AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for Commonwealth interference prohibited.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 3208.1 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 3208.1. Commonwealth interference prohibited.

(a) Methods of contraception.--The Commonwealth shall not interfere with the use of medically appropriate methods of contraception or the manner in which medically appropriate methods of contraception are provided.

(b) Other interference.--Notwithstanding any provision of this title or any other law or regulation, the Commonwealth shall not interfere with the right of an individual to choose or obtain an abortion if:

(1) the individual's pregnancy has not progressed beyond 24 weeks; or
(2) the individual's physician reasonably believes that
an abortion at any point beyond 24 weeks of pregnancy is
necessary to prevent the death of the individual or the
substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily
function of the individual.
Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.