

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1828

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An Act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting an Internet service provider from hosting certain websites under certain circumstances; defining term; providing for violation; authorizing Attorney General to bring action; 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 791 of Title 15, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for any Internet service provider in this state to allow for a web page as defined in Section 776.4 of Title 15 of the Oklahoma Statutes to sell, attempt to sell, or provide information for the purchasing of abortion-inducing drugs. As used in this section, "abortion-inducing drug" means a medicine, drug, or any other substance sold, offered, or provided with the intent of terminating the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant, with knowledge that the termination will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of an unborn child. This includes the

1 off-label use of drugs known to have abortion-inducing properties,
2 which are prescribed specifically with the intent of causing an
3 abortion, such as mifepristone (Mifeprex), misoprostol (Cytotec),
4 and methotrexate. This definition does not apply to drugs that may
5 be known to cause an abortion, but which are prescribed for other
6 medical indications, such as chemotherapeutic agents and diagnostic
7 drugs. The use of such drugs to induce abortion is also known as
8 "medical", "medication", "RU-486", "chemical", "Mifeprex regimen",
9 or "drug-induced" abortion.

10 B. Any Internet service provider failing to comply with
11 subsection A of this section shall be in violation of the Oklahoma
12 Consumer Protection Act.

13 C. Pursuant to Section 756.1 of Title 15 of the Oklahoma
14 Statutes, the Attorney General or a district attorney may bring
15 action against any Internet service provider found in violation of
16 this act.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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