

Vote "No" on
Senate File No. SF0034 "Born alive infant-means of care."

Description of Bill

This bill modifies an existing Wyoming Statute (W.S. 35-6-104) regarding "Means of treatment for viable abortion."

Primary Concerns

- This bill is unnecessary.
- The existing law (W.S. 35-6-104) already requires the use of "commonly accepted means of care" in the unlikely event that an abortion would result in a live birth.
- Such an event would be unlikely because Wyoming already has a law -- W.S. 35-6-102 -- prohibiting abortions after viability (except to preserve a woman's life or health). No doctor has ever been charged with violating this Wyoming law.
- Legislators should not step into the medical arena and tell doctors how to do their jobs.
- The provisions of SF0034 interfere with families being able to make the best decisions they can in painful circumstances. When families are making difficult, complicated, personal medical decisions, this one-size-fits-all approach is inappropriate.
- This bill stigmatizes a limited number of respected physicians who are providing a broad range of health care services to their patients.

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