

Constitutional Amendment Full Text

Ballot Title: Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

Ballot Summary: No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require **notification** to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

Article and Section Being Created or Amended: Creates - Article 1, New Section

Full Text of the Proposed Amendment: New Section, Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion:

Limiting government interference with abortion.— *Except as provided in Article X, Section 22*, no law shall **prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict** abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's **health**, as determined by the patient's **healthcare provider**.

1. **Notification:** Gone are Parental Consent laws. With the help of a leftist teacher, radical school counselor, or even a pedophile coach, your daughter can enter and start an abortion in a city, hours from your home, by simply informing you of the abortion after he (or she) delivered her to the facility.
2. **Prohibit, penalize, delay or restrict:** **Gone** are any **Waiting Periods** to help women reconsider panicked decisions. If her boyfriend freaks out and breaks up with her. She could get an abortion within 3 hours. The baby is gone before he comes to his senses and begs for forgiveness.
Gone are **Facilities Health Regulations**. Already, abortion facilities are not regulated like surgical centers. Now even those bare minimum standards are destroyed. The ambulatory surgical center where you have a toenail removed is already more regulated than the abortion building. Under this amendment, Taco Bell will be more inspected and regulated than your abortionist.
Gone are **Medical Informed Consent Laws**. You will be better informed about a toenail removal than the potential side effects of an abortion, like infection, infertility and suicide ideation.
3. **Health:** So, what constitutes a danger to a woman's health? Will the baby cause you stress? Do you have backaches, TMJ, headaches, fear of needles, fear of labor? Then you too can have an abortion **right up to the moment of birth!**
4. **Healthcare Provider:** There isn't a definition in the amendment for who is a healthcare provider. But FS 460.001 (4) gives a list of where you might look to find one. There are roughly 41+ licensed and/or certified individuals who can qualify under this statute (and there are 12 additional statutes that offer varying definitions of the term "Healthcare Provider"). Some would be obvious, but others include: podiatrist, **optometrist**, dental hygienist, *speech language pathologist*, audiologist, *dietician*, massage therapist, **athletic trainer**, X-ray technician, *optometric technician* and a favorite, **massage therapist!**

5. It Makes Florida an Abortion Tourism Destination! Let's hope the housekeepers removed all the bloody towels and bedding before your family checks in!