
END LATE ABORTIONS IN COLORADO

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

SECTION 1. IN COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, 12-240-121, ADD (1)(ee) AS FOLLOWS:

12-240-121. Unprofessional conduct-definitions. (1) “Unprofessional conduct” as used in this Article 240 means:

(ee) THE PERFORMANCE OR THE ATTEMPT TO PERFORM AN ABORTION ON A PREGNANT WOMAN IF THE PROBABLE GESTATIONAL AGE OF THE FETUS IS AT LEAST 22 WEEKS, AS DETERMINED BY INQUIRIES, TESTS OR EXAMINATIONS THAT A REASONABLY PRUDENT PHYSICIAN WOULD CARRY OUT, EXCEPT WHERE THE PREGNANT WOMAN’S LIFE IS THREATENED BY A PHYSICAL DISORDER, PHYSICAL ILLNESS, OR PHYSICAL INJURY, INCLUDING A LIFE-ENDANGERING PHYSICAL CONDITION CAUSED BY OR ARISING FROM THE PREGNANCY ITSELF, BUT NOT INCLUDING PSYCHOLOGICAL OR EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS, AND WHERE EXPEDITED DELIVERY OF A LIVING FETUS IS NOT POSSIBLE OR WOULD IMPOSE A GREATER RISK OF DEATH TO THE MOTHER THAN AN ABORTION.

SECTION 2. IN COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, 12-240-125, ADD (9.5) AS FOLLOWS:

12-240-125. Disciplinary action by board – immunity – rules.

(8.5) IF THE BOARD FINDS A LICENSEE COMMITTED UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 12-240-121 (1)(ee), THE BOARD SHALL SUSPEND THE LICENSEE’S LICENSE FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

SECTION 3. Effective date-applicability-self-executing. (1) This act takes effect from and after the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

(2) The provisions of this initiative are self-executing.