
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1555 Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY J. L. WRIGHT JR., JULY 29, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, JULY 29, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 10, 1974 (P.L.639, No.209),
2 entitled, "An act regulating abortions; providing
3 requirements relating to consent, and protection of premature
4 infants aborted alive; limiting the subsidizing of abortions;
5 providing for the powers and duties of the Department of
6 Health; and prescribing penalties," providing for rights to
7 medical treatment of a prematurely born infant.

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

10 Section 1. Act of September 10, 1974 (P.L.639, No.209),
11 known as the "Abortion Control Act," is amended by adding a
12 section to read:

13 Section 5.1. Medical Treatment Rights of Prematurely Born
14 Infant.--The rights to medical treatment of an infant
15 prematurely born alive in the course of an abortion shall be the
16 same as the rights of an infant of similar medical status
17 prematurely born spontaneously.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.