

SENATE FILE NO. SF0097

Born alive infant-means of care.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Steinmetz, Biteman, Dockstader,  
Hutchings and Kinskey and Representative(s)  
Duncan, Eyre, Flitner, Gray, Jennings, Tass  
and Wilson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; requiring the  
2 commonly accepted means of care to be employed in the  
3 treatment of any infant born alive; imposing duties on  
4 physicians performing abortions; exempting parents from  
5 liability for the actions of physicians performing  
6 abortions; and providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-6-104 is amended to read:

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12 **35-6-104. Means of treatment for viable abortion.**

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1 The commonly accepted means of care that would be rendered  
2 to any other infant born alive shall be employed in the  
3 treatment of any viable infant aborted alive. ~~with any~~  
4 ~~chance of survival.~~ Any physician performing an abortion  
5 shall take medically appropriate and reasonable steps to  
6 preserve the life and health of an infant born alive. The  
7 parents of an infant born alive shall not be held  
8 criminally or civilly liable for the actions of a physician  
9 under this section.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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