
SENATE BILL 6306

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By Senators Fortunato and Padden

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring medical malpractice insurance
2 coverage for health care providers who perform an abortion; and
3 amending RCW 9.02.110.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.02.110 and 2022 c 65 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The state may not deny or interfere with a pregnant
8 individual's right to choose to have an abortion prior to viability
9 of the fetus, or to protect the pregnant individual's life or health.

10 (2) A physician, physician assistant, advanced registered nurse
11 practitioner, or other health care provider acting within the
12 provider's scope of practice may terminate and a health care provider
13 may assist a physician, physician assistant, advanced registered
14 nurse practitioner, or other health care provider acting within the
15 provider's scope of practice in terminating a pregnancy as permitted
16 by this section.

17 (3) A physician assistant, advanced registered nurse
18 practitioner, or any other health care provider that is not a
19 licensed physician must carry a medical malpractice insurance policy

1 providing liability limits of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence or
2 claim prior to terminating a pregnancy as permitted by this section.

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