

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0302

Abortion-penalty for failure to inform.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards, Clem, Gray,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health and public safety; creating a
2 criminal penalty for physicians who fail to provide patients
3 with specified information before certain nonemergency
4 abortion procedures; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-6-119 by creating a new subsection
9 (c) is amended to read:

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11 **35-6-119. Information provided to patient; exceptions;**
12 **penalty.**

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14 (c) Any physician or other person designated by a
15 physician under subsection (a) of this section who violates

1 this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
2 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not
3 more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.
4 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to impose
5 criminal liability upon any patient being treated in
6 accordance with this section.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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(END)