



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1224

Introduced by: **Representative** Rehfeldt

1 **An Act to require the creation of an informational video and other materials**
2 **describing the state's abortion law and medical care for a pregnant woman**
3 **experiencing life-threatening or health-threatening medical conditions.**

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34-23A:**

6 The Department of Health shall create a video and other materials that in lay terms
7 describe:

8 (1) The state's abortion law and acts that do and do not constitute an abortion;

9 (2) The most common medical conditions that threaten the life or health of a pregnant
10 woman;

11 (3) The generally accepted standards of care applicable to the treatment of a pregnant
12 woman experiencing life-threatening or health-threatening medical conditions; and

13 (4) The criteria that a practitioner, exercising reasonable medical judgment, might use
14 in determining the best course of treatment for a pregnant woman experiencing
15 life-threatening or health-threatening medical conditions and for her unborn child.

16 In creating the video and other materials described in this section, the department
17 shall consult with the attorney general and stakeholders having medical and legal
18 expertise. Upon completion, the department shall make the video and materials available
19 on its website.