

H.B. 461

ABORTION WAITING PERIOD

Representative **Steve Eliason** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 14:*

14 exception exists; ~~{and}~~ =

► clarifies that the face-to-face initial consultation prior to an abortion procedure may take place anywhere in the state;

► states that a physician is not in violation of Section 76-7-305 if the physician provides information necessary for informed consent less than 72 hours before performing the abortion if, in the physician's professional judgment, an abortion is necessary to avert a ruptured membrane causing, or resulting from, a serious infection; and

2. *Page 2, Line 37:*

37 abortion, the referring physician, a physician, a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, advanced practice

3. *Page 2, Line 39:*

39 face-to-face consultation in any location in the state, orally informs the woman:

4. *Page 2, Line 56:*

56 abortion, the referring physician, or, as specifically delegated by either of those physicians, a physician, a

5. *Page 3, Line 60:*

60 consultation in any location in the state, informs the pregnant woman that:

6. *Page 6, Line 164:*

164 in Subsection (10)(a) to the Department of Health.

(11) A physician is not guilty of violating this section if:

(a) the physician provides the information described in Subsection (2) less than 72 hours before performing the abortion; and

(b) in the physician's professional judgment, the abortion was necessary in a case where:

(i) a ruptured membrane, documented by the attending or referring physician, will cause a serious infection; or

(ii) a serious infection, documented by the attending or referring physician, will cause a ruptured membrane.

