
DIGEST

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HB 273 Engrossed

2018 Regular Session

Hoffmann

Abstract: Provides an exception to the requirement for post-abortion interment or cremation of human remains.

Present law requires each physician who performs or induces an abortion which does not result in a live birth to insure that the remains of the child are disposed of by interment or cremation.

Proposed law provides an exception to present law in cases of abortions induced with medications when the evacuation of any human remains occurs at a later time, neither in the presence of the inducing physician nor at the facility in which the physician administered the inducing medications.

Proposed law requires the La. Department of Health to promulgate all rules as are necessary to facilitate the transfer and burial of aborted human remains in a manner consistent with the transfer and burial of unclaimed human remains.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1061.25(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Require the La. Department of Health to promulgate all rules as are necessary to facilitate the transfer and burial of aborted human remains in a manner consistent with the transfer and burial of unclaimed human remains.