
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY HOWARD, DALEY, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, SANCHEZ,
SCHLOSSBERG, ISAACSON, SCHWEYER, HOHENSTEIN, BRADFORD,
SHUSTERMAN, RABB AND KINKEAD, MARCH 3, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MARCH 3, 2021

AN ACT

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

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

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

8 § 3208.1. Commonwealth interference prohibited.

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

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

17 (1) the individual's pregnancy has not progressed beyond
18 24 weeks; or

1 (2) the individual's physician reasonably believes that
2 an abortion at any point beyond 24 weeks of pregnancy is
3 necessary to prevent the death of the individual or the
4 substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily
5 function of the individual.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.