

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

By: Roach

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-730, which relates to abortions; adding term; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-730, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-730. As used in this article:

1. "Abortion" means the purposeful termination of a human pregnancy, by any person with an intention other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead unborn child;

2. "Unborn child" means the unborn offspring of human beings from the moment of conception, through pregnancy, and until live birth including the human conceptus, zygote, morula, blastocyst, embryo and fetus;

3. "Viable" means potentially able to live outside of the womb of the mother upon premature birth, whether resulting from natural causes or an abortion;

4. "Conception" means the fertilization of the ovum of a female individual by the sperm of a male individual;

5. "Health" means physical or mental health;

6. "Department" means the State Department of Health;

7. "Inducing an abortion" means the administration by any person, including the pregnant woman, of any substance designed or intended to cause an expulsion of the unborn child, effecting an abortion as defined above; ~~and~~

8. Nothing contained herein shall be construed in any manner to include any birth control device or medication or sterilization procedure; and

9. "Minor" means any person under eighteen (18) years of age. The term minor shall not include a person under the age of eighteen (18) upon whom majority has been conferred pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes or who is or has been married.

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

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