



Baby delivered at 27 weeks

Born Alive

SB 124

Senator Cathy Giessel

A Baby Born Alive

- ▶ When performing or inducing an abortion the physician shall use the method that provides the best opportunity for the unborn child to survive.



Baby born at twenty-one weeks.

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- ▶ A child born alive as a result of an abortion shall receive the same degree of professional skill, care and diligence to preserve the life and health of the child as a child born in the course of natural birth at the same fetal age.



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Child in Need of Aid

- ▶ A child born alive as a result of an abortion may be surrendered to a physician or an employee of the hospital or facility where the abortion is performed.
- ▶ A child born alive as a result of an abortion is considered to be a **child in need of aid** if the parent is unwilling or unable to care for the child.

Applicability/Effective Date

- ▶ This bill applies to all abortions performed or induced after the effective date.
- ▶ This bill take effect immediately.



Baby born at 23 weeks, 4 days

In *ROE V. WADE*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973) the Supreme Court maintained that the state has an interest in protecting the life of a fetus after viability—that is, after the point at which the fetus is capable of living outside the womb.

Roe v. Wade 410 U.S. 113 (1973)

“With respect to the State's important and legitimate interest in potential life, **the "compelling" point is at viability.**

This is so because the fetus then presumably has the **capability of meaningful life outside the mother's womb.**”

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“State regulation protective of fetal life after viability
thus has both logical and biological justifications.

If the State is interested in protecting fetal life after viability, **it may go so far as to proscribe (forbid, especially by law) abortion** during that period, except when it is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother.”

Planned Parenthood of Central Missouri v. Danforth, 428 U.S. 52, 63 (1976), 410 U. S., at 160, 163

Court upholds viability definition.

In *Roe*, we used the term "viable," properly we thought, to signify the point at which the fetus is "potentially able to live outside the mother's womb, albeit with artificial aid," and presumably capable of "meaningful life outside the mother's womb,".

Whitner v. State of South Carolina, 328 S.C. 1, 7-8
(S.C.1997)

Facing the issue of when a fetus is entitled to protection, the court held that **a viable fetus was a “person” for the purposes of the Children’s Code.**



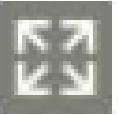


Fetal development 14 weeks after conception

Finger Pads -2nd and 3rd months of pregnancy.

3rd and 4th months – the buckling and folding of this skin layer is partially responsible for the unique stresses in fingertip pads.

Ridges, the faint lines on fingertips that are the **foundation of finger prints** start developing around this time.



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Fetal development 23 weeks after
conception

**By six months of age
fingerprints and
footprints are fully
developed.**

Three main patterns have developed from the ridges (arches, loops, whorls). These patterns on the fingertips, palms and soles are used to grasp things.



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Fetal development 27 weeks after conception

Baby's eyelids can partially open and eyelashes have formed.

The central nervous system can direct rhythmic breathing movements and control body temperature.



Fetal development 31 weeks after conception

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Baby's eyes can open wide.

Red blood cells are forming in your baby's bone marrow.

Baby's toenails are visible.

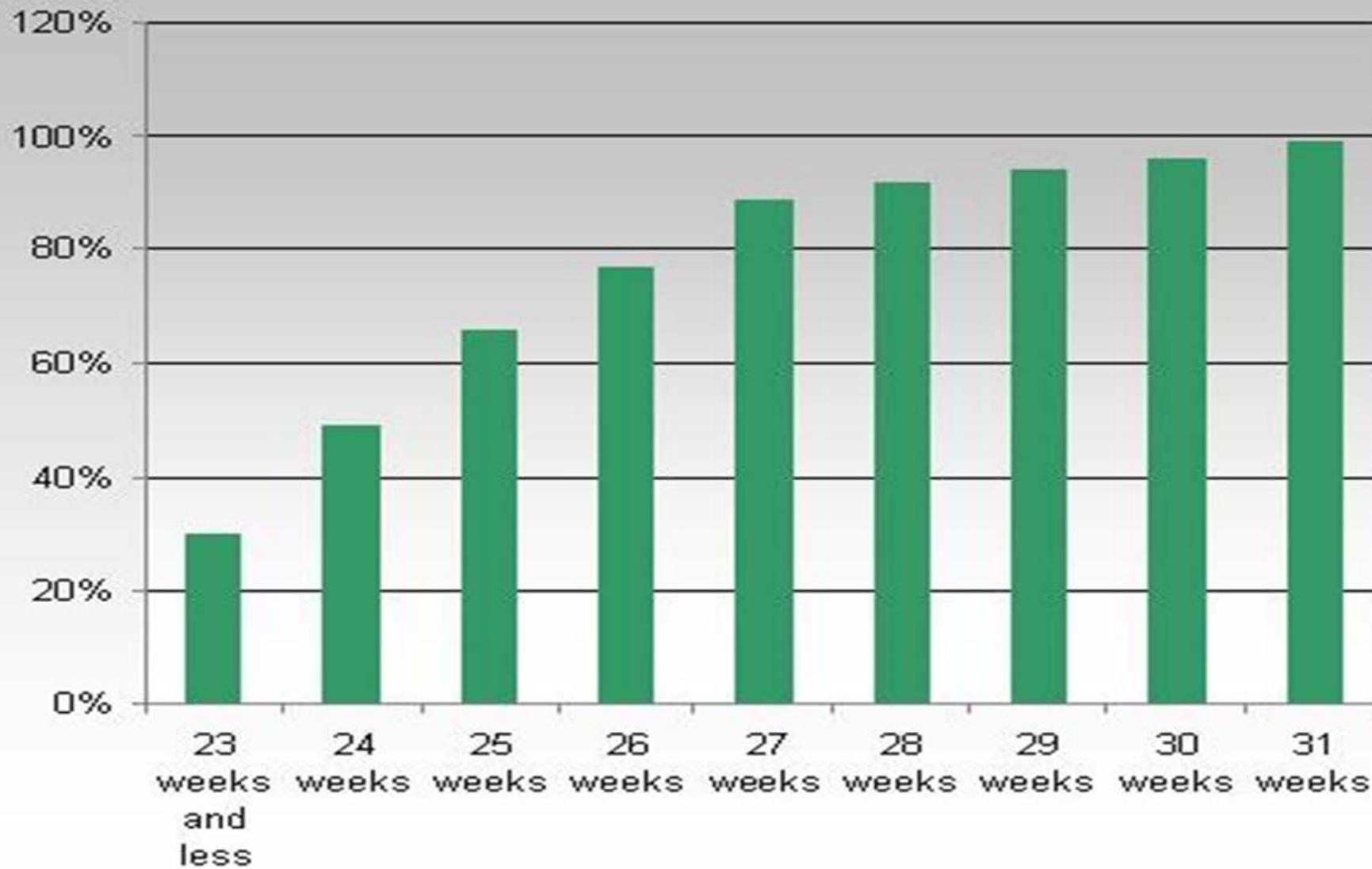
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survival rate %



Austria
Belgium
Czech Republic
Denmark
France

Germany
Greece
Hungary
Italy
Poland

WEEKS OF GESTATION



SOURCE: British Broadcasting Corporation, The Guttmacher Institute

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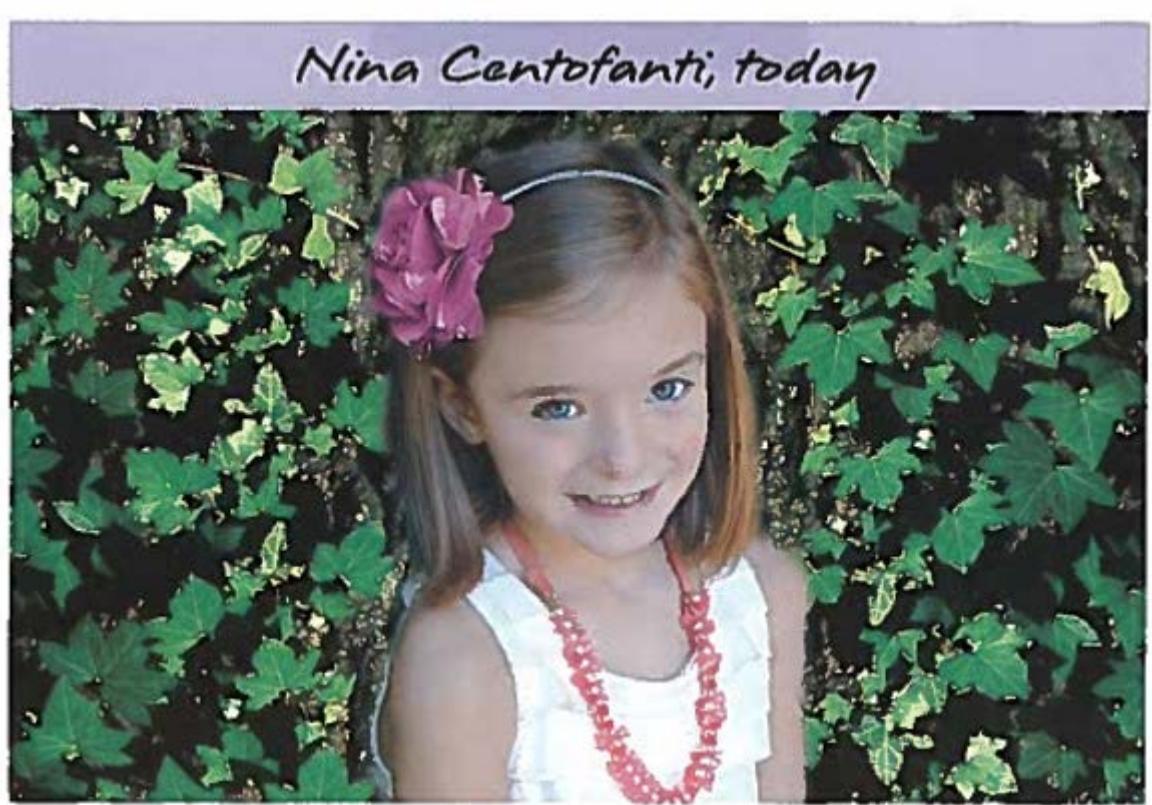


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Nina Centofanti; 2½ weeks old



Nina Centofanti; today



Schindler's List

- ▶ Inscribed in a ring, given to Oskar Schindler at reunion with Jewish people whose lives he saved.
- ▶ "...whoever saves a life, it is considered as if he saved an entire world."

The Talmud



Margot Schlesinger and family. | Facebook



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