

1 AN ACT relating to the use of public resources.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 311.720 is amended to read as follows:

4 As used in KRS 311.710 to 311.820, and laws of the Commonwealth unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

6 (1) "Abortion" shall mean the use of any means whatsoever to terminate the pregnancy  
7 of a woman known to be pregnant with intent to cause fetal death;

8 (2) **"Abortion services" means:**

9 **(a) Providing abortions;**

10 **(b) Providing referrals to or information about facilities where abortions are**  
11 **performed or individuals who perform abortions; or**

12 **(c) Providing counseling, advice, written materials or other information that**  
13 **encourages or promotes abortion;**

14 **(3)** "Hospital" shall mean those institutions licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky  
15 pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 216;

16 ~~**(4)**~~**(3) "Consent" as used in KRS 311.710 to 311.820 with reference to those who  
17 must give their consent shall mean an informed consent expressed by a written  
18 agreement to submit to an abortion on a written form of consent to be promulgated  
19 by the secretary for health and family services;**

20 ~~**(5)**~~**(4) "Cabinet" shall mean the Cabinet for Health and Family Services of the  
21 Commonwealth of Kentucky;**

22 ~~**(6)**~~**(5) "Fetus" shall mean a human being from fertilization until birth;**

23 ~~**(7)**~~**(6) "Human being" shall mean any member of the species homo sapiens from  
24 fertilization until death;**

25 ~~**(8)**~~**(7) "Partial-birth abortion" shall mean an abortion in which the physician  
26 performing the abortion partially vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing the  
27 fetus and completing the delivery;**

1 ~~(9)~~~~(8)~~ "Vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing the fetus" shall mean  
2 deliberately and intentionally delivers into the vagina a living fetus, or a substantial  
3 portion thereof, for the purpose of performing a procedure the physician knows will  
4 kill the fetus, and kills the fetus;

5 ~~(10)~~~~(9)~~ "Physician" shall mean any person licensed to practice medicine in the  
6 Commonwealth or osteopathy pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

7 ~~(11)~~~~(10)~~ "Viability" shall mean that stage of human development when the life of the  
8 unborn child may be continued by natural or life-supportive systems outside the  
9 womb of the mother;

10 ~~(12)~~~~(11)~~ "Accepted medical procedures" shall mean procedures of the type performed  
11 in the manner and in a facility with equipment sufficient to meet the standards of  
12 medical care which physicians engaged in the same or similar lines of work, would  
13 ordinarily exercise and devote to the benefit of their patients;

14 ~~(13)~~~~(12)~~ "Medical emergency" means any condition which, on the basis of the  
15 physician's good faith clinical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of a  
16 pregnant female as to necessitate the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert  
17 her death or for which a delay will create serious risk of substantial and irreversible  
18 impairment of a major bodily function;

19 ~~(14)~~~~(13)~~ "Medical necessity" means a medical condition of a pregnant woman that, in  
20 the reasonable judgment of the physician who is attending the woman, so  
21 complicates the pregnancy that it necessitates the immediate performance or  
22 inducement of an abortion; and

23 ~~(15)~~~~(14)~~ "Probable gestational age of the embryo or fetus" means the gestational age  
24 that, in the judgment of a physician, is, with reasonable probability, the gestational  
25 age of the embryo or fetus at the time that the abortion is planned to be performed.

26 ➔Section 2. KRS 311.715 is amended to read as follows:

27 ~~(1)~~ ~~[No]~~Public funds shall **not** be used for the purpose of obtaining an abortion or

1 paying for the performance of an abortion. Public medical facilities may be used for  
2 the purpose of conducting research into or the performance of in-vitro fertilization  
3 as long as such procedures do not result in the intentional destruction of a human  
4 embryo. ~~For purposes of this section, "public funds" means any money of the~~  
5 ~~Commonwealth of Kentucky, any department, agency or instrumentality thereof, or~~  
6 ~~any money of any county, city, agency or instrumentality thereof or any money of~~  
7 ~~any other political subdivision of the Commonwealth, agency or instrumentality~~  
8 ~~thereof.~~

9 **(2) (a) State or local funds shall not be directly or indirectly used, granted, paid, or**  
10 **distributed to any nonpublic entity or organization described in paragraph**  
11 **(b)3. of this subsection. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to**  
12 **funding available through KRS 205.510 to 205.560 to the minimum extent**  
13 **necessary to comply with federal conditions for the state's participation in**  
14 **the program established by KRS 205.510 to 205.560.**

15 **(b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, state and federal family**  
16 **planning funds shall be awarded to eligible individuals, organizations, or**  
17 **entities applying to be family planning contractors in the following order of**  
18 **descending priority:**

19 **1. Public entities that directly provide family planning services, including**  
20 **state, county, and local community health clinics and federally**  
21 **qualified health centers;**

22 **2. Nonpublic entities that directly provide comprehensive primary and**  
23 **preventive health services, as described in 42 U.S.C. sec.**  
24 **254b(b)(1)(A), in addition to family planning services; and**

25 **3. Nonpublic entities that directly provide family planning services, but**  
26 **do not provide comprehensive primary and preventive services.**

27 **(3)** Nothing in this section shall be deemed to deprive a woman of all appropriate

- 1           medical care necessary to prevent her physical death.
- 2    (4)   Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow public funds to pay for in-vitro
- 3           fertilization procedures performed on any individual patient.