



LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to abortions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 11.15.060 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 11.15.060. ABORTIONS. (a) No abortion may be performed in this state unless (1) the abortion is performed by a physician or surgeon licensed by the State Medical Board under AS 08.64.200; (2) the abortion is performed in a hospital or other facility approved for the purpose by the Department of Health and Welfare or a hospital operated by the federal government or an agency of the federal government; (3) consent has been received from the parent or guardian of an unmarried woman less than 18 years of age; and (4) the woman is domiciled or physically present in the state for 30 days before the abortion. "Abortion" in this section means an operation or procedure to terminate the pregnancy of a nonviable fetus. Nothing in this section requires a hospital or person to participate in an abortion, nor is a hospital or person liable for refusing to participate in an abortion under this section.

(b) A person who knowingly violates a provision of (a) of this section, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by both.

* Sec. 2. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.64.105. REGULATION OF ABORTION PROCEDURES. The State Medical Board shall adopt regulations necessary to carry into effect the provisions of AS 11.15.060 and

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shall define ethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct as related to abortions, set standards of professional competency in the performance of abortions and establish procedures and set standards for facilities, equipment and care of patients in the performance of an abortion.

* Sec. 3. AS 08.64.380(3)(A) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(A) a violation of the provisions of AS 11.15.060 or regulations lawfully adopted by the State Medical Board concerning abortion procedures and practice;