

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3194

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8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to pregnancy centers; defining terms;
10 prohibiting certain agencies from requiring a
11 pregnancy center to offer or perform abortions;
12 prohibiting certain agencies from requiring a
13 pregnancy center to offer, provide, or distribute
14 abortion-inducing drugs or contraception; prohibiting
15 certain agencies from requiring a pregnancy center to
16 refer for abortion, abortion-inducing drugs, or
17 contraception; prohibiting certain agencies from
18 requiring a pregnancy center to counsel in favor of
19 abortion, abortion-inducing drugs, or contraception;
20 prohibiting certain agencies from requiring a
21 pregnancy center to post any advertisement or similar
22 material that promotes abortion, abortion-inducing
23 drugs, or contraception, or that provides any
24 information about obtaining an abortion, abortion-
inducing drugs, or contraception; prohibiting certain
agencies from prohibiting a pregnancy center from
providing information, care, counseling, classes, or
other services related to pregnancy, childbirth,
adoption, or parenting; prohibiting certain agencies
from prohibiting a pregnancy center from providing
pre- and post-natal resources; prohibiting certain
agencies from prohibiting a medical pregnancy center
from providing medical testing, counseling, and care
related to pregnancy or childbirth; prohibiting
certain agencies from prohibiting a medical pregnancy
center from counseling a woman on any pregnancy-
related care or treatment; prohibiting certain
agencies from interfering with the pregnancy center's
staffing or hiring decisions; providing remedies;

1 providing for severability; and providing an
2 effective date.

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

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

9 As used in this section:

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

- 15 a. save the life or preserve the health of an unborn
16 child,
17 b. remove a dead, unborn child whose death was caused by
18 a miscarriage, or
19 c. remove an ectopic pregnancy;

20 2. "Abortion-inducing drug" means a drug, a medicine, or any
21 other substance, including a regimen of two or more drugs,
22 medicines, or substances, prescribed, dispensed, or administered
23 with the intent of terminating a clinically diagnosable pregnancy of
24 a woman and with knowledge that the termination will, with

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 1. Require a pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center to
9 offer or perform abortions;

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

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

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

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

23 6. Prohibit a pregnancy center or medical pregnancy center from
24 providing information, care, counseling, classes, or other services

1 related to pregnancy, childbirth, adoption, or parenting because the
2 pregnancy center does not perform, refer, or counsel in favor of
3 abortion, abortion-inducing drugs, or contraception;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 It is the intent of the Legislature that every provision of this
21 act shall operate with equal force and shall be severable one from
22 the other and that, in the event that any provision of this act
23 shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent
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1 jurisdiction, said provision shall be deemed severable and the
2 remaining provisions of this act deemed fully enforceable.

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

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

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

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