

1 related to pregnancy or childbirth; prohibiting
2 certain agencies from prohibiting a medical pregnancy
3 center from counseling a woman on any pregnancy-
4 related care or treatment; prohibiting certain
5 agencies from interfering with the pregnancy center's
6 staffing or hiring decisions; providing remedies;
7 providing for severability; and providing an
8 effective date.

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

9 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-709.10 of Title 63, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 As used in this section:

13 1. "Abortion" means the act of using or prescribing an
14 instrument, a drug, a medicine, or any other substance, device, or
15 means with the intent to cause the death of an unborn child of a
16 woman known to be pregnant. An act is not an abortion if the act is
17 done with the intent to:

18 a. save the life or preserve the health of an unborn
19 child,

20 b. remove a dead, unborn child whose death was caused by
21 a miscarriage, or

22 c. remove an ectopic pregnancy;

23 2. "Abortion-inducing drug" means a drug, a medicine, or any
24 other substance, including a regimen of two or more drugs,

1 medicines, or substances, prescribed, dispensed, or administered
2 with the intent of terminating a clinically diagnosable pregnancy of
3 a woman and with knowledge that the termination will, with
4 reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the woman's unborn child.
5 The term includes off-label use of drugs, medicines, or other
6 substances known to have abortion-inducing properties that are
7 prescribed, dispensed, or administered with the intent of causing an
8 abortion, including the Mifeprex regimen, misoprostol (Cytotec), and
9 methotrexate. The term does not include a drug, medicine, or other
10 substance that may be known to cause an abortion but is prescribed,
11 dispensed, or administered for other medical reasons;

12 3. "Contraception" means the use of any natural or artificial
13 means to prevent the fertilization of a human ovum;

14 4. "Pregnancy center" means a private nonprofit organization
15 that promotes childbirth and alternatives to abortion and provides
16 women, children, and families with resources, counseling, classes,
17 referrals, and information related to pregnancy, childbearing,
18 adoption, and parenting; and

19 5. "Medical pregnancy center" means a private nonprofit
20 organization that promotes childbirth and alternatives to abortion
21 and provides medical testing, medical counseling, or medical care
22 related to pregnancy. It may also provide women, children, and
23 families with resources, counseling, classes, referrals, or
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1 information related to pregnancy, childbearing, adoption, and
2 parenting.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-709.11 of Title 63, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. The State of Oklahoma and any of its state, county, city, or
7 municipal officials, political subdivisions, or agencies shall not,
8 through the adoption or enactment of any law, ordinance, policy, or
9 similar measure:

10 1. Require a pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center to
11 offer or perform abortions;

12 2. Require a pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center to
13 offer, provide, or distribute abortion-inducing drugs or
14 contraception;

15 3. Require a pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center to
16 refer for abortion, an abortion-inducing drug, or contraception;

17 4. Require a pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center to
18 counsel in favor of abortion, abortion-inducing drugs, or
19 contraception;

20 5. Require a pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center to
21 post any advertisement, sign, flyer, or similar material that
22 promotes abortion, abortion-inducing drugs, or contraception, or
23 that provides any information about obtaining an abortion, abortion-
24 inducing drugs, or contraception;

1 6. Prohibit a pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center from
2 providing information, care, counseling, classes, or other services
3 related to pregnancy, childbirth, adoption, or parenting because the
4 pregnancy center does not perform, refer, or counsel in favor of
5 abortion, abortion-inducing drugs, or contraception;

6 7. Prohibit a pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center from
7 providing pre- and post-natal resources such as diapers, baby
8 clothes, baby furniture, formula, and similar items because the
9 pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center does not perform,
10 refer, or counsel in favor of abortion, abortion-inducing drugs, or
11 contraception;

12 8. Prohibit a medical pregnancy center from providing medical
13 testing, counseling, and care related to pregnancy or childbirth
14 because the medical pregnancy center does not perform, refer, or
15 counsel in favor of abortion, abortion-inducing drugs, or
16 contraception;

17 9. Prohibit a medical pregnancy center from counseling a woman
18 on any pregnancy-related medical care or treatment, including
19 medical care or treatment that may counteract or reverse the effects
20 of abortion-inducing drugs; and

21 10. Interfere with the pregnancy center's or medical pregnancy
22 center's staffing or hiring decisions by requiring it to interview,
23 hire, or continue to employ any person who does not affirm the
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1 center's mission statement or agree to comply with the center's pro-
2 life ethic and operating procedures.

3 B. A pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center may refer a
4 woman to a different clinic or hospital when the woman requests
5 contraception.

6 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-709.12 of Title 63, unless
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A pregnancy center, medical pregnancy center, or any party
10 aggrieved by any violation of this act may commence a civil action
11 for damages, declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and any other
12 appropriate relief. A prevailing party shall be entitled, upon the
13 finding of a violation, to recover threefold his, her, or its actual
14 damages sustained. Recovery shall not be less than Ten Thousand
15 Dollars (\$10,000.00), along with the costs of the action and
16 reasonable attorney fees. Such damages shall be cumulative and in
17 no way limited by any other remedies which may be available under
18 any other federal, state, or municipal law.

19 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-709.13 of Title 63, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 It is the intent of the Legislature that every provision of this
23 act shall operate with equal force and shall be severable one from
24 the other and that, in the event that any provision of this act

1 shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent
2 jurisdiction, said provision shall be deemed severable and the
3 remaining provisions of this act deemed fully enforceable.

4 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-709.14 of Title 63, unless
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The Legislature, by joint resolution, may appoint one or more of
8 its members to intervene as a matter of right in any case in which
9 the constitutionality or enforceability of this act is challenged.

10 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
13 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/26/2026 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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