

Abortion

140E. 140F.

A person who is an employee, a member, or associated with the staff of a hospital (as defined in Section 556 of this Article) in which a human pregnancy is being terminated, and who states in writing, on moral or religious grounds, an objection to the termination of human pregnancy, shall not be required to participate in the medical procedures which result in the termination of the pregnancy; and the refusal of that person to participate in these medical procedures shall not be a basis for any disciplinary or other reformatory action against him.

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(a) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the

(1) knowingly prints, publishes, advertises, or circulates, or knowingly causes to be printed, published, advertised, or circulated, a pamphlet, notice, reference, or printed matter which (i) names, refers to, or hints at any place (other than a hospital as defined in Section 556 of this Article) at which a termination of human pregnancy may be obtained or performed; (ii) names, refers to, or hints at the name of any person (other than an employee, member, or associate of such a hospital) who may obtain or perform a termination of human pregnancy, (iii) names, refers to, or hints at any drug, medicine, preparation, instrument, or device for causing inducing, or obtaining (other than in such a hospital) a termination of human pregnancy;

(2) (1) sells or trades GIVES, or causes to be sold or traded GIVEN, any drug, medicine, preparation, instrument, or device for the purpose of causing, inducing, or obtaining a termination of human pregnancy (other than in such a hospital or as prescribed by a licensed physician);

(3) (2) gives advice, counsel, or information for the purpose of causing, inducing, or obtaining a termination of human pregnancy (other than in such a hospital);

(4) (3) knowingly assists or causes by any means whatsoever the obtaining or performing of a termination of human pregnancy (other than in such a hospital).

(b) (4) The furnishing or providing of FURNISHES OR PROVIDES a drug, or medicinal preparation, by the prescription of a licensed physician, having the possible effect when taken internally PURPOSE of terminating a human pregnancy WHEN TAKEN INTERNALLY, UNLESS SUCH DRUG OR MEDICINAL PREPARATION IS FURNISHED OR PROVIDED IN AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL, is specifically not included within the enumeration of misdemeanors in subsection (a) of this section. (B) Also, the termination of a human pregnancy by a licensed physician, under emergency conditions at a place other than such a hospital, is specifically not included within the enumeration of misdemeanors in subsection (a) of this section IF THE PHYSICIAN SHALL FORTHWITH REPORT SAID TERMINATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL IN HIS COUNTY, AS HEREIN DEFINED.