

CHAPTER 1112

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

H. F. 774

AN ACT relating to the contents of a certificate of marriage.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred forty-four (144), Code 1975, is amended by
2 adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. **Contents of marriage certificate.** The certificate of marriage
4 shall not contain information concerning the race of the married persons,
5 previous marriages of the married persons, or the educational level of the married
6 persons.

Approved March 5, 1976

CHAPTER 1113

ABORTION LIABILITY EXCULPATION

S. F. 387

AN ACT relating to liability for the performance of or refusal to perform abortions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. **Liability of persons relating to performance of**
2 **abortions.** An individual who may lawfully perform, assist, or participate in
3 medical procedures which will result in an abortion shall not be required against
4 that individual's religious beliefs or moral convictions to perform, assist, or
5 participate in such procedures. A person shall not discriminate against any
6 individual in any way, including but not limited to employment, promotion,
7 advancement, transfer, licensing, education, training or the granting of hospital
8 privileges or staff appointments, because of the individual's participation in or
9 refusal to participate in recommending, performing or assisting in an abortion
10 procedure. For the purposes of this Act, "abortion" means the termination of a
11 human pregnancy with the intent other than to produce a live birth or to remove
12 a dead fetus. Abortion does not include medical care which has as its primary
13 purpose the treatment of a serious physical condition requiring emergency
14 medical treatment necessary to save the life of a mother.

1 SEC. 2. NEW SECTION. **Liability of hospitals refusing to perform abortions.**
2 A hospital, which is not controlled, maintained and supported by a public
3 authority, shall not be required to permit the performance of an abortion. The
4 refusal to permit such procedures shall not be grounds for civil liability to any
5 person nor a basis for any disciplinary or other recriminatory action against the
6 hospital.

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