

ENROLLED ACT NO. 90, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2017 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; requiring physicians to provide patients with specified information before certain nonemergency abortion procedures; providing exceptions; providing and amending definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-6-119 is created to read:

35-6-119. Information provided to patient; exceptions; penalty.

(a) Except in the case of a medical emergency, the physician performing the abortion on the patient, the referring physician or a person designated by either physician shall inform the patient of the opportunity to view an active ultrasound of the unborn child and hear the heartbeat of the unborn child if the heartbeat is audible. The active ultrasound image and auscultation of fetal heart tone shall be of a quality consistent with standard medical practice in the community.

(b) This section shall not apply to a procedure performed with the intent to:

(i) Save the life of the patient;

(ii) Ameliorate a serious risk of causing the patient substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function;

(iii) Preserve the health of the unborn child;

(iv) Remove a dead unborn child; or

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(v) Remove an ectopic pregnancy.

Section 2. W.S. 35-6-101(a)(xii) is amended to read:

35-6-101. Definitions.

(a) As used in the act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(xii) "This act" means W.S. 35-6-101 through ~~35-6-118~~ 35-6-119.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2017.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk