

HOUSE BILL No. 1539

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2; IC 16-21; IC 16-25-4.5-1; IC 16-31-6.5-2; IC 16-34; IC 16-36-1-3.5; IC 16-41-16; IC 16-51; IC 22-9-1-3; IC 23-14-31-39; IC 25-1-9.8-10; IC 25-22.5; IC 25-36.1-2-1; IC 27-1-46-10; IC 27-2-25-11; IC 27-8; IC 27-13-7-7.5; IC 31-9-2-84.8; IC 31-39; IC 34-23-2-1; IC 35-31.5-2; IC 35-42; IC 35-50-2; IC 35-52-16.

Synopsis: Protection of life. Repeals the statutes authorizing and regulating abortion. Finds that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm. Asserts a compelling state interest in protecting human physical life from the moment that human physical life begins. Provides that court decisions to enjoin the law are void. Specifies the duty of Indiana officials to enforce the law. Specifies that federal officials attempting to enforce contrary court orders against Indiana officials enforcing the law shall be subject to arrest by Indiana law enforcement. Redefines "human being" for purposes of the criminal code to conform to the finding that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm. Makes other conforming changes.

Effective: Upon passage.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-1.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
2 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 1.5. (a) "Abortion clinic", for purposes of IC 16-21-2,~~
3 ~~IC 16-34-2-4.7, IC 16-34-3, and IC 16-41-16, means a health care~~
4 ~~provider (as defined in section 163(d)(1) of this chapter) that:~~
5 ~~(1) performs surgical abortion procedures; or~~
6 ~~(2) beginning January 1, 2014, provides an abortion inducing~~
7 ~~drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion.~~
8 ~~(b) The term does not include the following:~~
9 ~~(1) A hospital that is licensed as a hospital under IC 16-21-2.~~
10 ~~(2) An ambulatory outpatient surgical center that is licensed as an~~
11 ~~ambulatory outpatient surgical center under IC 16-21-2.~~
12 ~~(3) A health care provider that provides, prescribes, administers,~~
13 ~~or dispenses an abortion inducing drug to fewer than five (5)~~
14 ~~patients per year for the purposes of inducing an abortion.~~
15 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-1.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.136-2013,
16 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.6. "Abortion inducing drug" means a



1 medicine, drug, or substance ~~prescribed or dispensed~~ **injected,**
 2 **ingested, or absorbed** with the intent of terminating a clinically
 3 diagnosable pregnancy with the knowledge that the termination will,
 4 with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the ~~fetus-~~ **unborn child.**
 5 The term includes the off-label use of a drug known to have abortion
 6 inducing properties if the drug is ~~prescribed~~ **injected, ingested, or**
 7 **absorbed** with the intent of causing an abortion.

8 SECTION 3. IC 16-18-2-1.7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 9 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 1.7: "Abortion complication"; for purposes of~~
 10 ~~IC 16-34-2-4.7; has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-2-4.7.~~

11 SECTION 4. IC 16-18-2-9.4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 12 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 9.4: "Affiliate"; for purposes of IC 16-21-2-11; means~~
 13 ~~any person who directly or indirectly controls; is controlled by; or is~~
 14 ~~under common control of another person.~~

15 SECTION 5. IC 16-18-2-18.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 16 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 18.5: "Any other disability"; for purposes of IC 16-34;~~
 17 ~~has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-4-1.~~

18 SECTION 6. IC 16-18-2-69, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2013,
 19 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 20 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 69. (a) "Consent"; for purposes of IC 16-34;
 21 means a written agreement to submit to an abortion:

22 (1) after the consenting party has had a full explanation of the
 23 abortion procedure to be performed; including disclosures and
 24 information required by IC 16-34-2-1.1; and

25 (2) as evidenced by the signature of the consenting party on a
 26 consent form prescribed by the state department of health.

27 (b) "Consent", for purposes of IC 16-36-6, has the meaning set forth
 28 in IC 16-36-6-1.

29 SECTION 7. IC 16-18-2-96.4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 30 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 96.4: (a) "Dismemberment abortion" means an~~
 31 ~~abortion with the purpose of killing a living fetus in which the living~~
 32 ~~fetus is extracted one (1) piece at a time from the uterus through~~
 33 ~~clamps, grasping forceps, tongs, scissors, or another similar instrument~~
 34 ~~that, through the convergence of two (2) rigid levers, slices, crushes, or~~
 35 ~~grasps a portion of the fetus's body to cut or rip it off.~~

36 (b) "Dismemberment abortion" does not include an abortion that
 37 uses suction to dismember a fetus by sucking fetal parts into a
 38 collection container.

39 SECTION 8. IC 16-18-2-100.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 40 UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 100.5: "Down syndrome"; for purposes of~~
 41 ~~IC 16-34; has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-4-2.~~

42 SECTION 9. IC 16-18-2-128.3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE



1 UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 128.3: "Fertilization", for purposes of~~
 2 ~~IC 16-34, means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human~~
 3 ~~ovum.~~

4 SECTION 10. IC 16-18-2-128.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,
 5 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 128.7. "Fetus", for purposes of ~~IC 16-34 and~~
 7 **IC 16-41-16 and IC 16-51**, means an unborn child, irrespective of
 8 gestational age or the duration of the pregnancy.

9 SECTION 11. IC 16-18-2-161, AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2015,
 10 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 161. (a) "Health care facility" includes:

- 12 (1) hospitals licensed under IC 16-21-2, private mental health
- 13 institutions licensed under IC 12-25, and tuberculosis hospitals
- 14 established under IC 16-11-1 (before its repeal);
- 15 (2) health facilities licensed under IC 16-28; and
- 16 (3) rehabilitation facilities and kidney disease treatment centers.

17 (b) "Health care facility", for purposes of IC 16-21-11, ~~and~~
 18 ~~IC 16-34-3~~, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-21-11-1.

19 (c) "Health care facility", for purposes of IC 16-28-13, has the
 20 meaning set forth in IC 16-28-13-0.5.

21 SECTION 12. IC 16-18-2-163, AS AMENDED BY P.L.112-2020,
 22 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 163. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c),
 24 "health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-21 and IC 16-41, means
 25 any of the following:

- 26 (1) An individual, a partnership, a corporation, a professional
- 27 corporation, a facility, or an institution licensed or legally
- 28 authorized by this state to provide health care or professional
- 29 services as a licensed physician, a psychiatric hospital, a hospital,
- 30 a health facility, an emergency ambulance service (IC 16-31-3),
- 31 a dentist, a registered or licensed practical nurse, a midwife, an
- 32 optometrist, a pharmacist, a podiatrist, a chiropractor, a physical
- 33 therapist, a respiratory care practitioner, an occupational therapist,
- 34 a psychologist, a paramedic, an emergency medical technician, an
- 35 advanced emergency medical technician, an athletic trainer, or a
- 36 person who is an officer, employee, or agent of the individual,
- 37 partnership, corporation, professional corporation, facility, or
- 38 institution acting in the course and scope of the person's
- 39 employment.

- 40 (2) A college, university, or junior college that provides health
- 41 care to a student, a faculty member, or an employee, and the
- 42 governing board or a person who is an officer, employee, or agent



- 1 of the college, university, or junior college acting in the course
 2 and scope of the person's employment.
- 3 (3) A blood bank, community mental health center, community
 4 intellectual disability center, community health center, or migrant
 5 health center.
- 6 (4) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).
- 7 (5) A health maintenance organization (as defined in
 8 IC 27-13-1-19).
- 9 (6) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
 10 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).
- 11 (7) A corporation, partnership, or professional corporation not
 12 otherwise qualified under this subsection that:
- 13 (A) provides health care as one (1) of the corporation's,
 14 partnership's, or professional corporation's functions;
 15 (B) is organized or registered under state law; and
 16 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care
 17 provider under IC 34-18 for the corporation's, partnership's, or
 18 professional corporation's health care function.
- 19 Coverage for a health care provider qualified under this subdivision is
 20 limited to the health care provider's health care functions and does not
 21 extend to other causes of action.
- 22 (b) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-35, has the
 23 meaning set forth in subsection (a). However, for purposes of IC 16-35,
 24 the term also includes a health facility (as defined in section 167 of this
 25 chapter).
- 26 (c) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-32-5, IC 16-36-5,
 27 IC 16-36-6, and IC 16-41-10 means an individual licensed or
 28 authorized by this state to provide health care or professional services
 29 as:
- 30 (1) a licensed physician;
 31 (2) a registered nurse;
 32 (3) a licensed practical nurse;
 33 (4) an advanced practice registered nurse;
 34 (5) a certified nurse midwife;
 35 (6) a paramedic;
 36 (7) an emergency medical technician;
 37 (8) an advanced emergency medical technician;
 38 (9) an emergency medical responder, as defined by section 109.8
 39 of this chapter;
 40 (10) a licensed dentist;
 41 (11) a home health aide, as defined by section 174 of this chapter;
 42 or



1 (12) a licensed physician assistant.
 2 The term includes an individual who is an employee or agent of a
 3 health care provider acting in the course and scope of the individual's
 4 employment.

5 (d) "Health care provider", for purposes of ~~section 1-5 of this~~
 6 ~~chapter and~~ IC 16-40-4, means any of the following:

7 (1) An individual, a partnership, a corporation, a professional
 8 corporation, a facility, or an institution licensed or authorized by
 9 the state to provide health care or professional services as a
 10 licensed physician, a psychiatric hospital, a hospital, a health
 11 facility, an emergency ambulance service (IC 16-31-3), an
 12 ambulatory outpatient surgical center, a dentist, an optometrist, a
 13 pharmacist, a podiatrist, a chiropractor, a psychologist, or a
 14 person who is an officer, employee, or agent of the individual,
 15 partnership, corporation, professional corporation, facility, or
 16 institution acting in the course and scope of the person's
 17 employment.

18 (2) A blood bank, laboratory, community mental health center,
 19 community intellectual disability center, community health
 20 center, or migrant health center.

21 (3) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).

22 (4) A health maintenance organization (as defined in
 23 IC 27-13-1-19).

24 (5) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
 25 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).

26 (6) A corporation, partnership, or professional corporation not
 27 otherwise specified in this subsection that:

28 (A) provides health care as one (1) of the corporation's,
 29 partnership's, or professional corporation's functions;

30 (B) is organized or registered under state law; and

31 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care
 32 provider under IC 34-18 for the corporation's, partnership's, or
 33 professional corporation's health care function.

34 (7) A person that is designated to maintain the records of a person
 35 described in subdivisions (1) through (6).

36 (e) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-45-4, has the
 37 meaning set forth in 47 CFR 54.601(a).

38 SECTION 13. IC 16-18-2-179, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2007,
 39 SECTION 154, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 40 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 179. (a) "Hospital", except as
 41 provided in subsections (b) through ~~(g)~~, (f), means a hospital that is
 42 licensed under IC 16-21-2.



1 (b) "Hospital", for purposes of IC 16-21, means an institution, a
 2 place, a building, or an agency that holds out to the general public that
 3 it is operated for hospital purposes and that it provides care,
 4 accommodations, facilities, and equipment, in connection with the
 5 services of a physician, to individuals who may need medical or
 6 surgical services. The term does not include the following:

7 (1) Freestanding health facilities.

8 (2) Hospitals or institutions specifically intended to diagnose,
 9 care, and treat the following:

10 (A) Individuals with a mental illness (as defined in
 11 IC 12-7-2-117.6).

12 (B) Individuals with developmental disabilities (as defined in
 13 IC 12-7-2-61).

14 (3) Offices of physicians where patients are not regularly kept as
 15 bed patients.

16 (4) Convalescent homes, boarding homes, or homes for the aged.

17 (c) "Hospital", for purposes of IC 16-22-8, has the meaning set forth
 18 in IC 16-22-8-5.

19 (d) "Hospital", for purposes of IC 16-23.5, has the meaning set forth
 20 in IC 16-23.5-1-9.

21 (e) "Hospital" or "tuberculosis hospital", for purposes of IC 16-24,
 22 means an institution or a facility for the treatment of individuals with
 23 tuberculosis.

24 (f) "Hospital", for purposes of IC 16-34, means a hospital (as
 25 defined in subsection (b)) that:

26 (1) is required to be licensed under IC 16-21-2; or

27 (2) is operated by an agency of the United States.

28 (g) (f) "Hospital", for purposes of IC 16-41-12, has the meaning set
 29 forth in IC 16-41-12-6.

30 SECTION 14. IC 16-18-2-201.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2016,
 31 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 201.5. "Lethal fetal anomaly", for purposes of
 33 IC 16-25-4.5, and ~~IC 16-34~~, has the meaning set forth in
 34 IC 16-25-4.5-2.

35 SECTION 15. IC 16-18-2-223.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 36 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 223.5. "~~Medical emergency~~", for purposes of
 37 ~~IC 16-34~~, means a condition that, on the basis of the attending
 38 physician's good faith clinical judgment, complicates the medical
 39 condition of a pregnant woman so that it necessitates the immediate
 40 termination of her pregnancy to avert her death or for which a delay
 41 would create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of
 42 a major bodily function:



1 SECTION 16. IC 16-18-2-254.2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
2 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 254.2: "Objective scientific information", for
3 purposes of IC 16-34, means data that have been reasonably derived
4 from scientific literature and verified or supported by research in
5 compliance with scientific methods.

6 SECTION 17. IC 16-18-2-267 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
7 PASSAGE]. Sec. 267: "Parental consent", for purposes of IC 16-34,
8 means the written consent of the parent or legal guardian of an
9 unemancipated pregnant woman less than eighteen (18) years of age to
10 the performance of an abortion on the minor pregnant woman.

11 SECTION 18. IC 16-18-2-267.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
12 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 267.5: "Partial birth abortion" means an
13 abortion in which the person performing the abortion partially
14 vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing the fetus and completing
15 the delivery.

16 SECTION 19. IC 16-18-2-273.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2016,
17 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 273.5. "Perinatal hospice", for purposes of
19 IC 16-25-4.5, and IC 16-34, has the meaning set forth in
20 IC 16-25-4.5-3.

21 SECTION 20. IC 16-18-2-287.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
22 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 287.5: "Postfertilization age", for purposes of
23 IC 16-34, means the age of the fetus calculated from the date of the
24 fertilization of the ovum.

25 SECTION 21. IC 16-18-2-287.9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
26 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 287.9: "Potential diagnosis", for purposes of
27 IC 16-34, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-4-3.

28 SECTION 22. IC 16-18-2-293.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
29 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 293.5: "Probable gestational age of the fetus",
30 for purposes of IC 16-34, means what, in the judgment of the attending
31 physician, will with reasonable probability be the gestational age of the
32 fetus at the time an abortion is planned to be performed.

33 SECTION 23. IC 16-18-2-327.9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
34 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 327.9: "Serious health risk", for purposes of
35 IC 16-34-2-1(c), means that in reasonable medical judgment, a
36 condition exists that has complicated the mother's medical condition
37 and necessitates an abortion to prevent death or a serious risk of
38 substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily
39 function. The term does not include psychological or emotional
40 conditions. A medical condition may not be determined to exist based
41 on a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct that she
42 intends to result in her death or in physical harm.



1 SECTION 24. IC 16-18-2-328.6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
2 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 328.6: "Sex selective abortion", for purposes
3 of IC 16-34-4, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-34-4-4.

4 SECTION 25. IC 16-18-2-355 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
5 PASSAGE]. Sec. 355: "Trimester", for purposes of IC 16-34, means
6 any one (1) of three (3) equal periods of time of normal gestation
7 period of a pregnant woman derived by dividing the period of gestation
8 into three (3) equal parts of three (3) months each and to be designated
9 as the first trimester, second trimester, and the third trimester,
10 respectively.

11 SECTION 26. IC 16-18-2-365 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
12 PASSAGE]. Sec. 365: "Viability", for purposes of IC 16-34, means the
13 ability of a fetus to live outside the mother's womb.

14 SECTION 27. IC 16-21-1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.264-2019,
15 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) The executive board may adopt rules
17 under IC 4-22-2 necessary to protect the health, safety, rights, and
18 welfare of patients, including the following:

- 19 (1) Rules pertaining to the operation and management of
20 hospitals, ambulatory outpatient surgical centers, ~~abortion clinics,~~
21 and birthing centers.
22 (2) Rules establishing standards for equipment, facilities, and
23 staffing required for efficient and quality care of patients.

24 (b) Notwithstanding 410 IAC 15-1.7-1 and 410 IAC 15-2.7-1, the
25 following apply to a publication that is referred to in 410 IAC 15:

- 26 (1) The Guidelines for Construction and Equipment of Hospital
27 and Medical Facilities refers to the following:
28 (A) The 2018 edition or most recent publication of the
29 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals.
30 (B) The 2018 edition or most recent publication of the
31 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Outpatient
32 Facilities.

33 (2) The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, Life
34 Safety Code Handbook publication refers to the 2018 edition or
35 most recent publication.

36 (3) The National Fire Protection Association 99, Health Care
37 Facilities publication refers to the 2018 edition or most recent
38 publication.

39 (4) A publication incorporated by reference is not effective until
40 one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of publication.

41 The executive board shall amend 410 IAC 15-1.7-1 and 410
42 IAC 15-2.7-1 to reflect the requirements in this subsection. This



1 subsection expires July 1, 2021.

2 SECTION 28. IC 16-21-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005,
3 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
5 this chapter applies to all hospitals, ambulatory outpatient surgical
6 centers, ~~abortion clinics~~, and birthing centers.

7 (b) This chapter does not apply to a hospital operated by the federal
8 government.

9 (c) This chapter does not affect a statute pertaining to the placement
10 and adoption of children.

11 SECTION 29. IC 16-21-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005,
12 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The state department shall license and
14 regulate:

- 15 (1) hospitals;
16 (2) ambulatory outpatient surgical centers; **and**
17 (3) birthing centers. **and**
18 ~~(4) abortion clinics.~~

19 SECTION 30. IC 16-21-2-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2018,
20 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2.5. (a) The state department shall adopt rules
22 under IC 4-22-2 to do the following concerning birthing centers: **and**
23 ~~abortion clinics:~~

- 24 (1) Establish minimum license qualifications.
25 (2) Establish the following requirements:
26 (A) Sanitation standards.
27 (B) Staff qualifications.
28 (C) Necessary emergency equipment.
29 (D) Procedures to provide emergency care.
30 (E) Procedures to monitor patients after the administration of
31 anesthesia.
32 (F) Procedures to provide follow-up care for patient
33 complications.
34 (G) Quality assurance standards.
35 (H) Infection control.
36 ~~(I) Provision of informed consent brochures, as described in~~
37 ~~IC 16-34-2-1.5, in English, Spanish, and a third language~~
38 ~~determined by the state department, inside abortion clinics.~~
39 ~~(J) (I) Provision of a hotline telephone number that provides~~
40 ~~assistance for patients who are~~
41 ~~(i) coerced into an abortion; or~~
42 ~~(ii) victims of sex trafficking.~~



- 1 ~~(K)~~ **(J)** Annual training by law enforcement officers on
 2 identifying and assisting women who are
 3 ~~(i) coerced into an abortion; or~~
 4 ~~(ii) victims of sex trafficking.~~
- 5 (3) Prescribe the operating policies, supervision, and maintenance
 6 of medical records, including the requirement that all forms that
 7 require a patient signature be stored in the patient's medical
 8 record.
- 9 (4) Establish procedures for the issuance, renewal, denial, and
 10 revocation of licenses under this chapter. The rules adopted under
 11 this subsection must address the following:
- 12 (A) The form and content of the license.
 13 (B) The collection of an annual license fee.
- 14 (5) Prescribe the procedures and standards for inspections.
- 15 (6) Prescribe procedures for:
- 16 (A) implementing a plan of correction to address any
 17 violations of any provision of this chapter or any rules adopted
 18 under this chapter; and
 19 (B) implementing a system for the state department to follow
 20 if the ~~abortion clinic~~ or birthing center fails to comply with the
 21 plan of correction described in clause (A) and disciplinary
 22 action is needed.
- 23 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally:
- 24 (1) operates a birthing center ~~or an abortion clinic~~ that is not
 25 licensed under this chapter; or
 26 (2) advertises the operation of a birthing center ~~or an abortion~~
 27 ~~clinic~~ that is not licensed under this chapter;
 28 commits a Class A misdemeanor.
- 29 (c) ~~Not later than January 1, 2019, the state department shall:~~
- 30 ~~(1) adopt separate rules under IC 4-22-2, including those required~~
 31 ~~under subsection (a), for existing and future abortion clinics that~~
 32 ~~perform only surgical abortions;~~
 33 ~~(2) adopt separate rules under IC 4-22-2, including those required~~
 34 ~~under subsection (a), for existing and future abortion clinics that~~
 35 ~~perform abortions only through the provision of an abortion~~
 36 ~~inducing drug; and~~
 37 ~~(3) establish procedures regarding the issuance of licenses to~~
 38 ~~existing and future abortion clinics that:~~
- 39 (A) ~~perform only surgical abortions;~~
 40 (B) ~~perform abortions only through the provision of an~~
 41 ~~abortion inducing drug; or~~
 42 (C) ~~perform both surgical abortions and abortions through the~~



- 1 provision of abortion inducing drugs.
- 2 (d) A rule or emergency rule adopted under subsection (c)(1), (c)(2);
- 3 or (c)(3) applies, respectively, to every abortion clinic of the type
- 4 described in subsection (c)(1), (c)(2), or (c)(3), regardless of the date
- 5 of adoption of the rule or emergency rule.
- 6 (e) Before January 1, 2019, the state department shall adopt
- 7 emergency rules in the manner provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to carry
- 8 out the duties established in this section under the following:
- 9 (1) Subsection (a)(2)(E).
- 10 (2) Subsection (a)(2)(F).
- 11 (3) Subsection (a)(2)(I).
- 12 (4) Subsection (a)(2)(J).
- 13 (5) Subsection (a)(2)(K).
- 14 (6) Subsection (a)(3).
- 15 (7) Subsection (a)(5).
- 16 (8) Subsection (a)(6).

17 This subsection expires July 1, 2019.

18 SECTION 31. IC 16-21-2-2.6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
19 PASSAGE]. Sec. 2.6: The state department shall inspect an abortion
20 clinic at least one (1) time per calendar year and may conduct a
21 complaint inspection as needed.

22 SECTION 32. IC 16-21-2-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005,
23 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
24 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. A:

- 25 (1) person;
- 26 (2) state, county, or local governmental unit; or
- 27 (3) division, a department, a board, or an agency of a state,
- 28 county, or local governmental unit;

29 must obtain a license from the state health commissioner under
30 IC 4-21.5-3-5 before establishing, conducting, operating, or
31 maintaining a hospital, an ambulatory outpatient surgical center, an
32 abortion clinic, or a birthing center.

33 SECTION 33. IC 16-21-2-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2018,
34 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) An applicant must submit an
36 application for a license on a form prepared by the state department
37 showing that:

- 38 (1) the applicant is of reputable and responsible character;
- 39 (2) the applicant is able to comply with the minimum standards
40 for a hospital, an ambulatory outpatient surgical center, an
41 abortion clinic, or a birthing center, and with rules adopted under
42 this chapter; and



- 1 (3) the applicant has complied with section 15.4 of this chapter.
 2 (b) The application must contain the following additional
 3 information:
 4 (1) The name of the applicant.
 5 (2) The type of institution to be operated.
 6 (3) The location of the institution.
 7 (4) The name of the person to be in charge of the institution.
 8 (5) If the applicant is a hospital, the range and types of services to
 9 be provided under the general hospital license, including any
 10 service that would otherwise require licensure by the state
 11 department under the authority of IC 16-19.
 12 (6) Other information the state department requires.
 13 (c) If the department of state revenue notifies the department that a
 14 person is on the most recent tax warrant list, the department shall not
 15 issue or renew the person's license until:
 16 (1) the person provides to the department a statement from the
 17 department of state revenue that the person's tax warrant has been
 18 satisfied; or
 19 (2) the department receives a notice from the commissioner of the
 20 department of state revenue under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k).
 21 ~~(d) An application for an abortion clinic license must require the~~
 22 ~~applicant to do the following:~~
 23 ~~(1) Disclose whether the applicant, or an owner or affiliate of the~~
 24 ~~applicant, operated an abortion clinic that was closed as a direct~~
 25 ~~result of patient health and safety concerns.~~
 26 ~~(2) Disclose whether a principal or clinic staff member was~~
 27 ~~convicted of a felony.~~
 28 ~~(3) Disclose whether a principal or clinic staff member was ever~~
 29 ~~employed by a facility owned or operated by the applicant that~~
 30 ~~closed as a result of administrative or legal action.~~
 31 ~~(4) Provide copies of:~~
 32 ~~(A) administrative and legal documentation relating to the~~
 33 ~~information required under subdivisions (1) and (2);~~
 34 ~~(B) inspection reports; and~~
 35 ~~(C) violation remediation contracts;~~
 36 ~~if any.~~
 37 SECTION 34. IC 16-21-2-14, AS AMENDED BY THE
 38 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2021 GENERAL
 39 ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. A license to operate a hospital, an
 41 ambulatory outpatient surgical center, ~~an abortion clinic,~~ or a birthing
 42 center:



- 1 (1) expires:
- 2 (A) one (1) year after the date of issuance for:
- 3 (i) an ambulatory outpatient surgical center;
- 4 ~~(ii) an abortion clinic;~~
- 5 ~~(iii) (ii)~~ a birthing center; and
- 6 ~~(iv) (iii)~~ a hospital until April 30, 2020; and
- 7 (B) beginning May 1, 2020, two (2) years after the date of
- 8 issuance for a hospital;
- 9 (2) is not assignable or transferable;
- 10 (3) is issued only for the premises named in the application;
- 11 (4) must be posted in a conspicuous place in the facility; and
- 12 (5) may be renewed each year, **or every two (2) years for a**
- 13 **hospital**, upon the payment of a renewal fee at the rate adopted by
- 14 the state department under IC 4-22-2.

15 SECTION 35. IC 16-21-2-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005,
 16 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. A hospital, an ambulatory outpatient
 18 surgical center, ~~an abortion clinic~~, or a birthing center that provides to
 19 a patient notice concerning a third party billing for a service provided
 20 to the patient shall ensure that the notice:

- 21 (1) conspicuously states that the notice is not a bill;
- 22 (2) does not include a tear-off portion; and
- 23 (3) is not accompanied by a return mailing envelope.

24 SECTION 36. IC 16-25-4.5-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 25 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 1. The purpose of this chapter is to ensure that:~~

- 26 ~~(1) women considering abortion after receiving a diagnosis of a~~
- 27 ~~lethal fetal anomaly are informed of the availability of perinatal~~
- 28 ~~hospice care; and~~
- 29 ~~(2) women choosing abortion after receiving a diagnosis of a~~
- 30 ~~lethal fetal anomaly are making a fully informed decision.~~

31 SECTION 37. IC 16-31-6.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.96-2005,
 32 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 33 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. This chapter does not apply to the
 34 following:

- 35 (1) A licensed physician.
- 36 (2) A hospital, an ambulatory outpatient surgical center, ~~an~~
- 37 ~~abortion clinic~~, or a birthing center.
- 38 (3) A person providing health care in a hospital, an ambulatory
- 39 outpatient surgical center, ~~an abortion clinic~~, or a birthing center
- 40 licensed under IC 16-21.
- 41 (4) A person or entity certified under IC 16-31-3.

42 SECTION 38. IC 16-34 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON



- 1 PASSAGE]. (ABORTION).
- 2 SECTION 39. IC 16-36-1-3.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.139-2019,
 3 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 4 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.5. (a) This section does not apply to consent
 5 to the ~~provision of an abortion~~ or completion of a POST form.
- 6 (b) A minor who:
- 7 (1) is at least sixteen (16) years of age; and
 8 (2) is:
- 9 (A) pregnant;
 10 (B) in labor; or
 11 (C) postpartum for a sixty (60) day period after the birth;
 12 is competent to give consent for the minor's medical or hospital care
 13 and treatment with respect to the pregnancy, delivery, and postpartum
 14 care of the minor.
- 15 (c) Before a health care provider may provide care to a minor
 16 described in subsection (b), the health care provider shall, before or at
 17 the initial appointment for treatment, make a reasonable effort to
 18 contact the minor's parent or guardian for consent to provide the
 19 treatment and document in writing each attempt the health care
 20 provider made to contact the parent or guardian of the minor. If, after
 21 the health care provider has made a reasonable attempt to contact the
 22 minor's parent or guardian before or at the initial appointment for
 23 treatment, either:
- 24 (1) the health care provider is unable to make contact; or
 25 (2) the parent or guardian of the minor refuses to provide consent
 26 for treatment;
- 27 the health care provider shall act in the manner that is in the best
 28 interests of the minor and the ~~fetus~~: **unborn child**.
- 29 (d) If, after the initial appointment or treatment, the health care
 30 provider determines that additional care is in the best interest of the
 31 minor and the ~~fetus~~: **unborn child**, the health care provider shall make
 32 one (1) additional attempt to contact the parent or guardian of the
 33 minor for consent, if applicable, before:
- 34 (1) the provision of prenatal care;
 35 (2) the delivery of the baby; and
 36 (3) the provision of postpartum care.
- 37 SECTION 40. IC 16-41-16-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,
 38 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to persons and
 40 facilities that handle infectious waste, including the following:
- 41 (1) Hospitals.
 42 (2) Ambulatory surgical facilities.



- 1 (3) Medical laboratories.
- 2 (4) Diagnostic laboratories.
- 3 (5) Blood centers.
- 4 (6) Pharmaceutical companies.
- 5 (7) Academic research laboratories.
- 6 (8) Industrial research laboratories.
- 7 (9) Health facilities.
- 8 (10) Offices of health care providers.
- 9 (11) Diet or health care clinics.
- 10 (12) Offices of veterinarians.
- 11 (13) Veterinary hospitals.
- 12 (14) Emergency medical services providers.
- 13 (15) Mortuaries.
- 14 ~~(16) Abortion clinics.~~

15 (b) Except as provided in sections 2, 4, and 7.5 of this chapter, this
 16 chapter does not apply to:

- 17 (1) home health agencies; or
- 18 (2) hospice services delivered in the home of a hospice patient.

19 SECTION 41. IC 16-41-16-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.112-2020,
 20 SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c)
 22 and (d), as used in this chapter, "infectious waste" means waste that
 23 epidemiologic evidence indicates is capable of transmitting a serious
 24 communicable disease (as set forth in the list published under
 25 IC 16-41-2-1).

26 (b) The term includes the following:

- 27 (1) Pathological wastes.
- 28 (2) Biological cultures and associated biologicals.
- 29 (3) Contaminated sharps.
- 30 (4) Infectious agent stock and associated biologicals.
- 31 (5) Blood and blood products in liquid or semiliquid form.
- 32 (6) Laboratory animal carcasses, body parts, and bedding.
- 33 (7) Wastes (as described under section 8 of this chapter).

34 (c) "Infectious waste", as the term applies to a:

- 35 (1) home health agency; or
- 36 (2) hospice service delivered in the home of a hospice patient;

37 includes only contaminated sharps.

38 (d) The term does not include ~~an aborted fetus~~ or a miscarried fetus.

39 SECTION 42. IC 16-41-16-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,
 40 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "pathological
 42 waste" includes:



- 1 (1) tissues;
 - 2 (2) organs;
 - 3 (3) body parts; and
 - 4 (4) blood or body fluids in liquid or semiliquid form;
- 5 that are removed during surgery, biopsy, or autopsy. The term does not
6 include ~~an aborted fetus~~ or a miscarried fetus.

7 SECTION 43. IC 16-41-16-7.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2016,
8 SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7.6. (a) This section applies to a person or
10 facility possessing ~~either an aborted fetus~~ or a miscarried fetus.

11 (b) Within ten (10) business days after a miscarriage occurs, ~~or an~~
12 ~~abortion is performed~~, a person or facility described in subsection (a)
13 shall:

- 14 (1) conduct the final disposition of a ~~the~~ miscarried fetus ~~or an~~
15 ~~aborted fetus~~ in the manner required by IC 16-21-11-6; ~~or~~
16 ~~IC 16-34-3-4~~; or
- 17 (2) ensure that the miscarried fetus ~~or aborted fetus~~ is preserved
18 until final disposition under IC 16-21-11-6 ~~or IC 16-34-3-4~~
19 occurs.

20 SECTION 44. IC 16-51 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
21 A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
22 PASSAGE]:

23 **ARTICLE 51. THE PROTECTION OF LIFE**

24 **Chapter 1. General Assembly Findings**

25 **Sec. 1. The general assembly finds that human physical life**
26 **begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm.**

27 **Sec. 2. The general assembly finds that a mother and her**
28 **unborn child are equally valuable as individual patients when**
29 **receiving health care services from a health care provider.**

30 **Chapter 2. Protection for a Fetus Born Alive**

31 **Sec. 1. Any fetus born alive shall be treated as a person under**
32 **the law, and a birth certificate shall be issued certifying the child's**
33 **birth even though the child may subsequently die, in which event**
34 **a death certificate shall be issued. Failure to take all reasonable**
35 **steps, in keeping with good medical practice, to preserve the life**
36 **and health of the live born person shall subject the responsible**
37 **persons to Indiana laws governing homicide, manslaughter, and**
38 **civil liability for wrongful death and medical malpractice.**

39 **Chapter 3. State Interest in Protecting Human Physical Life**

40 **Sec. 1. Indiana asserts a compelling state interest in protecting**
41 **human physical life from the moment that human physical life**
42 **begins.**



1 **Sec. 2. Indiana's authority to assert its interest in protecting**
 2 **human physical life from the moment that human physical life**
 3 **begins is drawn from the following:**

4 **(1) The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United**
 5 **States, which provides that all powers not delegated to the**
 6 **United States elsewhere in the Constitution are reserved to the**
 7 **states or to the people.**

8 **(2) The Ninth Amendment to the Constitution of the United**
 9 **States, which provides that the enumeration of certain rights**
 10 **within the Constitution must not be construed to deny or**
 11 **disparage other rights retained by the people.**

12 **(3) The Declaration of Independence, which acknowledges**
 13 **that life is endowed to all persons as an inalienable right.**

14 **(4) The fact that the governments of the United States and**
 15 **Indiana were instituted by the consent of the people in 1787**
 16 **and 1816, respectively, to secure the inalienable rights**
 17 **acknowledged by the Declaration of Independence.**

18 **Chapter 4. Enforcement**

19 **Sec. 1. (a) Any act, law, treaty, order, rule, or regulation of the**
 20 **United States government that fails to protect a person's**
 21 **inalienable right to life is null, void, and unenforceable in Indiana.**

22 **(b) The courts of the United States have no jurisdiction to**
 23 **interfere with Indiana's interest in protecting human physical life**
 24 **from the moment that human physical life begins.**

25 **(c) Any court decision purporting to:**

26 **(1) strike down or enjoin the provisions of this article or a**
 27 **public law enacting this article; or**

28 **(2) enjoin the state of Indiana from protecting innocent**
 29 **human physical life from the moment of conception;**

30 **shall be treated as nonauthoritative, void, and of no force.**

31 **Sec. 2. It is unlawful for any official, agent, or employee of the**
 32 **United States government or an employee of a private entity**
 33 **providing services to the United States government to enforce any**
 34 **act, law, treaty, order, rule, or regulation of the United States**
 35 **government that interferes with Indiana's interest in protecting**
 36 **human physical life from the moment that human physical life**
 37 **begins.**

38 **Sec. 3. A prosecuting attorney may seek injunctive relief in the**
 39 **circuit court of the county in which the prosecuting attorney serves**
 40 **to enjoin any official, agent, or employee of the United States**
 41 **government or an employee of a private entity providing services**
 42 **to the United States government from enforcing any act, law,**



1 treaty, order, rule, or regulation of the United States government
 2 that interferes with Indiana's interest in protecting human physical
 3 life from the moment that human physical life begins.

4 **Sec. 4. Indiana's interest in protecting innocent human physical**
 5 **life from the moment of conception shall be enforced by Indiana**
 6 **government officials and agencies, regardless of any court decision**
 7 **to the contrary. All Indiana officials and agencies shall comply**
 8 **with this article and any public law enacting this article, consistent**
 9 **with the Declaration of Independence, the written Constitution of**
 10 **the United States, the Ninth, Tenth, and Fourteenth Amendments**
 11 **to the Constitution of the United States, higher Natural Law, and**
 12 **the Constitution of the State of Indiana.**

13 **Sec. 5. No Indiana government agency or official, including any**
 14 **sheriff, deputy sheriff, or other law enforcement officer, shall give**
 15 **force or effect to any court order in contravention of this article or**
 16 **a public law enacting this article. Cooperative agreements with**
 17 **federal agencies notwithstanding, no Indiana law enforcement**
 18 **agency or law enforcement officer shall assist or cooperate in any**
 19 **way with the arrest or imprisonment of any government official or**
 20 **individual who complies with this article or a public law enacting**
 21 **this article and refuses to comply with any contrary court order.**
 22 **Such contrary orders include, but are not limited to, any order to**
 23 **levy upon property, seize bank accounts, arrest the person, or serve**
 24 **process for the purpose of causing any person to violate this article**
 25 **or a public law enacting this article, or for the purpose of**
 26 **punishing any person for the failure to comply with an order**
 27 **contrary to this article or a public law enacting this article. A**
 28 **federal officer or agent who arrests any Indiana government**
 29 **official for compliance with this article or a public law enacting**
 30 **this article in the face of any contrary court order shall be subject**
 31 **to arrest by Indiana law enforcement.**

32 **Chapter 5. Nonseverability**

33 **Sec. 1. The following are not severable:**

- 34 (1) A bill enacting this article.
 35 (2) The repeal of a statute relating to abortion or the death or
 36 loss of a fetus in a bill described in subdivision (1).
 37 (3) The amendment of any statute relating to abortion or the
 38 death or loss of a fetus in a bill described in subdivision (1).

39 **Sec. 2. The severability provisions of IC 1-1-1-8 do not apply to**
 40 **the following:**

- 41 (1) A bill enacting this article.
 42 (2) The repeal of a statute relating to abortion or the death or



1 **loss of a fetus in a bill described in subdivision (1).**

2 **(3) The amendment of any statute relating to abortion or the**
 3 **death or loss of a fetus in a bill described in subdivision (1).**

4 SECTION 45. IC 22-9-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,
 5 SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter:

7 (a) "Person" means one (1) or more individuals, partnerships,
 8 associations, organizations, limited liability companies, corporations,
 9 labor organizations, cooperatives, legal representatives, trustees,
 10 trustees in bankruptcy, receivers, and other organized groups of
 11 persons.

12 (b) "Commission" means the civil rights commission created under
 13 section 4 of this chapter.

14 (c) "Director" means the director of the civil rights commission.

15 (d) "Deputy director" means the deputy director of the civil rights
 16 commission.

17 (e) "Commission attorney" means the deputy attorney general, such
 18 assistants of the attorney general as may be assigned to the
 19 commission, or such other attorney as may be engaged by the
 20 commission.

21 (f) "Consent agreement" means a formal agreement entered into in
 22 lieu of adjudication.

23 (g) "Affirmative action" means those acts that the commission
 24 determines necessary to assure compliance with the Indiana civil rights
 25 law.

26 (h) "Employer" means the state or any political or civil subdivision
 27 thereof and any person employing six (6) or more persons within the
 28 state, except that the term "employer" does not include:

29 (1) any nonprofit corporation or association organized exclusively
 30 for fraternal or religious purposes;

31 (2) any school, educational, or charitable religious institution
 32 owned or conducted by or affiliated with a church or religious
 33 institution; or

34 (3) any exclusively social club, corporation, or association that is
 35 not organized for profit.

36 (i) "Employee" means any person employed by another for wages or
 37 salary. However, the term does not include any individual employed:

38 (1) by the individual's parents, spouse, or child; or

39 (2) in the domestic service of any person.

40 (j) "Labor organization" means any organization that exists for the
 41 purpose in whole or in part of collective bargaining or of dealing with
 42 employers concerning grievances, terms, or conditions of employment



1 or for other mutual aid or protection in relation to employment.

2 (k) "Employment agency" means any person undertaking with or
3 without compensation to procure, recruit, refer, or place employees.

4 (l) "Discriminatory practice" means:

5 (1) the exclusion of a person from equal opportunities because of
6 race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, or
7 status as a veteran;

8 (2) a system that excludes persons from equal opportunities
9 because of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin,
10 ancestry, or status as a veteran;

11 (3) the promotion of racial segregation or separation in any
12 manner, including but not limited to the inducing of or the
13 attempting to induce for profit any person to sell or rent any
14 dwelling by representations regarding the entry or prospective
15 entry in the neighborhood of a person or persons of a particular
16 race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestry;

17 **or**

18 (4) a violation of IC 22-9-5 that occurs after July 25, 1992, and is
19 committed by a covered entity (as defined in IC 22-9-5-4).

20 (5) ~~the performance of an abortion solely because of the race;~~
21 ~~color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestry of the fetus; or~~

22 (6) ~~a violation of any of the following statutes protecting the right~~
23 ~~of conscience regarding abortion:~~

24 (A) ~~IC 16-34-1-4.~~

25 (B) ~~IC 16-34-1-5.~~

26 (C) ~~IC 16-34-1-6.~~

27 Every discriminatory practice relating to the acquisition or sale of real
28 estate, education, public accommodations, employment, or the
29 extending of credit (as defined in IC 24-4.5-1-301.5) shall be
30 considered unlawful unless it is specifically exempted by this chapter.

31 (m) "Public accommodation" means any establishment that caters
32 or offers its services or facilities or goods to the general public.

33 (n) "Complainant" means:

34 (1) any individual charging on the individual's own behalf to have
35 been personally aggrieved by a discriminatory practice; or

36 (2) the director or deputy director of the commission charging that
37 a discriminatory practice was committed against a person (other
38 than the director or deputy director) or a class of people, in order
39 to vindicate the public policy of the state (as defined in section 2
40 of this chapter).

41 (o) "Complaint" means any written grievance that is:

42 (1) sufficiently complete and filed by a complainant with the



- 1 commission; or
 2 (2) filed by a complainant as a civil action in the circuit or
 3 superior court having jurisdiction in the county in which the
 4 alleged discriminatory practice occurred.
 5 The original of any complaint filed under subdivision (1) shall be
 6 signed and verified by the complainant.
 7 (p) "Sufficiently complete" refers to a complaint that includes:
 8 (1) the full name and address of the complainant;
 9 (2) the name and address of the respondent against whom the
 10 complaint is made;
 11 (3) the alleged discriminatory practice and a statement of
 12 particulars thereof;
 13 (4) the date or dates and places of the alleged discriminatory
 14 practice and if the alleged discriminatory practice is of a
 15 continuing nature the dates between which continuing acts of
 16 discrimination are alleged to have occurred; and
 17 (5) a statement as to any other action, civil or criminal, instituted
 18 in any other form based upon the same grievance alleged in the
 19 complaint, together with a statement as to the status or disposition
 20 of the other action.
 21 No complaint shall be valid unless filed within one hundred eighty
 22 (180) days from the date of the occurrence of the alleged
 23 discriminatory practice.
 24 (q) "Sex" as it applies to segregation or separation in this chapter
 25 applies to all types of employment, education, public accommodations,
 26 and housing. However:
 27 (1) it shall not be a discriminatory practice to maintain separate
 28 restrooms;
 29 (2) it shall not be an unlawful employment practice for an
 30 employer to hire and employ employees, for an employment
 31 agency to classify or refer for employment any individual, for a
 32 labor organization to classify its membership or to classify or refer
 33 for employment any individual, or for an employer, labor
 34 organization, or joint labor management committee controlling
 35 apprenticeship or other training or retraining programs to admit
 36 or employ any other individual in any program on the basis of sex
 37 in those certain instances where sex is a bona fide occupational
 38 qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of that
 39 particular business or enterprise; and
 40 (3) it shall not be a discriminatory practice for a private or
 41 religious educational institution to continue to maintain and
 42 enforce a policy of admitting students of one (1) sex only.



1 (r) "Disabled" or "disability" means the physical or mental condition
 2 of a person that constitutes a substantial disability. In reference to
 3 employment under this chapter, "disabled or disability" also means the
 4 physical or mental condition of a person that constitutes a substantial
 5 disability unrelated to the person's ability to engage in a particular
 6 occupation.

7 (s) "Veteran" means:

- 8 (1) a veteran of the armed forces of the United States;
- 9 (2) a member of the Indiana National Guard; or
- 10 (3) a member of a reserve component.

11 SECTION 46. IC 23-14-31-39, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2016,
 12 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 13 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 39. (a) Except as provided in IC 16-21-11-6,
 14 ~~and IC 16-34-3-4~~, a crematory authority shall not perform the
 15 simultaneous cremation of the human remains of more than one (1)
 16 individual within the same cremation chamber unless it has obtained
 17 the prior written consent of the authorizing agents.

18 (b) Subsection (a) does not prevent the simultaneous cremation
 19 within the same cremation chamber of body parts delivered to the
 20 crematory authority from multiple sources, or the use of cremation
 21 equipment that contains more than one (1) cremation chamber.

22 SECTION 47. IC 25-1-9.8-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020,
 23 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this chapter, "provider
 25 facility" means any of the following:

- 26 (1) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2.
- 27 (2) An ambulatory outpatient ~~surgery~~ **surgical** center licensed
 28 under IC 16-21-2.
- 29 ~~(3) An abortion clinic licensed under IC 16-21-2.~~
- 30 ~~(4)~~ **(3)** A birthing center licensed under IC 16-21-2.
- 31 ~~(5)~~ **(4)** Except for an urgent care facility (as defined by
 32 IC 27-1-46-10.5), a facility that provides diagnostic services to
 33 the medical profession or the general public.
- 34 ~~(6)~~ **(5)** A laboratory where clinical pathology tests are carried out
 35 on specimens to obtain information about the health of a patient.
- 36 ~~(7)~~ **(6)** A facility where radiologic and electromagnetic images are
 37 made to obtain information about the health of a patient.
- 38 ~~(8)~~ **(7)** An infusion center that administers intravenous
 39 medications.

40 (b) The term does not include the following:

- 41 (1) A private mental health institution licensed under IC 12-25.
- 42 (2) A Medicare certified, freestanding rehabilitation hospital.



1 SECTION 48. IC 25-22.5-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
 2 SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) The board shall implement a program
 4 to investigate and assess a civil penalty of not more than one thousand
 5 dollars (\$1,000) against a physician licensed under this article for the
 6 following violations:

- 7 (1) Licensure renewal fraud.
 8 (2) Improper termination of a physician and patient relationship.
 9 (3) Practicing with an expired medical license.
 10 (4) Providing office based anesthesia without the proper
 11 accreditation.
 12 (5) Failure to perform duties required for issuing birth or death
 13 certificates.
 14 (6) Failure to disclose, or negligent omission of, documentation
 15 requested for licensure renewal.
 16 ~~(7) Failure to complete or timely transmit a pregnancy termination~~
 17 ~~form under IC 16-34-2-5, with each failure constituting a separate~~
 18 ~~violation.~~

19 (b) An individual who is investigated by the board and found by the
 20 board to have committed a violation specified in subsection (a) may
 21 appeal the determination made by the board in accordance with
 22 IC 4-21.5.

23 (c) In accordance with the federal Health Care Quality Improvement
 24 Act (42 U.S.C. 11132), the board shall report a disciplinary board
 25 action that is subject to reporting to the National Practitioner Data
 26 Bank. However, the board may not report board action against a
 27 physician for only an administrative penalty described in subsection
 28 (a). The board's action concerning disciplinary action or an
 29 administrative penalty described in subsection (a) shall be conducted
 30 at a hearing that is open to the public.

31 (d) The physician compliance fund is established to provide funds
 32 for administering and enforcing the investigation of violations specified
 33 in subsection (a). The fund shall be administered by the Indiana
 34 professional licensing agency.

35 (e) The expenses of administering the physician compliance fund
 36 shall be paid from the money in the fund. The fund consists of penalties
 37 collected through investigations and assessments by the board
 38 concerning violations specified in subsection (a). Money in the fund at
 39 the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

40 SECTION 49. IC 25-22.5-8-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 41 PASSAGE]. Sec. 6: (a) ~~As used in this section, "abortion" has the~~
 42 ~~meaning set forth in IC 16-18-2-1.~~



1 (b) Notwithstanding IC 25-1-9, the board may revoke the license of
 2 a physician if, after appropriate notice and an opportunity for a hearing,
 3 the attorney general proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the
 4 physician:

- 5 (1) failed to transmit the form to the state department of health as
 6 described in IC 16-34-2-5(b); or
 7 (2) performed an abortion in violation of IC 16-34-2-7(a) through
 8 IC 16-34-2-7(c) with the intent to avoid the requirements of
 9 IC 16-34-2.

10 SECTION 50. IC 25-36.1-2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.97-2009,
 11 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "health care
 13 facility" means the following:

- 14 (1) A hospital that is licensed under IC 16-21-2.
 15 (2) An ambulatory outpatient surgical center licensed under
 16 IC 16-21-2.
 17 (3) A birthing center licensed under IC 16-21-2.
 18 ~~(4) An abortion clinic licensed under IC 16-21-2.~~

19 SECTION 51. IC 27-1-46-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020,
 20 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this chapter, "provider
 22 facility" means any of the following:

- 23 (1) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2.
 24 (2) An ambulatory outpatient ~~surgery~~ **surgical** center licensed
 25 under IC 16-21-2.
 26 ~~(3) An abortion clinic licensed under IC 16-21-2.~~
 27 ~~(4)~~ **(3)** A birthing center licensed under IC 16-21-2.
 28 ~~(5)~~ **(4)** Except for an urgent care facility, a facility that provides
 29 diagnostic services to the medical profession or the general
 30 public, including outpatient facilities.
 31 ~~(6)~~ **(5)** A laboratory where clinical pathology tests are carried out
 32 on specimens to obtain information about the health of a patient.
 33 ~~(7)~~ **(6)** A facility where radiologic and electromagnetic images are
 34 made to obtain information about the health of a patient.
 35 ~~(8)~~ **(7)** An infusion center that administers intravenous
 36 medications.

37 (b) The term does not include the following:

- 38 (1) A private mental health institution licensed under IC 12-25.
 39 (2) A Medicare certified, freestanding rehabilitation hospital.

40 SECTION 52. IC 27-2-25-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2020,
 41 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. As used in this chapter, "provider facility"



- 1 means any of the following:
- 2 (1) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2.
- 3 (2) An ambulatory outpatient ~~surgery~~ **surgical** center licensed
- 4 under IC 16-21-2.
- 5 ~~(3) An abortion clinic licensed under IC 16-21-2.~~
- 6 ~~(4)~~ **(3)** A birthing center licensed under IC 16-21-2.
- 7 ~~(5)~~ **(4)** Except for an urgent care facility (as defined by
- 8 IC 27-1-46-10.5), a facility that provides diagnostic services to
- 9 the medical profession or the general public.
- 10 ~~(6)~~ **(5)** A laboratory where clinical pathology tests are carried out
- 11 on specimens to obtain information about the health of a patient.
- 12 ~~(7)~~ **(6)** A facility where radiologic and electromagnetic images are
- 13 made to obtain information about the health of a patient.
- 14 ~~(8)~~ **(7)** An infusion center that administers intravenous
- 15 medications.
- 16 SECTION 53. IC 27-8-13.4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
- 17 PASSAGE]. (Coverage for Abortion).
- 18 SECTION 54. IC 27-8-33 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
- 19 PASSAGE]. (Health Care Exchanges and Abortion).
- 20 SECTION 55. IC 27-13-7-7.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
- 21 PASSAGE]. Sec. 7.5: (a) A health maintenance organization that
- 22 provides coverage for basic health care services and that is entered
- 23 into, delivered, amended, or renewed after December 31, 2014, under
- 24 a group contract or an individual contract may not provide coverage for
- 25 abortion, except in the following cases:
- 26 (1) The pregnant woman became pregnant through an act of rape
- 27 or incest.
- 28 (2) An abortion is necessary to avert the pregnant woman's death
- 29 or a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily
- 30 function of the pregnant woman.
- 31 (b) A health maintenance organization that enters into a group
- 32 contract or an individual contract described in subsection (a) may offer
- 33 coverage for abortion through a rider or an endorsement.
- 34 SECTION 56. IC 31-9-2-84.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.142-2020,
- 35 SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 84.8. "Nonwaivable offense", for purposes of
- 37 this title, means a conviction of any of the following felonies:
- 38 (1) Murder (IC 35-42-1-1).
- 39 (2) Causing suicide (IC 35-42-1-2).
- 40 (3) Assisting suicide (IC 35-42-1-2.5).
- 41 (4) Voluntary manslaughter (IC 35-42-1-3).
- 42 (5) Involuntary manslaughter (IC 35-42-1-4).



- 1 (6) Reckless homicide (IC 35-42-1-5).
 2 ~~(7) Feticide (IC 35-42-1-6).~~
 3 ~~(8) (7) Battery (IC 35-42-2-1) within the past five (5) years.~~
 4 ~~(9) (8) Domestic battery (IC 35-42-2-1.3).~~
 5 ~~(10) (9) Aggravated battery (IC 35-42-2-1.5).~~
 6 ~~(11) (10) Criminal recklessness (IC 35-42-2-2) within the past~~
 7 ~~five (5) years.~~
 8 ~~(12) (11) Strangulation (IC 35-42-2-9).~~
 9 ~~(13) (12) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2).~~
 10 ~~(14) (13) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3) within the past~~
 11 ~~five (5) years.~~
 12 ~~(15) (14) Human and sexual trafficking (IC 35-42-3.5).~~
 13 ~~(16) (15) A felony sex offense under IC 35-42-4.~~
 14 ~~(17) (16) Arson (IC 35-43-1-1) within the past five (5) years.~~
 15 ~~(18) (17) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).~~
 16 ~~(19) (18) Neglect of a dependent (IC 35-46-1-4(a) and~~
 17 ~~IC 35-46-1-4(b)).~~
 18 ~~(20) (19) Child selling (IC 35-46-1-4(d)).~~
 19 ~~(21) (20) Reckless supervision (IC 35-46-1-4.1).~~
 20 ~~(22) (21) Nonsupport of a dependent child (IC 35-46-1-5) within~~
 21 ~~the past five (5) years.~~
 22 ~~(23) (22) Operating a motorboat while intoxicated (IC 35-46-9-6)~~
 23 ~~within the past five (5) years.~~
 24 ~~(24) (23) A felony involving a weapon under IC 35-47 within the~~
 25 ~~past five (5) years.~~
 26 ~~(25) (24) A felony relating to controlled substances under~~
 27 ~~IC 35-48-4 within the past five (5) years.~~
 28 ~~(26) (25) An offense relating to material or a performance that is~~
 29 ~~harmful to minors or obscene under IC 35-49-3.~~
 30 ~~(27) (26) A felony under IC 9-30-5 within the past five (5) years.~~
 31 ~~(28) (27) A felony related to the health or safety of a child (as~~
 32 ~~defined in IC 31-9-2-13(h)) or an endangered adult (as defined in~~
 33 ~~IC 12-10-3-2).~~

34 SECTION 57. IC 31-39-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2014,
 35 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to all records of the
 37 juvenile court except the following:

- 38 (1) Records involving an adult charged with a crime or criminal
 39 contempt of court.
 40 (2) Records involving a pregnant minor or her physician seeking
 41 a waiver of the requirement under IC 35-1-58.5-2.5 (before its
 42 repeal) or IC 16-34-2-4 (**before its repeal**) that a physician who



- 1 performs an abortion on an unemancipated minor first obtain the
 2 written consent of the minor's parent or guardian.
- 3 (3) Records involving proceedings that pertain to:
 4 (A) paternity issues;
 5 (B) custody issues;
 6 (C) parenting time issues; or
 7 (D) child support issues;
 8 concerning a child born to parents who are not married to each
 9 other.
- 10 (b) The legal records subject to this chapter include the following:
 11 (1) Chronological case summaries.
 12 (2) Index entries.
 13 (3) Summonses.
 14 (4) Warrants.
 15 (5) Petitions.
 16 (6) Orders.
 17 (7) Motions.
 18 (8) Decrees.
- 19 SECTION 58. IC 31-39-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2014,
 20 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to all records of the
 22 juvenile court except the following:
 23 (1) Records involving an adult charged with a crime or criminal
 24 contempt of court.
 25 (2) Records involving a pregnant minor or her physician seeking
 26 a waiver of the requirement under IC 35-1-58.5-2.5 (before its
 27 repeal) or IC 16-34-2-4 (**before its repeal**) that a physician who
 28 performs an abortion on an unemancipated minor first obtain the
 29 written consent of the minor's parent or guardian.
 30 (3) Records involving proceedings that pertain to:
 31 (A) paternity issues;
 32 (B) custody issues;
 33 (C) parenting time issues; or
 34 (D) child support issues;
 35 concerning a child born to parents who are not married to each
 36 other.
- 37 (b) The legal records subject to this chapter include the following:
 38 (1) Chronological case summaries.
 39 (2) Index summaries.
 40 (3) Summonses.
 41 (4) Warrants.
 42 (5) Petitions.



- 1 (6) Orders.
 2 (7) Motions.
 3 (8) Decrees.
 4 SECTION 59. IC 34-23-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.129-2009,
 5 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. ~~(a) This section does not apply to an~~
 7 ~~abortion performed in compliance with:~~
 8 ~~(1) IC 16-34; or~~
 9 ~~(2) IC 35-1-58.5 (before its repeal).~~
 10 ~~(b) (a)~~ As used in this section, "child" means an unmarried
 11 individual without dependents who is:
 12 (1) less than twenty (20) years of age; or
 13 (2) less than twenty-three (23) years of age and is enrolled in a
 14 postsecondary educational institution or a career and technical
 15 education school or program that is not a postsecondary
 16 educational program.
 17 The term includes a fetus that has attained viability (as defined in
 18 ~~IC 16-18-2-365~~). **an unborn child.**
 19 ~~(c) (b)~~ An action may be maintained under this section against the
 20 person whose wrongful act or omission caused the injury or death of a
 21 child. The action may be maintained by:
 22 (1) the father and mother jointly, or either of them by naming the
 23 other parent as a codefendant to answer as to ~~his or her~~ **the**
 24 **parent's** interest;
 25 (2) in case of divorce or dissolution of marriage, the person to
 26 whom custody of the child was awarded; and
 27 (3) a guardian, for the injury or death of a protected person.
 28 ~~(d) (c)~~ In case of death of the person to whom custody of a child was
 29 awarded, a personal representative shall be appointed to maintain the
 30 action for the injury or death of the child.
 31 ~~(e) (d)~~ In an action brought by a guardian for an injury to a protected
 32 person, the damages inure to the benefit of the protected person.
 33 ~~(f) (e)~~ In an action to recover for the death of a child, the plaintiff
 34 may recover damages:
 35 (1) for the loss of the child's services;
 36 (2) for the loss of the child's love and companionship; and
 37 (3) to pay the expenses of:
 38 (A) health care and hospitalization necessitated by the
 39 wrongful act or omission that caused the child's death;
 40 (B) the child's funeral and burial;
 41 (C) the reasonable expense of psychiatric and psychological
 42 counseling incurred by a surviving parent or minor sibling of



1 the child that is required because of the death of the child;
 2 (D) uninsured debts of the child, including debts for which a
 3 parent is obligated on behalf of the child; and
 4 (E) the administration of the child's estate, including
 5 reasonable attorney's fees.

6 ~~(g)~~ (f) Damages may be awarded under this section only with
 7 respect to the period of time from the death of the child until:

8 (1) the date that the child would have reached:

9 (A) twenty (20) years of age; or

10 (B) twenty-three (23) years of age, if the child was enrolled in
 11 a postsecondary educational institution or in a career and
 12 technical education school or program that is not a
 13 postsecondary educational program; or

14 (2) the date of the child's last surviving parent's death;

15 whichever first occurs.

16 ~~(h)~~ (g) Damages may be awarded under subsection ~~(f)(2)~~ (e)(2) only
 17 with respect to the period of time from the death of the child until the
 18 date of the child's last surviving parent's death.

19 ~~(i)~~ (h) Damages awarded under subsection ~~(f)(1)~~; ~~(f)(2)~~; ~~(f)(3)(C)~~;
 20 ~~and (f)(3)(D)~~ (e)(1), (e)(2), (e)(3)(C), and (e)(3)(D) inure to the benefit
 21 of:

22 (1) the father and mother jointly if both parents had custody of the
 23 child;

24 (2) the custodial parent, or custodial grandparent, and the
 25 noncustodial parent of the deceased child as apportioned by the
 26 court according to their respective losses; or

27 (3) a custodial grandparent of the child if the child was not
 28 survived by a parent entitled to benefit under this section.

29 However, a parent or grandparent who abandoned a deceased child
 30 while the child was alive is not entitled to any recovery under this
 31 chapter.

32 ~~(j)~~ (i) This section does not affect or supersede any other right,
 33 remedy, or defense provided by any other law.

34 SECTION 60. IC 35-31.5-2-132 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 35 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 132. "Fetus", for purposes of IC 35-42-1-4,
 36 has the meaning set forth in IC 35-42-1-4(a).

37 SECTION 61. IC 35-31.5-2-160, AS ADDED BY P.L.114-2012,
 38 SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 160. "Human being" means an individual ~~who~~
 40 ~~has been born and is alive:~~ **having human physical life (as described**
 41 **by IC 16-51-1-1), regardless of whether the individual has been**
 42 **born.**



1 SECTION 62. IC 35-42-1-0.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
2 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 0.5: Sections 1, 3, and 4 of this chapter do not apply~~
3 ~~to an abortion performed in compliance with:~~

4 ~~(1) IC 16-34; or~~

5 ~~(2) IC 35-1-58.5 (before its repeal).~~

6 SECTION 63. IC 35-42-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.215-2018(ss),
7 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. A person who:

9 (1) knowingly or intentionally kills another human being;

10 (2) kills another human being while committing or attempting to
11 commit arson, burglary, child molesting, consumer product
12 tampering, criminal deviate conduct (under IC 35-42-4-2 before
13 its repeal), kidnapping, rape, robbery, human trafficking,
14 promotion of human labor trafficking, promotion of human sexual
15 trafficking, promotion of child sexual trafficking, promotion of
16 sexual trafficking of a younger child, child sexual trafficking, or
17 carjacking (before its repeal); **or**

18 (3) kills another human being while committing or attempting to
19 commit:

20 (A) dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a narcotic drug (IC
21 35-48-4-1);

22 (B) dealing in methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.1);

23 (C) manufacturing methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.2);

24 (D) dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance (IC
25 35-48-4-2);

26 (E) dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance (IC
27 35-48-4-3); or

28 (F) dealing in a schedule V controlled substance; **or**

29 ~~(4) except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter, knowingly or~~
30 ~~intentionally kills a fetus in any stage of development;~~

31 commits murder, a felony.

32 SECTION 64. IC 35-42-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.203-2018,
33 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
34 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) A person who knowingly or
35 intentionally

36 ~~(1) kills another human being or~~

37 ~~(2) except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter, kills a fetus~~
38 ~~in any stage of development;~~

39 while acting under sudden heat commits voluntary manslaughter, a
40 Level 2 felony.

41 (b) The existence of sudden heat is a mitigating factor that reduces
42 what otherwise would be murder under section 1(1) of this chapter to



- 1 voluntary manslaughter.
- 2 SECTION 65. IC 35-42-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.203-2018,
3 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section, "fetus" means
5 a fetus in any stage of development.
- 6 (b) A person who kills another human being while committing or
7 attempting to commit:
- 8 (1) a Level 5 or Level 6 felony that inherently poses a risk of
9 serious bodily injury;
- 10 (2) a Class A misdemeanor that inherently poses a risk of serious
11 bodily injury; or
- 12 (3) battery;
- 13 commits involuntary manslaughter, a Level 5 felony.
- 14 (c) Except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter, a person who
15 kills a fetus while committing or attempting to commit:
- 16 (1) a Level 5 or Level 6 felony that inherently poses a risk of
17 serious bodily injury;
- 18 (2) a Class A misdemeanor that inherently poses a risk of serious
19 bodily injury;
- 20 (3) a battery offense included in IC 35-42-2; or
- 21 (4) a violation of IC 9-30-5-1 through IC 9-30-5-5 (operating a
22 vehicle while intoxicated);
- 23 commits involuntary manslaughter, a Level 5 felony.
- 24 SECTION 66. IC 35-42-1-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
25 PASSAGE]. Sec. 6: Except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter,
26 a person who knowingly or intentionally terminates a human pregnancy
27 with an intention other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead
28 fetus commits feticide, a Level 3 felony.
- 29 SECTION 67. IC 35-42-1-6.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
30 PASSAGE]. Sec. 6.5: (a) The following sections of this chapter do not
31 apply to an abortion performed in compliance with IC 16-34 or
32 IC 35-1-58.5 (before its repeal):
- 33 (1) Section 1 (murder);
- 34 (2) Section 3 (voluntary manslaughter);
- 35 (3) Section 4 (involuntary manslaughter);
- 36 (4) Section 6 (feticide).
- 37 (b) The following sections of this chapter do not apply to a pregnant
38 woman who terminates her own pregnancy or kills a fetus that she is
39 carrying:
- 40 (1) Section 1 (murder);
- 41 (2) Section 3 (voluntary manslaughter);
- 42 (3) Section 4 (involuntary manslaughter);



- 1 ~~(4) Section 6 (feticide):~~
 2 SECTION 68. IC 35-42-2-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 3 SECTION 422, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 4 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. A person who knowingly
 5 or intentionally inflicts injury on a person that creates a substantial risk
 6 of death or causes:
 7 (1) serious permanent disfigurement; **or**
 8 (2) protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily
 9 member or organ; ~~or~~
 10 ~~(3) the loss of a fetus;~~
 11 commits aggravated battery, a Level 3 felony. However, the offense is
 12 a Level 1 felony if it results in the death of a child less than fourteen
 13 (14) years of age and is committed by a person at least eighteen (18)
 14 years of age.
 15 SECTION 69. IC 35-50-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2016,
 16 SECTION 40, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) The state may seek either a death
 18 sentence or a sentence of life imprisonment without parole for murder
 19 by alleging, on a page separate from the rest of the charging instrument,
 20 the existence of at least one (1) of the aggravating circumstances listed
 21 in subsection (b). In the sentencing hearing after a person is convicted
 22 of murder, the state must prove beyond a reasonable doubt the
 23 existence of at least one (1) of the aggravating circumstances alleged.
 24 However, the state may not proceed against a defendant under this
 25 section if a court determines at a pretrial hearing under IC 35-36-9 that
 26 the defendant is an individual with an intellectual disability.
 27 (b) The aggravating circumstances are as follows:
 28 (1) The defendant committed the murder by intentionally killing
 29 the victim while committing or attempting to commit any of the
 30 following:
 31 (A) Arson (IC 35-43-1-1).
 32 (B) Burglary (IC 35-43-2-1).
 33 (C) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).
 34 (D) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) (before its
 35 repeal).
 36 (E) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2).
 37 (F) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).
 38 (G) Robbery (IC 35-42-5-1).
 39 (H) Carjacking (IC 35-42-5-2) (before its repeal).
 40 (I) Criminal organization activity (IC 35-45-9-3).
 41 (J) Dealing in cocaine or a narcotic drug (IC 35-48-4-1).
 42 (K) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3).



- 1 (2) The defendant committed the murder by the unlawful
 2 detonation of an explosive with intent to injure a person or
 3 damage property.
- 4 (3) The defendant committed the murder by lying in wait.
- 5 (4) The defendant who committed the murder was hired to kill.
- 6 (5) The defendant committed the murder by hiring another person
 7 to kill.
- 8 (6) The victim of the murder was a corrections employee,
 9 probation officer, parole officer, community corrections worker,
 10 home detention officer, fireman, judge, or law enforcement
 11 officer, and either:
- 12 (A) the victim was acting in the course of duty; or
 13 (B) the murder was motivated by an act the victim performed
 14 while acting in the course of duty.
- 15 (7) The defendant has been convicted of another murder.
- 16 (8) The defendant has committed another murder, at any time,
 17 regardless of whether the defendant has been convicted of that
 18 other murder.
- 19 (9) The defendant was:
- 20 (A) under the custody of the department of correction;
 21 (B) under the custody of a county sheriff;
 22 (C) on probation after receiving a sentence for the commission
 23 of a felony; or
 24 (D) on parole;
 25 at the time the murder was committed.
- 26 (10) The defendant dismembered the victim.
- 27 (11) The defendant:
- 28 (A) burned, mutilated, or tortured the victim; or
 29 (B) decapitated or attempted to decapitate the victim;
 30 while the victim was alive.
- 31 (12) The victim of the murder was less than twelve (12) years of
 32 age.
- 33 (13) The victim was a victim of any of the following offenses for
 34 which the defendant was convicted:
- 35 (A) A battery offense included in IC 35-42-2 committed before
 36 July 1, 2014, as a Class D felony or as a Class C felony, or a
 37 battery offense included in IC 35-42-2 committed after June
 38 30, 2014, as a Level 6 felony, a Level 5 felony, a Level 4
 39 felony, or a Level 3 felony.
- 40 (B) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2).
- 41 (C) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3).
- 42 (D) A sex crime under IC 35-42-4.



- 1 (14) The victim of the murder was listed by the state or known by
 2 the defendant to be a witness against the defendant and the
 3 defendant committed the murder with the intent to prevent the
 4 person from testifying.
- 5 (15) The defendant committed the murder by intentionally
 6 discharging a firearm (as defined in IC 35-47-1-5):
 7 (A) into an inhabited dwelling; or
 8 (B) from a vehicle.
- 9 (16) The victim of the murder was pregnant and the murder
 10 resulted in the intentional killing of a fetus that has attained
 11 viability (as defined in IC ~~16-18-2-365~~): **the victim's unborn**
 12 **child.**
- 13 (17) The defendant knowingly or intentionally:
 14 (A) committed the murder:
 15 (i) in a building primarily used for an educational purpose;
 16 (ii) on school property; and
 17 (iii) when students are present; or
 18 (B) committed the murder:
 19 (i) in a building or other structure owned or rented by a state
 20 educational institution or any other public or private
 21 postsecondary educational institution and primarily used for
 22 an educational purpose; and
 23 (ii) at a time when classes are in session.
- 24 (18) The murder is committed:
 25 (A) in a building that is primarily used for religious worship;
 26 and
 27 (B) at a time when persons are present for religious worship or
 28 education.
- 29 (c) The mitigating circumstances that may be considered under this
 30 section are as follows:
 31 (1) The defendant has no significant history of prior criminal
 32 conduct.
 33 (2) The defendant was under the influence of extreme mental or
 34 emotional disturbance when the murder was committed.
 35 (3) The victim was a participant in or consented to the defendant's
 36 conduct.
 37 (4) The defendant was an accomplice in a murder committed by
 38 another person, and the defendant's participation was relatively
 39 minor.
 40 (5) The defendant acted under the substantial domination of
 41 another person.
 42 (6) The defendant's capacity to appreciate the criminality of the



1 defendant's conduct or to conform that conduct to the
2 requirements of law was substantially impaired as a result of
3 mental disease or defect or of intoxication.

4 (7) The defendant was less than eighteen (18) years of age at the
5 time the murder was committed.

6 (8) Any other circumstances appropriate for consideration.

7 (d) If the defendant was convicted of murder in a jury trial, the jury
8 shall reconvene for the sentencing hearing. If the trial was to the court,
9 or the judgment was entered on a guilty plea, the court alone shall
10 conduct the sentencing hearing. The jury or the court may consider all
11 the evidence introduced at the trial stage of the proceedings, together
12 with new evidence presented at the sentencing hearing. The court shall
13 instruct the jury concerning the statutory penalties for murder and any
14 other offenses for which the defendant was convicted, the potential for
15 consecutive or concurrent sentencing, and the availability of
16 educational credit, good time credit, and clemency. The court shall
17 instruct the jury that, in order for the jury to recommend to the court
18 that the death penalty or life imprisonment without parole should be
19 imposed, the jury must find at least one (1) aggravating circumstance
20 beyond a reasonable doubt as described in subsection (l) and shall
21 provide a special verdict form for each aggravating circumstance
22 alleged. The defendant may present any additional evidence relevant
23 to:

24 (1) the aggravating circumstances alleged; or

25 (2) any of the mitigating circumstances listed in subsection (c).

26 (e) For a defendant sentenced after June 30, 2002, except as
27 provided by IC 35-36-9, if the hearing is by jury, the jury shall
28 recommend to the court whether the death penalty or life imprisonment
29 without parole, or neither, should be imposed. The jury may
30 recommend:

31 (1) the death penalty; or

32 (2) life imprisonment without parole;

33 only if it makes the findings described in subsection (l). If the jury
34 reaches a sentencing recommendation, the court shall sentence the
35 defendant accordingly. After a court pronounces sentence, a
36 representative of the victim's family and friends may present a
37 statement regarding the impact of the crime on family and friends. The
38 impact statement may be submitted in writing or given orally by the
39 representative. The statement shall be given in the presence of the
40 defendant.

41 (f) If a jury is unable to agree on a sentence recommendation after
42 reasonable deliberations, the court shall discharge the jury and proceed



1 as if the hearing had been to the court alone.

2 (g) If the hearing is to the court alone, except as provided by
3 IC 35-36-9, the court shall:

4 (1) sentence the defendant to death; or

5 (2) impose a term of life imprisonment without parole;
6 only if it makes the findings described in subsection (l).

7 (h) If a court sentences a defendant to death, the court shall order
8 the defendant's execution to be carried out not later than one (1) year
9 and one (1) day after the date the defendant was convicted. The
10 supreme court has exclusive jurisdiction to stay the execution of a
11 death sentence. If the supreme court stays the execution of a death
12 sentence, the supreme court shall order a new date for the defendant's
13 execution.

14 (i) If a person sentenced to death by a court files a petition for
15 post-conviction relief, the court, not later than ninety (90) days after the
16 date the petition is filed, shall set a date to hold a hearing to consider
17 the petition. If a court does not, within the ninety (90) day period, set
18 the date to hold the hearing to consider the petition, the court's failure
19 to set the hearing date is not a basis for additional post-conviction
20 relief. The attorney general shall answer the petition for post-conviction
21 relief on behalf of the state. At the request of the attorney general, a
22 prosecuting attorney shall assist the attorney general. The court shall
23 enter written findings of fact and conclusions of law concerning the
24 petition not later than ninety (90) days after the date the hearing
25 concludes. However, if the court determines that the petition is without
26 merit, the court may dismiss the petition within ninety (90) days
27 without conducting a hearing under this subsection.

28 (j) A death sentence is subject to automatic review by the supreme
29 court. The review, which shall be heard under rules adopted by the
30 supreme court, shall be given priority over all other cases. The supreme
31 court's review must take into consideration all claims that the:

32 (1) conviction or sentence was in violation of the:

33 (A) Constitution of the State of Indiana; or

34 (B) Constitution of the United States;

35 (2) sentencing court was without jurisdiction to impose a
36 sentence; and

37 (3) sentence:

38 (A) exceeds the maximum sentence authorized by law; or

39 (B) is otherwise erroneous.

40 If the supreme court cannot complete its review by the date set by the
41 sentencing court for the defendant's execution under subsection (h), the
42 supreme court shall stay the execution of the death sentence and set a



1 new date to carry out the defendant's execution.

2 (k) A person who has been sentenced to death and who has
 3 completed state post-conviction review proceedings may file a written
 4 petition with the supreme court seeking to present new evidence
 5 challenging the person's guilt or the appropriateness of the death
 6 sentence if the person serves notice on the attorney general. The
 7 supreme court shall determine, with or without a hearing, whether the
 8 person has presented previously undiscovered evidence that
 9 undermines confidence in the conviction or the death sentence. If
 10 necessary, the supreme court may remand the case to the trial court for
 11 an evidentiary hearing to consider the new evidence and its effect on
 12 the person's conviction and death sentence. The supreme court may not
 13 make a determination in the person's favor nor make a decision to
 14 remand the case to the trial court for an evidentiary hearing without
 15 first providing the attorney general with an opportunity to be heard on
 16 the matter.

17 (l) Before a sentence may be imposed under this section, the jury,
 18 in a proceeding under subsection (e), or the court, in a proceeding
 19 under subsection (g), must find that:

20 (1) the state has proved beyond a reasonable doubt that at least
 21 one (1) of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection (b)
 22 exists; and

23 (2) any mitigating circumstances that exist are outweighed by the
 24 aggravating circumstance or circumstances.

25 SECTION 70. IC 35-50-2-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.203-2018,
 26 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. ~~(a) This section does not apply to:~~

28 ~~(1) a pregnant woman who terminates or causes the termination~~
 29 ~~of her own pregnancy; or~~

30 ~~(2) an abortion performed in compliance with IC 16-34.~~

31 ~~(b) (a)~~ The state may seek, on a page separate from the rest of the
 32 charging instrument, to have a person who allegedly committed or
 33 attempted to commit a felony sentenced to an additional fixed term of
 34 imprisonment if the state can show beyond a reasonable doubt that the
 35 person, while committing or attempting to commit the felony, caused
 36 the termination of a human pregnancy.

37 ~~(c) (b)~~ If the person is convicted of the felony in a jury trial, the jury
 38 shall reconvene to hear evidence in the enhancement hearing. If the
 39 trial was to the court, or the judgment was entered on a guilty plea, the
 40 court alone shall hear evidence in the enhancement hearing.

41 ~~(d) (c)~~ If the jury (if the hearing is by jury) or the court (if the
 42 hearing is to the court alone) finds that the state has proved beyond a



1 reasonable doubt that the person, while committing or attempting to
 2 commit a felony, caused the termination of a human pregnancy, the
 3 court shall sentence the person to an additional fixed term of
 4 imprisonment of not less than six (6) or more than twenty (20) years.

5 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** A sentence imposed under this section runs consecutively to
 6 the underlying sentence.

7 ~~(f)~~ **(e)** For purposes of this section, prosecution of the felony and the
 8 enhancement of the penalty for that crime does not require proof that:

9 (1) the person committing or attempting to commit the felony had
 10 knowledge or should have had knowledge that the victim was
 11 pregnant; or

12 (2) the defendant intended to cause the termination of a human
 13 pregnancy.

14 SECTION 71. IC 35-52-16-20.7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 15 UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 20.7. IC 16-34-2-4 defines a crime concerning~~
 16 ~~abortion.~~

17 SECTION 72. IC 35-52-16-20.9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 18 UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 20.9. IC 16-34-2-4.7 defines a crime~~
 19 ~~concerning abortion.~~

20 SECTION 73. IC 35-52-16-21 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 21 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 21. IC 16-34-2-5 defines a crime concerning~~
 22 ~~abortion.~~

23 SECTION 74. IC 35-52-16-22 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 24 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 22. IC 16-34-2-6 defines crimes concerning abortion.~~

25 SECTION 75. IC 35-52-16-23 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 26 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 23. IC 16-34-2-7 defines a crime concerning~~
 27 ~~abortion.~~

28 SECTION 76. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

