

WHAT DOES MONTANA'S CI-128 ACTUALLY SAY?

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THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 128 (CI-128)

Article II of the Montana Constitution is amended to read:

Section 36. Right to make decisions about pregnancy.

(1) There is a right to make and carry out decisions about one's own pregnancy, including the right to abortion. This right shall not be denied or burdened unless justified by a compelling government interest achieved by the least restrictive means.

"Viability" is an ambiguous term that leaves it within the discretion of a biased party: the abortionist.

(2) The government may regulate the provision of abortion care after fetal viability provided that in no circumstance shall the government deny or burden access to an abortion that, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional, is medically indicated to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient.

Ambiguous & broadly defined. Even meaning the financial or familial health of a woman.

(3) The government shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against a person based on the person's actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes. (The government shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against a person for aiding or assisting another person in exercising their right to make and carry out decisions about their pregnancy with their voluntary consent.)

This protects sexual abusers, rapists, and other criminals who use abortion to cover crimes!!!

(4) For purposes of this section:

(a) A government interest is "compelling" only if it clearly and convincingly addresses a medically acknowledged, bona fide health risk to a pregnant patient and does not infringe on the patient's autonomous decision making.

(b) "Fetal viability" means the point in pregnancy when, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.

Positive-sounding euphemism masks how the amendment would legalize abortion through birth & for any reason.

Likely makes it illegal to enforce common sense safety standards for facilities that commit abortions, as safety standards could be construed as "interference."

This has been legally used to defend abortion for ANY reason through all nine months of pregnancy.

The abortionist making this "good faith judgment" stands to profit from the abortion, making them a very biased party.

This fundamentally contradicts the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees the Right to Life.

There are no pro-life laws that prohibit protections for the life of the mother. This addition is a diversion.

This refers to any type of medical care, including basics like oxygen, which is administered to premature babies who are born in the second and third trimester.



MONTANANS DESERVE BETTER THAN
ABORTION THROUGH ALL NINE MONTHS.
VOTE NO ON NOVEMBER 5.

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