

Amendment No. 3 to HB2568

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2465

House Bill No. 2568*

by deleting SECTION 4 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

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(a) Except in the case of a medical emergency, a chemical abortion involving the two-drug process of dispensing mifepristone first and then misoprostol shall not be performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced unless the woman is informed, by telephone or in person, by the physician who is to perform the abortion, a referring physician, or an agent of either physician, before the abortion, that:

(1) Though there is no conclusive peer-reviewed medical study to support the opinion, the physician thinks it may be possible to reverse the intended effects of a chemical abortion utilizing mifepristone if the woman changes her mind, but that time is of the essence; and

(2) Information on and assistance with the possible reversal of the effects of a chemical abortion utilizing mifepristone is available on the department of health website.

(b) After the first drug involved in the two-drug process is dispensed in a chemical abortion utilizing mifepristone, the physician or an agent of the physician may provide written medical discharge instructions to the pregnant woman, which includes the following statement:

Recent limited research has indicated that mifepristone alone is not always effective in ending a pregnancy. Inconclusive and non-peer reviewed research indicates it may be possible to avoid, cease, or even reverse the intended effects of a chemical abortion utilizing mifepristone if the second pill has not been taken.

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AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the effective date section, and renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by deleting from subdivision (f)(1) the language "For purposes of subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e)" and substituting instead the language "For purposes of subsections (a), (b), and (c)".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by deleting from subdivision (f)(3) the language "subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d)" and substituting instead the language "subsection (a) or (b)".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by deleting from subdivision (h)(1) the language "subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d), or subdivision (f)(2)" and substituting instead the language "subsection (a) or (b), or subdivision (d)(2)".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by deleting from subdivision (h)(2) the language "subsection (e) or subdivision (f)(3)" and substituting instead the language "subsection (c) or subdivision (d)(3)".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by deleting from subdivision (h)(3) the language "subdivisions (h)(1) and (2)" and substituting instead the language "subdivisions (f)(1) and (2)".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by deleting from subdivision (i)(1)(A) the language "subdivision (i)(1)(C)" and substituting instead the language "subdivision (g)(1)(C)".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by deleting from subdivision (i)(1)(B) the language "subdivision (i)(1)(A) shall" and substituting instead the language "subdivision (g)(1)(A) must".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by deleting from subdivision (i)(2) the language "required in subdivision (i)(1)(A)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "required in subdivision (g)(1)(A)".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by deleting from subdivision (i)(3) the language "subdivision (i)(2)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "subdivision (g)(2)".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2)(B) and subsections (c) and (d).

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-203, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(3).