

Bill No.: HB0064 **Effective:** Immediately

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0035

Chapter No.: 126

Prime Sponsor: Neiman

Catch Title: Chemical abortions-ultrasound requirement.

Has Report: No

Subject: Requiring ultrasounds before chemical abortions.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires that, at least forty-eight (48) hours before a pregnant woman procures the drugs necessary for a chemical abortion (an abortion completed through the use of a drug or medication to terminate a pregnancy that can be confirmed through conventional medical testing), the pregnant woman must receive an ultrasound.
- The ultrasound must be of a quality consistent with standard medical practice and must allow the pregnant woman to view the active ultrasound of the unborn baby and view the fetal heart motion or hear the heartbeat of the unborn baby if the heartbeat is audible.
- The act requires that the provider of the ultrasound provide a document to the pregnant woman with information concerning the completed ultrasound.
- The act creates a misdemeanor offense for violating the ultrasound requirement specified in this act.
- The act provides that, if this act conflicts with the Life is a Human Right Act or a current statute prohibiting chemical abortions, those provisions shall prevail over this act if those provisions are enforceable.

Comments:

- The Legislature overrode the Governor's veto of this act.

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