies to all hospitals, ambulatory outpatient surgical  
38 centers, ~~abortion clinics~~, and birthing centers.

39 (b) This chapter does not apply to a hospital operated by the federal  
40 government.

41 (c) This chapter does not affect a statute pertaining to the placement  
42 and adoption of children.





1 SECTION 26. IC 16-21-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005,  
 2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The state department shall license and  
 4 regulate:

- 5 (1) hospitals;
- 6 (2) ambulatory outpatient surgical centers; **and**
- 7 (3) birthing centers. **and**
- 8 ~~(4) abortion clinics.~~

9 SECTION 27. IC 16-21-2-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2018,  
 10 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2.5. (a) The state department shall adopt rules  
 12 under IC 4-22-2 to do the following concerning birthing centers: **and**  
 13 ~~abortion clinics:~~

- 14 (1) Establish minimum license qualifications.
- 15 (2) Establish the following requirements:
  - 16 (A) Sanitation standards.
  - 17 (B) Staff qualifications.
  - 18 (C) Necessary emergency equipment.
  - 19 (D) Procedures to provide emergency care.
  - 20 (E) Procedures to monitor patients after the administration of
  - 21 anesthesia.
  - 22 (F) Procedures to provide follow-up care for patient
  - 23 complications.
  - 24 (G) Quality assurance standards.
  - 25 (H) Infection control.
  - 26 ~~(I) Provision of informed consent brochures, as described in~~
  - 27 ~~IC 16-34-2-1.5, in English, Spanish, and a third language~~
  - 28 ~~determined by the state department, inside abortion clinics.~~
  - 29 ~~(J) (I) Provision of a hotline telephone number that provides~~
  - 30 ~~assistance for patients who are~~
    - 31 ~~(i) coerced into an abortion; or~~
    - 32 ~~(ii) victims of sex trafficking.~~
  - 33 ~~(K) (J) Annual training by law enforcement officers on~~
  - 34 ~~identifying and assisting women who are~~
    - 35 ~~(i) coerced into an abortion; or~~
    - 36 ~~(ii) victims of sex trafficking.~~
- 37 (3) Prescribe the operating policies, supervision, and maintenance
- 38 of medical records, including the requirement that all forms that
- 39 require a patient signature be stored in the patient's medical
- 40 record.
- 41 (4) Establish procedures for the issuance, renewal, denial, and
- 42 revocation of licenses under this chapter. The rules adopted under



1 this subsection must address the following:

- 2 (A) The form and content of the license.  
 3 (B) The collection of an annual license fee.  
 4 (5) Prescribe the procedures and standards for inspections.  
 5 (6) Prescribe procedures for:  
 6 (A) implementing a plan of correction to address any  
 7 violations of any provision of this chapter or any rules adopted  
 8 under this chapter; and  
 9 (B) implementing a system for the state department to follow  
 10 if the ~~abortion clinic~~ or birthing center fails to comply with the  
 11 plan of correction described in clause (A) and disciplinary  
 12 action is needed.

13 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally:

- 14 (1) operates a birthing center ~~or an abortion clinic~~ that is not  
 15 licensed under this chapter; or  
 16 (2) advertises the operation of a birthing center ~~or an abortion~~  
 17 ~~clinic~~ that is not licensed under this chapter;

18 commits a Class A misdemeanor.

19 (c) Not later than January 1, 2019, the state department shall:

- 20 (1) adopt separate rules under IC 4-22-2, including those required  
 21 under subsection (a), for existing and future abortion clinics that  
 22 perform only surgical abortions;  
 23 (2) adopt separate rules under IC 4-22-2, including those required  
 24 under subsection (a), for existing and future abortion clinics that  
 25 perform abortions only through the provision of an abortion  
 26 inducing drug; and  
 27 (3) establish procedures regarding the issuance of licenses to  
 28 existing and future abortion clinics that:

- 29 (A) perform only surgical abortions;  
 30 (B) perform abortions only through the provision of an  
 31 abortion inducing drug; or  
 32 (C) perform both surgical abortions and abortions through the  
 33 provision of abortion inducing drugs.

34 (d) A rule or emergency rule adopted under subsection (c)(1), (c)(2);  
 35 or (c)(3) applies, respectively, to every abortion clinic of the type  
 36 described in subsection (c)(1), (c)(2), or (c)(3), regardless of the date  
 37 of adoption of the rule or emergency rule.

38 (e) Before January 1, 2019, the state department shall adopt  
 39 emergency rules in the manner provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to carry  
 40 out the duties established in this section under the following:

- 41 (1) Subsection (a)(2)(E).  
 42 (2) Subsection (a)(2)(F).



- 1           (3) Subsection (a)(2)(I):
- 2           (4) Subsection (a)(2)(J):
- 3           (5) Subsection (a)(2)(K):
- 4           (6) Subsection (a)(3):
- 5           (7) Subsection (a)(5):
- 6           (8) Subsection (a)(6):
- 7        This subsection expires July 1, 2019:
- 8        SECTION 28. IC 16-21-2-2.6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
- 9        PASSAGE]. Sec. 2-6: The state department shall inspect an abortion
- 10       clinic at least one (1) time per calendar year and may conduct a
- 11       complaint inspection as needed.
- 12       SECTION 29. IC 16-21-2-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005,
- 13       SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 14       UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. A:
- 15           (1) person;
- 16           (2) state, county, or local governmental unit; or
- 17           (3) division, a department, a board, or an agency of a state,
- 18           county, or local governmental unit;
- 19        must obtain a license from the state health commissioner under
- 20        IC 4-21.5-3-5 before establishing, conducting, operating, or
- 21        maintaining a hospital, an ambulatory outpatient surgical center, an
- 22        abortion clinic, or a birthing center.
- 23        SECTION 30. IC 16-21-2-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2018,
- 24        SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 25        UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) An applicant must submit an
- 26        application for a license on a form prepared by the state department
- 27        showing that:
- 28           (1) the applicant is of reputable and responsible character;
- 29           (2) the applicant is able to comply with the minimum standards
- 30           for a hospital, an ambulatory outpatient surgical center, an
- 31           abortion clinic, or a birthing center, and with rules adopted under
- 32           this chapter; and
- 33           (3) the applicant has complied with section 15.4 of this chapter.
- 34        (b) The application must contain the following additional
- 35        information:
- 36           (1) The name of the applicant.
- 37           (2) The type of institution to be operated.
- 38           (3) The location of the institution.
- 39           (4) The name of the person to be in charge of the institution.
- 40           (5) If the applicant is a hospital, the range and types of services to
- 41           be provided under the general hospital license, including any
- 42           service that would otherwise require licensure by the state



- 1 department under the authority of IC 16-19.
- 2 (6) Other information the state department requires.
- 3 (c) If the department of state revenue notifies the department that a
- 4 person is on the most recent tax warrant list, the department shall not
- 5 issue or renew the person's license until:
- 6 (1) the person provides to the department a statement from the
- 7 department of state revenue that the person's tax warrant has been
- 8 satisfied; or
- 9 (2) the department receives a notice from the commissioner of the
- 10 department of state revenue under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k).
- 11 (d) An application for an abortion clinic license must require the
- 12 applicant to do the following:
- 13 (1) Disclose whether the applicant, or an owner or affiliate of the
- 14 applicant, operated an abortion clinic that was closed as a direct
- 15 result of patient health and safety concerns.
- 16 (2) Disclose whether a principal or clinic staff member was
- 17 convicted of a felony.
- 18 (3) Disclose whether a principal or clinic staff member was ever
- 19 employed by a facility owned or operated by the applicant that
- 20 closed as a result of administrative or legal action.
- 21 (4) Provide copies of:
- 22 (A) administrative and legal documentation relating to the
- 23 information required under subdivisions (1) and (2);
- 24 (B) inspection reports; and
- 25 (C) violation remediation contracts;
- 26 if any.
- 27 SECTION 31. IC 16-21-2-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2011,
- 28 SECTION 60, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 29 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. A license to operate a hospital, an
- 30 ambulatory outpatient surgical center, ~~an abortion clinic~~, or a birthing
- 31 center:
- 32 (1) expires one (1) year after the date of issuance;
- 33 (2) is not assignable or transferable;
- 34 (3) is issued only for the premises named in the application;
- 35 (4) must be posted in a conspicuous place in the facility; and
- 36 (5) may be renewed each year upon the payment of a renewal fee
- 37 at the rate adopted by the state department under IC 4-22-2.
- 38 SECTION 32. IC 16-21-2-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005,
- 39 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 40 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. A hospital, an ambulatory outpatient
- 41 surgical center, ~~an abortion clinic~~, or a birthing center that provides to
- 42 a patient notice concerning a third party billing for a service provided



1 to the patient shall ensure that the notice:

- 2 (1) conspicuously states that the notice is not a bill;
- 3 (2) does not include a tear-off portion; and
- 4 (3) is not accompanied by a return mailing envelope.

5 SECTION 33. IC 16-25-4.5-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
6 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 1. The purpose of this chapter is to ensure that:~~

7 ~~(1) women considering abortion after receiving a diagnosis of a~~  
8 ~~lethal fetal anomaly are informed of the availability of perinatal~~  
9 ~~hospice care; and~~

10 ~~(2) women choosing abortion after receiving a diagnosis of a~~  
11 ~~lethal fetal anomaly are making a fully informed decision.~~

12 SECTION 34. IC 16-31-6.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005,  
13 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
14 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. This chapter does not apply to the  
15 following:

- 16 (1) A licensed physician.
- 17 (2) A hospital, an ambulatory outpatient surgical center, ~~an~~  
18 ~~abortion clinic~~, or a birthing center.
- 19 (3) A person providing health care in a hospital, an ambulatory  
20 outpatient surgical center, ~~an abortion clinic~~, or a birthing center  
21 licensed under IC 16-21.
- 22 (4) A person or entity certified under IC 16-31-3.

23 SECTION 35. IC 16-34 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
24 PASSAGE]. (Abortion).

25 SECTION 36. IC 16-41-16-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,  
26 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
27 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to persons and  
28 facilities that handle infectious waste, including the following:

- 29 (1) Hospitals.
- 30 (2) Ambulatory surgical facilities.
- 31 (3) Medical laboratories.
- 32 (4) Diagnostic laboratories.
- 33 (5) Blood centers.
- 34 (6) Pharmaceutical companies.
- 35 (7) Academic research laboratories.
- 36 (8) Industrial research laboratories.
- 37 (9) Health facilities.
- 38 (10) Offices of health care providers.
- 39 (11) Diet or health care clinics.
- 40 (12) Offices of veterinarians.
- 41 (13) Veterinary hospitals.
- 42 (14) Emergency medical services providers.



1 (15) Mortuaries.

2 ~~(16) Abortion clinics.~~

3 (b) Except as provided in sections 2, 4, and 7.5 of this chapter, this  
4 chapter does not apply to:

5 (1) home health agencies; or

6 (2) hospice services delivered in the home of a hospice patient.

7 SECTION 37. IC 16-41-16-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,  
8 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
9 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c)  
10 and (d), as used in this chapter, "infectious waste" means waste that  
11 epidemiologic evidence indicates is capable of transmitting a  
12 dangerous communicable disease (as defined by rule adopted under  
13 IC 16-41-2-1).

14 (b) The term includes the following:

15 (1) Pathological wastes.

16 (2) Biological cultures and associated biologicals.

17 (3) Contaminated sharps.

18 (4) Infectious agent stock and associated biologicals.

19 (5) Blood and blood products in liquid or semiliquid form.

20 (6) Laboratory animal carcasses, body parts, and bedding.

21 (7) Wastes (as described under section 8 of this chapter).

22 (c) "Infectious waste", as the term applies to a:

23 (1) home health agency; or

24 (2) hospice service delivered in the home of a hospice patient;

25 includes only contaminated sharps.

26 (d) The term does not include ~~an aborted fetus~~ or a miscarried fetus.

27 SECTION 38. IC 16-41-16-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,  
28 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
29 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "pathological  
30 waste" includes:

31 (1) tissues;

32 (2) organs;

33 (3) body parts; and

34 (4) blood or body fluids in liquid or semiliquid form;

35 that are removed during surgery, biopsy, or autopsy. The term does not  
36 include ~~an aborted fetus~~ or a miscarried fetus.

37 SECTION 39. IC 16-41-16-7.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2016,  
38 SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
39 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7.6. (a) This section applies to a person or  
40 facility possessing ~~either an aborted fetus~~ or a miscarried fetus.

41 (b) Within ten (10) business days after a miscarriage occurs, ~~or an~~  
42 ~~abortion is performed~~, a person or facility described in subsection (a)



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shall:  
(1) conduct the final disposition of ~~a~~ **the** miscarried fetus ~~or an aborted fetus~~ in the manner required by IC 16-21-11-6; ~~or IC 16-34-3-4~~; or  
(2) ensure that the miscarried fetus ~~or aborted fetus~~ is preserved until final disposition under IC 16-21-11-6 ~~or IC 16-34-3-4~~ occurs.

SECTION 40. IC 16-51 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

**ARTICLE 51. THE PROTECTION OF LIFE**

**Chapter 1. General Assembly Findings**

**Sec. 1. The general assembly finds that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm.**

**Chapter 2. Protection for a Fetus Born Alive**

**Sec. 1. Any fetus born alive shall be treated as a person under the law, and a birth certificate shall be issued certifying the child's birth even though the child may subsequently die, in which event a death certificate shall be issued. Failure to take all reasonable steps, in keeping with good medical practice, to preserve the life and health of the live born person shall subject the responsible persons to Indiana laws governing homicide, manslaughter, and civil liability for wrongful death and medical malpractice.**

**Chapter 3. State Interest in Protecting Human Physical Life**

**Sec. 1. Indiana asserts a compelling state interest in protecting human physical life from the moment that human physical life begins.**

**Sec. 2. Indiana's authority to assert its interest in protecting human physical life from the moment that human physical life begins is drawn from the following:**

- (1) The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that all powers not delegated to the United States elsewhere in the Constitution are reserved to the states or to the people.**
- (2) The Ninth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that the enumeration of certain rights within the Constitution must not be construed to deny or disparage other rights retained by the people.**
- (3) The Declaration of Independence, which acknowledges that life is endowed to all persons as an inalienable right.**
- (4) The fact that the governments of the United States and Indiana were instituted by the consent of the people in 1787**



1           and 1816, respectively, to secure the inalienable rights  
2           acknowledged by the Declaration of Independence.

3           **Chapter 4. Enforcement**

4           **Sec. 1. (a) Any act, law, treaty, order, rule, or regulation of the**  
5           **United States government that fails to protect a person's**  
6           **inalienable right to life is null, void, and unenforceable in Indiana.**

7           **(b) The courts of the United States have no jurisdiction to**  
8           **interfere with Indiana's interest in protecting human physical life**  
9           **from the moment that human physical life begins.**

10          **(c) Any court decision purporting to:**

11           **(1) strike down or enjoin the provisions of this article or a**  
12           **public law enacting this article; or**

13           **(2) enjoin the state of Indiana from protecting innocent**  
14           **human physical life from the moment of conception;**

15          **shall be treated as nonauthoritative, void, and of no force.**

16          **Sec. 2. It is unlawful for any official, agent, or employee of the**  
17          **United States government or an employee of a private entity**  
18          **providing services to the United States government to enforce any**  
19          **act, law, treaty, order, rule, or regulation of the United States**  
20          **government that interferes with Indiana's interest in protecting**  
21          **human physical life from the moment that human physical life**  
22          **begins.**

23          **Sec. 3. A prosecuting attorney may seek injunctive relief in the**  
24          **circuit court of the county in which the prosecuting attorney serves**  
25          **to enjoin any official, agent, or employee of the United States**  
26          **government or an employee of a private entity providing services**  
27          **to the United States government from enforcing any act, law,**  
28          **treaty, order, rule, or regulation of the United States government**  
29          **that interferes with Indiana's interest in protecting human physical**  
30          **life from the moment that human physical life begins.**

31          **Sec. 4. Indiana's interest in protecting innocent human physical**  
32          **life from the moment of conception shall be enforced by Indiana**  
33          **government officials and agencies, regardless of any court decision**  
34          **to the contrary. All Indiana officials and agencies shall comply**  
35          **with this article and any public law enacting this article, consistent**  
36          **with the Declaration of Independence, the written United States**  
37          **Constitution, the Ninth, Tenth, and Fourteenth amendments to the**  
38          **United States Constitution, higher Natural Law, and the Indiana**  
39          **Constitution.**

40          **Sec. 5. No Indiana government agency or official, including any**  
41          **sheriff, deputy sheriff, or other law enforcement officer, shall give**  
42          **force or effect to any court order in contravention of this article or**





1 a public law enacting this article. Cooperative agreements with  
 2 federal agencies notwithstanding, no Indiana law enforcement  
 3 agency or law enforcement officer shall assist or cooperate in any  
 4 way with the arrest or imprisonment of any government official or  
 5 individual who complies with this article or a public law enacting  
 6 this article and refuses to comply with any contrary court order.  
 7 Such contrary orders include, but are not limited to, any order to  
 8 levy upon property, seize bank accounts, arrest the person, or serve  
 9 process for the purpose of causing any person to violate this article  
 10 or a public law enacting this article, or for the purpose of  
 11 punishing any person for the failure to comply with an order  
 12 contrary to this article or a public law enacting this article. A  
 13 federal officer or agent who arrests any Indiana government  
 14 official for compliance with this article or a public law enacting  
 15 this article in the face of any contrary court order shall be subject  
 16 to arrest by Indiana law enforcement.

17 **Chapter 5. Nonseverability**

18 **Sec. 1. The following are not severable:**

- 19 (1) A bill enacting this article.  
 20 (2) The repeal of a statute relating to abortion or the death or  
 21 loss of a fetus in a bill described in subdivision (1).  
 22 (3) The amendment of any statute relating to abortion or the  
 23 death or loss of a fetus in a bill described in subdivision (1).

24 **Sec. 2. The severability provisions of IC 1-1-1-8 do not apply to**  
 25 **the following:**

- 26 (1) A bill enacting this article.  
 27 (2) The repeal of a statute relating to abortion or the death or  
 28 loss of a fetus in a bill described in subdivision (1).  
 29 (3) The amendment of any statute relating to abortion or the  
 30 death or loss of a fetus in a bill described in subdivision (1).

31 SECTION 41. IC 22-9-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,  
 32 SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 33 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter:

34 (a) "Person" means one (1) or more individuals, partnerships,  
 35 associations, organizations, limited liability companies, corporations,  
 36 labor organizations, cooperatives, legal representatives, trustees,  
 37 trustees in bankruptcy, receivers, and other organized groups of  
 38 persons.

39 (b) "Commission" means the civil rights commission created under  
 40 section 4 of this chapter.

41 (c) "Director" means the director of the civil rights commission.

42 (d) "Deputy director" means the deputy director of the civil rights



- 1 commission.
- 2 (e) "Commission attorney" means the deputy attorney general, such  
3 assistants of the attorney general as may be assigned to the  
4 commission, or such other attorney as may be engaged by the  
5 commission.
- 6 (f) "Consent agreement" means a formal agreement entered into in  
7 lieu of adjudication.
- 8 (g) "Affirmative action" means those acts that the commission  
9 determines necessary to assure compliance with the Indiana civil rights  
10 law.
- 11 (h) "Employer" means the state or any political or civil subdivision  
12 thereof and any person employing six (6) or more persons within the  
13 state, except that the term "employer" does not include:  
14 (1) any nonprofit corporation or association organized exclusively  
15 for fraternal or religious purposes;  
16 (2) any school, educational, or charitable religious institution  
17 owned or conducted by or affiliated with a church or religious  
18 institution; or  
19 (3) any exclusively social club, corporation, or association that is  
20 not organized for profit.
- 21 (i) "Employee" means any person employed by another for wages or  
22 salary. However, the term does not include any individual employed:  
23 (1) by the individual's parents, spouse, or child; or  
24 (2) in the domestic service of any person.
- 25 (j) "Labor organization" means any organization that exists for the  
26 purpose in whole or in part of collective bargaining or of dealing with  
27 employers concerning grievances, terms, or conditions of employment  
28 or for other mutual aid or protection in relation to employment.
- 29 (k) "Employment agency" means any person undertaking with or  
30 without compensation to procure, recruit, refer, or place employees.
- 31 (l) "Discriminatory practice" means:  
32 (1) the exclusion of a person from equal opportunities because of  
33 race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, or  
34 status as a veteran;  
35 (2) a system that excludes persons from equal opportunities  
36 because of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin,  
37 ancestry, or status as a veteran;  
38 (3) the promotion of racial segregation or separation in any  
39 manner, including but not limited to the inducing of or the  
40 attempting to induce for profit any person to sell or rent any  
41 dwelling by representations regarding the entry or prospective  
42 entry in the neighborhood of a person or persons of a particular



- 1 race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestry;  
 2 **or**  
 3 (4) a violation of IC 22-9-5 that occurs after July 25, 1992, and is  
 4 committed by a covered entity (as defined in IC 22-9-5-4).  
 5 ~~(5) the performance of an abortion solely because of the race;~~  
 6 ~~color; sex; disability; national origin; or ancestry of the fetus; or~~  
 7 ~~(6) a violation of any of the following statutes protecting the right~~  
 8 ~~of conscience regarding abortion:~~  
 9 ~~(A) IC 16-34-1-4.~~  
 10 ~~(B) IC 16-34-1-5.~~  
 11 ~~(C) IC 16-34-1-6.~~
- 12 Every discriminatory practice relating to the acquisition or sale of real  
 13 estate, education, public accommodations, employment, or the  
 14 extending of credit (as defined in IC 24-4.5-1-301.5) shall be  
 15 considered unlawful unless it is specifically exempted by this chapter.
- 16 (m) "Public accommodation" means any establishment that caters  
 17 or offers its services or facilities or goods to the general public.
- 18 (n) "Complainant" means:  
 19 (1) any individual charging on the individual's own behalf to have  
 20 been personally aggrieved by a discriminatory practice; or  
 21 (2) the director or deputy director of the commission charging that  
 22 a discriminatory practice was committed against a person (other  
 23 than the director or deputy director) or a class of people, in order  
 24 to vindicate the public policy of the state (as defined in section 2  
 25 of this chapter).
- 26 (o) "Complaint" means any written grievance that is:  
 27 (1) sufficiently complete and filed by a complainant with the  
 28 commission; or  
 29 (2) filed by a complainant as a civil action in the circuit or  
 30 superior court having jurisdiction in the county in which the  
 31 alleged discriminatory practice occurred.
- 32 The original of any complaint filed under subdivision (1) shall be  
 33 signed and verified by the complainant.
- 34 (p) "Sufficiently complete" refers to a complaint that includes:  
 35 (1) the full name and address of the complainant;  
 36 (2) the name and address of the respondent against whom the  
 37 complaint is made;  
 38 (3) the alleged discriminatory practice and a statement of  
 39 particulars thereof;  
 40 (4) the date or dates and places of the alleged discriminatory  
 41 practice and if the alleged discriminatory practice is of a  
 42 continuing nature the dates between which continuing acts of



1 discrimination are alleged to have occurred; and

2 (5) a statement as to any other action, civil or criminal, instituted  
3 in any other form based upon the same grievance alleged in the  
4 complaint, together with a statement as to the status or disposition  
5 of the other action.

6 No complaint shall be valid unless filed within one hundred eighty  
7 (180) days from the date of the occurrence of the alleged  
8 discriminatory practice.

9 (q) "Sex" as it applies to segregation or separation in this chapter  
10 applies to all types of employment, education, public accommodations,  
11 and housing. However:

12 (1) it shall not be a discriminatory practice to maintain separate  
13 restrooms;

14 (2) it shall not be an unlawful employment practice for an  
15 employer to hire and employ employees, for an employment  
16 agency to classify or refer for employment any individual, for a  
17 labor organization to classify its membership or to classify or refer  
18 for employment any individual, or for an employer, labor  
19 organization, or joint labor management committee controlling  
20 apprenticeship or other training or retraining programs to admit  
21 or employ any other individual in any program on the basis of sex  
22 in those certain instances where sex is a bona fide occupational  
23 qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of that  
24 particular business or enterprise; and

25 (3) it shall not be a discriminatory practice for a private or  
26 religious educational institution to continue to maintain and  
27 enforce a policy of admitting students of one (1) sex only.

28 (r) "Disabled" or "disability" means the physical or mental condition  
29 of a person that constitutes a substantial disability. In reference to  
30 employment under this chapter, "disabled or disability" also means the  
31 physical or mental condition of a person that constitutes a substantial  
32 disability unrelated to the person's ability to engage in a particular  
33 occupation.

34 (s) "Veteran" means:

35 (1) a veteran of the armed forces of the United States;

36 (2) a member of the Indiana National Guard; or

37 (3) a member of a reserve component.

38 SECTION 42. IC 23-14-31-39, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,  
39 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
40 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 39. (a) Except as provided in IC 16-21-11-6,  
41 ~~and IC 16-34-3-4,~~ a crematory authority shall not perform the  
42 simultaneous cremation of the human remains of more than one (1)



1 individual within the same cremation chamber unless it has obtained  
2 the prior written consent of the authorizing agents.

3 (b) Subsection (a) does not prevent the simultaneous cremation  
4 within the same cremation chamber of body parts delivered to the  
5 crematory authority from multiple sources, or the use of cremation  
6 equipment that contains more than one (1) cremation chamber.

7 SECTION 43. IC 25-22.5-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,  
8 SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
9 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) The board shall implement a program  
10 to investigate and assess a civil penalty of not more than one thousand  
11 dollars (\$1,000) against a physician licensed under this article for the  
12 following violations:

13 (1) Licensure renewal fraud.

14 (2) Improper termination of a physician and patient relationship.

15 (3) Practicing with an expired medical license.

16 (4) Providing office based anesthesia without the proper  
17 accreditation.

18 (5) Failure to perform duties required for issuing birth or death  
19 certificates.

20 (6) Failure to disclose, or negligent omission of, documentation  
21 requested for licensure renewal.

22 ~~(7) Failure to complete or timely transmit a pregnancy termination~~  
23 ~~form under IC 16-34-2-5, with each failure constituting a separate~~  
24 ~~violation.~~

25 (b) An individual who is investigated by the board and found by the  
26 board to have committed a violation specified in subsection (a) may  
27 appeal the determination made by the board in accordance with  
28 IC 4-21.5.

29 (c) In accordance with the federal Health Care Quality Improvement  
30 Act (42 U.S.C. 11132), the board shall report a disciplinary board  
31 action that is subject to reporting to the National Practitioner Data  
32 Bank. However, the board may not report board action against a  
33 physician for only an administrative penalty described in subsection  
34 (a). The board's action concerning disciplinary action or an  
35 administrative penalty described in subsection (a) shall be conducted  
36 at a hearing that is open to the public.

37 (d) The physician compliance fund is established to provide funds  
38 for administering and enforcing the investigation of violations specified  
39 in subsection (a). The fund shall be administered by the Indiana  
40 professional licensing agency.

41 (e) The expenses of administering the physician compliance fund  
42 shall be paid from the money in the fund. The fund consists of penalties



1 collected through investigations and assessments by the board  
 2 concerning violations specified in subsection (a). Money in the fund at  
 3 the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

4 SECTION 44. IC 25-22.5-8-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
 5 PASSAGE]. Sec. 6: (a) As used in this section, "abortion" has the  
 6 meaning set forth in IC 16-18-2-1:

7 (b) Notwithstanding IC 25-1-9, the board may revoke the license of  
 8 a physician if, after appropriate notice and an opportunity for a hearing,  
 9 the attorney general proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the  
 10 physician:

11 (1) failed to transmit the form to the state department of health as  
 12 described in IC 16-34-2-5(b); or

13 (2) performed an abortion in violation of IC 16-34-2-7(a) through  
 14 IC 16-34-2-7(c) with the intent to avoid the requirements of  
 15 IC 16-34-2:

16 SECTION 45. IC 25-36.1-2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.97-2009,  
 17 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 18 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "health care  
 19 facility" means the following:

20 (1) A hospital that is licensed under IC 16-21-2.

21 (2) An ambulatory outpatient surgical center licensed under  
 22 IC 16-21-2.

23 (3) A birthing center licensed under IC 16-21-2.

24 (4) An abortion clinic licensed under IC 16-21-2.

25 SECTION 46. IC 27-8-13.4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
 26 PASSAGE]. (Coverage for Abortion).

27 SECTION 47. IC 27-8-33 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
 28 PASSAGE]. (Health Care Exchanges and Abortion).

29 SECTION 48. IC 27-13-7-7.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
 30 PASSAGE]. Sec. 7-5: (a) A health maintenance organization that  
 31 provides coverage for basic health care services and that is entered  
 32 into, delivered, amended, or renewed after December 31, 2014, under  
 33 a group contract or an individual contract may not provide coverage for  
 34 abortion, except in the following cases:

35 (1) The pregnant woman became pregnant through an act of rape  
 36 or incest.

37 (2) An abortion is necessary to avert the pregnant woman's death  
 38 or a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily  
 39 function of the pregnant woman:

40 (b) A health maintenance organization that enters into a group  
 41 contract or an individual contract described in subsection (a) may offer  
 42 coverage for abortion through a rider or an endorsement:



1 SECTION 49. IC 31-39-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2014,  
 2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to all records of the  
 4 juvenile court except the following:

5 (1) Records involving an adult charged with a crime or criminal  
 6 contempt of court.

7 (2) Records involving a pregnant minor or her physician seeking  
 8 a waiver of the requirement under IC 35-1-58.5-2.5 (before its  
 9 repeal) or IC 16-34-2-4 (**before its repeal**) that a physician who  
 10 performs an abortion on an unemancipated minor first obtain the  
 11 written consent of the minor's parent or guardian.

12 (3) Records involving proceedings that pertain to:

13 (A) paternity issues;

14 (B) custody issues;

15 (C) parenting time issues; or

16 (D) child support issues;

17 concerning a child born to parents who are not married to each  
 18 other.

19 (b) The legal records subject to this chapter include the following:

20 (1) Chronological case summaries.

21 (2) Index entries.

22 (3) Summonses.

23 (4) Warrants.

24 (5) Petitions.

25 (6) Orders.

26 (7) Motions.

27 (8) Decrees.

28 SECTION 50. IC 31-39-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2014,  
 29 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to all records of the  
 31 juvenile court except the following:

32 (1) Records involving an adult charged with a crime or criminal  
 33 contempt of court.

34 (2) Records involving a pregnant minor or her physician seeking  
 35 a waiver of the requirement under IC 35-1-58.5-2.5 (before its  
 36 repeal) or IC 16-34-2-4 (**before its repeal**) that a physician who  
 37 performs an abortion on an unemancipated minor first obtain the  
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 10 (6) Orders.  
 11 (7) Motions.  
 12 (8) Decrees.

13 SECTION 51. IC 34-23-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.129-2009,  
 14 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. ~~(a) This section does not apply to an~~  
 16 ~~abortion performed in compliance with:~~

- 17 ~~(1) IC 16-34; or~~  
 18 ~~(2) IC 35-1-58.5 (before its repeal).~~

19 ~~(b) (a)~~ As used in this section, "child" means an unmarried  
 20 individual without dependents who is:

- 21 (1) less than twenty (20) years of age; or  
 22 (2) less than twenty-three (23) years of age and is enrolled in a  
 23 postsecondary educational institution or a career and technical  
 24 education school or program that is not a postsecondary  
 25 educational program.

26 The term includes a fetus that has attained viability (as defined in  
 27 ~~IC 16-18-2-365~~). **an unborn child.**

28 ~~(c) (b)~~ An action may be maintained under this section against the  
 29 person whose wrongful act or omission caused the injury or death of a  
 30 child. The action may be maintained by:

- 31 (1) the father and mother jointly, or either of them by naming the  
 32 other parent as a codefendant to answer as to ~~his or her~~ **the**  
 33 **parent's** interest;  
 34 (2) in case of divorce or dissolution of marriage, the person to  
 35 whom custody of the child was awarded; and  
 36 (3) a guardian, for the injury or death of a protected person.

37 ~~(d) (c)~~ In case of death of the person to whom custody of a child was  
 38 awarded, a personal representative shall be appointed to maintain the  
 39 action for the injury or death of the child.

40 ~~(e) (d)~~ In an action brought by a guardian for an injury to a protected  
 41 person, the damages inure to the benefit of the protected person.

42 ~~(f) (e)~~ In an action to recover for the death of a child, the plaintiff





- 1 may recover damages:
- 2 (1) for the loss of the child's services;
- 3 (2) for the loss of the child's love and companionship; and
- 4 (3) to pay the expenses of:
- 5 (A) health care and hospitalization necessitated by the
- 6 wrongful act or omission that caused the child's death;
- 7 (B) the child's funeral and burial;
- 8 (C) the reasonable expense of psychiatric and psychological
- 9 counseling incurred by a surviving parent or minor sibling of
- 10 the child that is required because of the death of the child;
- 11 (D) uninsured debts of the child, including debts for which a
- 12 parent is obligated on behalf of the child; and
- 13 (E) the administration of the child's estate, including
- 14 reasonable attorney's fees.
- 15 ~~(g)~~ **(f)** Damages may be awarded under this section only with
- 16 respect to the period of time from the death of the child until:
- 17 (1) the date that the child would have reached:
- 18 (A) twenty (20) years of age; or
- 19 (B) twenty-three (23) years of age, if the child was enrolled in
- 20 a postsecondary educational institution or in a career and
- 21 technical education school or program that is not a
- 22 postsecondary educational program; or
- 23 (2) the date of the child's last surviving parent's death;
- 24 whichever first occurs.
- 25 ~~(h)~~ **(g)** Damages may be awarded under subsection ~~(f)(2)~~ **(e)(2)** only
- 26 with respect to the period of time from the death of the child until the
- 27 date of the child's last surviving parent's death.
- 28 ~~(i)~~ **(h)** Damages awarded under subsection ~~(f)(1); (f)(2); (f)(3)(C);~~
- 29 ~~and (f)(3)(D)~~ **(e)(1), (e)(2), (e)(3)(C), and (e)(3)(D)** inure to the benefit
- 30 of:
- 31 (1) the father and mother jointly if both parents had custody of the
- 32 child;
- 33 (2) the custodial parent, or custodial grandparent, and the
- 34 noncustodial parent of the deceased child as apportioned by the
- 35 court according to their respective losses; or
- 36 (3) a custodial grandparent of the child if the child was not
- 37 survived by a parent entitled to benefit under this section.
- 38 However, a parent or grandparent who abandoned a deceased child
- 39 while the child was alive is not entitled to any recovery under this
- 40 chapter.
- 41 ~~(j)~~ **(i)** This section does not affect or supersede any other right,
- 42 remedy, or defense provided by any other law.



1 SECTION 52. IC 35-31.5-2-132 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
2 UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 132: "Fetus", for purposes of IC 35-42-1-4,~~  
3 ~~has the meaning set forth in IC 35-42-1-4(a).~~

4 SECTION 53. IC 35-31.5-2-160, AS ADDED BY P.L.114-2012,  
5 SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
6 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 160. "Human being" means an individual ~~who~~  
7 ~~has been born and is alive.~~ **having human physical life (as described**  
8 **by IC 16-51-1-1), regardless of whether the individual has been**  
9 **born.**

10 SECTION 54. IC 35-42-1-0.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
11 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 0.5: Sections 1, 3, and 4 of this chapter do not apply~~  
12 ~~to an abortion performed in compliance with:~~

13 ~~(1) IC 16-34; or~~

14 ~~(2) IC 35-1-58.5 (before its repeal).~~

15 SECTION 55. IC 35-42-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.215-2018(ss),  
16 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
17 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. A person who:

18 (1) knowingly or intentionally kills another human being;

19 (2) kills another human being while committing or attempting to  
20 commit arson, burglary, child molesting, consumer product  
21 tampering, criminal deviate conduct (under IC 35-42-4-2 before  
22 its repeal), kidnapping, rape, robbery, human trafficking,  
23 promotion of human labor trafficking, promotion of human sexual  
24 trafficking, promotion of child sexual trafficking, promotion of  
25 sexual trafficking of a younger child, child sexual trafficking, or  
26 carjacking (before its repeal); **or**

27 (3) kills another human being while committing or attempting to  
28 commit:

29 (A) dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a narcotic drug  
30 (IC 35-48-4-1);

31 (B) dealing in methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.1);

32 (C) manufacturing methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.2);

33 (D) dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance  
34 (IC 35-48-4-2);

35 (E) dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance  
36 (IC 35-48-4-3); or

37 (F) dealing in a schedule V controlled substance; **or**

38 ~~(4) except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter, knowingly or~~  
39 ~~intentionally kills a fetus in any stage of development;~~

40 commits murder, a felony.

41 SECTION 56. IC 35-42-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.203-2018,  
42 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) A person who knowingly or  
2 intentionally

3 ~~(1)~~ kills another human being or

4 ~~(2) except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter, kills a fetus~~  
5 ~~in any stage of development;~~

6 while acting under sudden heat commits voluntary manslaughter, a  
7 Level 2 felony.

8 (b) The existence of sudden heat is a mitigating factor that reduces  
9 what otherwise would be murder under section 1(1) of this chapter to  
10 voluntary manslaughter.

11 SECTION 57. IC 35-42-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.203-2018,  
12 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
13 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. ~~(a) As used in this section, "fetus" means~~  
14 ~~a fetus in any stage of development.~~

15 ~~(b)~~ A person who kills another human being while committing or  
16 attempting to commit:

17 (1) a Level 5 or Level 6 felony that inherently poses a risk of  
18 serious bodily injury;

19 (2) a Class A misdemeanor that inherently poses a risk of serious  
20 bodily injury; or

21 (3) battery;

22 commits involuntary manslaughter, a Level 5 felony.

23 ~~(c) Except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter, a person who~~  
24 ~~kills a fetus while committing or attempting to commit:~~

25 ~~(1) a Level 5 or Level 6 felony that inherently poses a risk of~~  
26 ~~serious bodily injury;~~

27 ~~(2) a Class A misdemeanor that inherently poses a risk of serious~~  
28 ~~bodily injury;~~

29 ~~(3) a battery offense included in IC 35-42-2; or~~

30 ~~(4) a violation of IC 9-30-5-1 through IC 9-30-5-5 (operating a~~  
31 ~~vehicle while intoxicated);~~

32 ~~commits involuntary manslaughter, a Level 5 felony.~~

33 SECTION 58. IC 35-42-1-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
34 PASSAGE]. Sec. 6. Except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter,  
35 a person who knowingly or intentionally terminates a human pregnancy  
36 with an intention other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead  
37 fetus commits feticide, a Level 3 felony.

38 SECTION 59. IC 35-42-1-6.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
39 PASSAGE]. Sec. 6.5. (a) The following sections of this chapter do not  
40 apply to an abortion performed in compliance with IC 16-34 or  
41 IC 35-1-58.5 (before its repeal):

42 (1) Section 1 (murder);



- 1           (2) Section 3 (voluntary manslaughter);  
 2           (3) Section 4 (involuntary manslaughter);  
 3           (4) Section 6 (feticide);  
 4           (b) The following sections of this chapter do not apply to a pregnant  
 5 woman who terminates her own pregnancy or kills a fetus that she is  
 6 carrying:  
 7           (1) Section 1 (murder);  
 8           (2) Section 3 (voluntary manslaughter);  
 9           (3) Section 4 (involuntary manslaughter);  
 10          (4) Section 6 (feticide);  
 11          SECTION 60. IC 35-42-2-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,  
 12 SECTION 422, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 13 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. A person who knowingly  
 14 or intentionally inflicts injury on a person that creates a substantial risk  
 15 of death or causes:  
 16          (1) serious permanent disfigurement; **or**  
 17          (2) protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily  
 18 member or organ; **or**  
 19          (3) **the loss of a fetus;**  
 20 commits aggravated battery, a Level 3 felony. However, the offense is  
 21 a Level 1 felony if it results in the death of a child less than fourteen  
 22 (14) years of age and is committed by a person at least eighteen (18)  
 23 years of age.  
 24          SECTION 61. IC 35-50-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2016,  
 25 SECTION 40, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 26 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) The state may seek either a death  
 27 sentence or a sentence of life imprisonment without parole for murder  
 28 by alleging, on a page separate from the rest of the charging instrument,  
 29 the existence of at least one (1) of the aggravating circumstances listed  
 30 in subsection (b). In the sentencing hearing after a person is convicted  
 31 of murder, the state must prove beyond a reasonable doubt the  
 32 existence of at least one (1) of the aggravating circumstances alleged.  
 33 However, the state may not proceed against a defendant under this  
 34 section if a court determines at a pretrial hearing under IC 35-36-9 that  
 35 the defendant is an individual with an intellectual disability.  
 36          (b) The aggravating circumstances are as follows:  
 37          (1) The defendant committed the murder by intentionally killing  
 38 the victim while committing or attempting to commit any of the  
 39 following:  
 40          (A) Arson (IC 35-43-1-1).  
 41          (B) Burglary (IC 35-43-2-1).  
 42          (C) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).



- 1 (D) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) (before its  
2 repeal).  
3 (E) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2).  
4 (F) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).  
5 (G) Robbery (IC 35-42-5-1).  
6 (H) Carjacking (IC 35-42-5-2) (before its repeal).  
7 (I) Criminal organization activity (IC 35-45-9-3).  
8 (J) Dealing in cocaine or a narcotic drug (IC 35-48-4-1).  
9 (K) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3).
- 10 (2) The defendant committed the murder by the unlawful  
11 detonation of an explosive with intent to injure a person or  
12 damage property.
- 13 (3) The defendant committed the murder by lying in wait.
- 14 (4) The defendant who committed the murder was hired to kill.
- 15 (5) The defendant committed the murder by hiring another person  
16 to kill.
- 17 (6) The victim of the murder was a corrections employee,  
18 probation officer, parole officer, community corrections worker,  
19 home detention officer, fireman, judge, or law enforcement  
20 officer, and either:
- 21 (A) the victim was acting in the course of duty; or  
22 (B) the murder was motivated by an act the victim performed  
23 while acting in the course of duty.
- 24 (7) The defendant has been convicted of another murder.
- 25 (8) The defendant has committed another murder, at any time,  
26 regardless of whether the defendant has been convicted of that  
27 other murder.
- 28 (9) The defendant was:
- 29 (A) under the custody of the department of correction;  
30 (B) under the custody of a county sheriff;  
31 (C) on probation after receiving a sentence for the commission  
32 of a felony; or  
33 (D) on parole;  
34 at the time the murder was committed.
- 35 (10) The defendant dismembered the victim.
- 36 (11) The defendant:
- 37 (A) burned, mutilated, or tortured the victim; or  
38 (B) decapitated or attempted to decapitate the victim;  
39 while the victim was alive.
- 40 (12) The victim of the murder was less than twelve (12) years of  
41 age.
- 42 (13) The victim was a victim of any of the following offenses for



- 1 which the defendant was convicted:
- 2 (A) A battery offense included in IC 35-42-2 committed before
- 3 July 1, 2014, as a Class D felony or as a Class C felony, or a
- 4 battery offense included in IC 35-42-2 committed after June
- 5 30, 2014, as a Level 6 felony, a Level 5 felony, a Level 4
- 6 felony, or a Level 3 felony.
- 7 (B) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2).
- 8 (C) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3).
- 9 (D) A sex crime under IC 35-42-4.
- 10 (14) The victim of the murder was listed by the state or known by
- 11 the defendant to be a witness against the defendant and the
- 12 defendant committed the murder with the intent to prevent the
- 13 person from testifying.
- 14 (15) The defendant committed the murder by intentionally
- 15 discharging a firearm (as defined in IC 35-47-1-5):
- 16 (A) into an inhabited dwelling; or
- 17 (B) from a vehicle.
- 18 (16) The victim of the murder was pregnant and the murder
- 19 resulted in the intentional killing of a fetus that has attained
- 20 viability (as defined in IC ~~16-18-2-365~~): **the victim's unborn**
- 21 **child.**
- 22 (17) The defendant knowingly or intentionally:
- 23 (A) committed the murder:
- 24 (i) in a building primarily used for an educational purpose;
- 25 (ii) on school property; and
- 26 (iii) when students are present; or
- 27 (B) committed the murder:
- 28 (i) in a building or other structure owned or rented by a state
- 29 educational institution or any other public or private
- 30 postsecondary educational institution and primarily used for
- 31 an educational purpose; and
- 32 (ii) at a time when classes are in session.
- 33 (18) The murder is committed:
- 34 (A) in a building that is primarily used for religious worship;
- 35 and
- 36 (B) at a time when persons are present for religious worship or
- 37 education.
- 38 (c) The mitigating circumstances that may be considered under this
- 39 section are as follows:
- 40 (1) The defendant has no significant history of prior criminal
- 41 conduct.
- 42 (2) The defendant was under the influence of extreme mental or



- 1 emotional disturbance when the murder was committed.
- 2 (3) The victim was a participant in or consented to the defendant's
- 3 conduct.
- 4 (4) The defendant was an accomplice in a murder committed by
- 5 another person, and the defendant's participation was relatively
- 6 minor.
- 7 (5) The defendant acted under the substantial domination of
- 8 another person.
- 9 (6) The defendant's capacity to appreciate the criminality of the
- 10 defendant's conduct or to conform that conduct to the
- 11 requirements of law was substantially impaired as a result of
- 12 mental disease or defect or of intoxication.
- 13 (7) The defendant was less than eighteen (18) years of age at the
- 14 time the murder was committed.
- 15 (8) Any other circumstances appropriate for consideration.
- 16 (d) If the defendant was convicted of murder in a jury trial, the jury
- 17 shall reconvene for the sentencing hearing. If the trial was to the court,
- 18 or the judgment was entered on a guilty plea, the court alone shall
- 19 conduct the sentencing hearing. The jury or the court may consider all
- 20 the evidence introduced at the trial stage of the proceedings, together
- 21 with new evidence presented at the sentencing hearing. The court shall
- 22 instruct the jury concerning the statutory penalties for murder and any
- 23 other offenses for which the defendant was convicted, the potential for
- 24 consecutive or concurrent sentencing, and the availability of
- 25 educational credit, good time credit, and clemency. The court shall
- 26 instruct the jury that, in order for the jury to recommend to the court
- 27 that the death penalty or life imprisonment without parole should be
- 28 imposed, the jury must find at least one (1) aggravating circumstance
- 29 beyond a reasonable doubt as described in subsection (l) and shall
- 30 provide a special verdict form for each aggravating circumstance
- 31 alleged. The defendant may present any additional evidence relevant
- 32 to:
- 33 (1) the aggravating circumstances alleged; or
- 34 (2) any of the mitigating circumstances listed in subsection (c).
- 35 (e) For a defendant sentenced after June 30, 2002, except as
- 36 provided by IC 35-36-9, if the hearing is by jury, the jury shall
- 37 recommend to the court whether the death penalty or life imprisonment
- 38 without parole, or neither, should be imposed. The jury may
- 39 recommend:
- 40 (1) the death penalty; or
- 41 (2) life imprisonment without parole;
- 42 only if it makes the findings described in subsection (l). If the jury



1 reaches a sentencing recommendation, the court shall sentence the  
 2 defendant accordingly. After a court pronounces sentence, a  
 3 representative of the victim's family and friends may present a  
 4 statement regarding the impact of the crime on family and friends. The  
 5 impact statement may be submitted in writing or given orally by the  
 6 representative. The statement shall be given in the presence of the  
 7 defendant.

8 (f) If a jury is unable to agree on a sentence recommendation after  
 9 reasonable deliberations, the court shall discharge the jury and proceed  
 10 as if the hearing had been to the court alone.

11 (g) If the hearing is to the court alone, except as provided by  
 12 IC 35-36-9, the court shall:

13 (1) sentence the defendant to death; or

14 (2) impose a term of life imprisonment without parole;  
 15 only if it makes the findings described in subsection (1).

16 (h) If a court sentences a defendant to death, the court shall order  
 17 the defendant's execution to be carried out not later than one (1) year  
 18 and one (1) day after the date the defendant was convicted. The  
 19 supreme court has exclusive jurisdiction to stay the execution of a  
 20 death sentence. If the supreme court stays the execution of a death  
 21 sentence, the supreme court shall order a new date for the defendant's  
 22 execution.

23 (i) If a person sentenced to death by a court files a petition for  
 24 post-conviction relief, the court, not later than ninety (90) days after the  
 25 date the petition is filed, shall set a date to hold a hearing to consider  
 26 the petition. If a court does not, within the ninety (90) day period, set  
 27 the date to hold the hearing to consider the petition, the court's failure  
 28 to set the hearing date is not a basis for additional post-conviction  
 29 relief. The attorney general shall answer the petition for post-conviction  
 30 relief on behalf of the state. At the request of the attorney general, a  
 31 prosecuting attorney shall assist the attorney general. The court shall  
 32 enter written findings of fact and conclusions of law concerning the  
 33 petition not later than ninety (90) days after the date the hearing  
 34 concludes. However, if the court determines that the petition is without  
 35 merit, the court may dismiss the petition within ninety (90) days  
 36 without conducting a hearing under this subsection.

37 (j) A death sentence is subject to automatic review by the supreme  
 38 court. The review, which shall be heard under rules adopted by the  
 39 supreme court, shall be given priority over all other cases. The supreme  
 40 court's review must take into consideration all claims that the:

41 (1) conviction or sentence was in violation of the:

42 (A) Constitution of the State of Indiana; or





- 1 (B) Constitution of the United States;  
 2 (2) sentencing court was without jurisdiction to impose a  
 3 sentence; and  
 4 (3) sentence:  
 5 (A) exceeds the maximum sentence authorized by law; or  
 6 (B) is otherwise erroneous.

7 If the supreme court cannot complete its review by the date set by the  
 8 sentencing court for the defendant's execution under subsection (h), the  
 9 supreme court shall stay the execution of the death sentence and set a  
 10 new date to carry out the defendant's execution.

11 (k) A person who has been sentenced to death and who has  
 12 completed state post-conviction review proceedings may file a written  
 13 petition with the supreme court seeking to present new evidence  
 14 challenging the person's guilt or the appropriateness of the death  
 15 sentence if the person serves notice on the attorney general. The  
 16 supreme court shall determine, with or without a hearing, whether the  
 17 person has presented previously undiscovered evidence that  
 18 undermines confidence in the conviction or the death sentence. If  
 19 necessary, the supreme court may remand the case to the trial court for  
 20 an evidentiary hearing to consider the new evidence and its effect on  
 21 the person's conviction and death sentence. The supreme court may not  
 22 make a determination in the person's favor nor make a decision to  
 23 remand the case to the trial court for an evidentiary hearing without  
 24 first providing the attorney general with an opportunity to be heard on  
 25 the matter.

26 (l) Before a sentence may be imposed under this section, the jury,  
 27 in a proceeding under subsection (e), or the court, in a proceeding  
 28 under subsection (g), must find that:

29 (1) the state has proved beyond a reasonable doubt that at least  
 30 one (1) of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection (b)  
 31 exists; and

32 (2) any mitigating circumstances that exist are outweighed by the  
 33 aggravating circumstance or circumstances.

34 SECTION 62. IC 35-50-2-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.203-2018,  
 35 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. ~~(a) This section does not apply to:~~

37 ~~(1) a pregnant woman who terminates or causes the termination~~  
 38 ~~of her own pregnancy; or~~

39 ~~(2) an abortion performed in compliance with IC 16-34.~~

40 ~~(b) (a)~~ The state may seek, on a page separate from the rest of the  
 41 charging instrument, to have a person who allegedly committed or  
 42 attempted to commit a felony sentenced to an additional fixed term of



1 imprisonment if the state can show beyond a reasonable doubt that the  
 2 person, while committing or attempting to commit the felony, caused  
 3 the termination of a human pregnancy.

4 ~~(c)~~ **(b)** If the person is convicted of the felony in a jury trial, the jury  
 5 shall reconvene to hear evidence in the enhancement hearing. If the  
 6 trial was to the court, or the judgment was entered on a guilty plea, the  
 7 court alone shall hear evidence in the enhancement hearing.

8 ~~(d)~~ **(c)** If the jury (if the hearing is by jury) or the court (if the  
 9 hearing is to the court alone) finds that the state has proved beyond a  
 10 reasonable doubt that the person, while committing or attempting to  
 11 commit a felony, caused the termination of a human pregnancy, the  
 12 court shall sentence the person to an additional fixed term of  
 13 imprisonment of not less than six (6) or more than twenty (20) years.

14 ~~(e)~~ **(d)** A sentence imposed under this section runs consecutively to  
 15 the underlying sentence.

16 ~~(f)~~ **(e)** For purposes of this section, prosecution of the felony and the  
 17 enhancement of the penalty for that crime does not require proof that:

18 (1) the person committing or attempting to commit the felony had  
 19 knowledge or should have had knowledge that the victim was  
 20 pregnant; or

21 (2) the defendant intended to cause the termination of a human  
 22 pregnancy.

23 SECTION 63. IC 35-52-16-20.7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
 24 UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 20.7. IC 16-34-2-4 defines a crime concerning~~  
 25 ~~abortion.~~

26 SECTION 64. IC 35-52-16-20.9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
 27 UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 20.9. IC 16-34-2-4.7 defines a crime~~  
 28 ~~concerning abortion.~~

29 SECTION 65. IC 35-52-16-21 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
 30 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 21. IC 16-34-2-5 defines a crime concerning~~  
 31 ~~abortion.~~

32 SECTION 66. IC 35-52-16-22 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
 33 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 22. IC 16-34-2-6 defines crimes concerning abortion.~~

34 SECTION 67. IC 35-52-16-23 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON  
 35 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 23. IC 16-34-2-7 defines a crime concerning~~  
 36 ~~abortion.~~

37 SECTION 68. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

