
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

By: Sullivan, (John)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety;

prohibiting certain hospitals from authorizing or
permitting performance of an intact dilation and
evacuation procedure in such hospital; providing
exception; defining term; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-733a of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No hospital in this state supported in whole or in part by
public monies shall authorize or otherwise permit an intact dilation
and evacuation abortion procedure to be performed in such hospital
on a viable unborn child, unless such abortion is necessary to
prevent the death of the pregnant woman.

B. For the purposes of this section, the term "intact dilation
and evacuation abortion" means a partial-birth abortion in which the
person performing the abortion partially vaginally delivers a living
child before killing the child and completing the delivery.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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