

House File 423 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting certain actions relating to abortifacient
2 drugs in the state, and providing penalties.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 144.29A, subsection 1, paragraph k, Code
2 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 k. The method used for an induced termination, ~~including~~
4 ~~whether mifepristone was used.~~

5 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **146F.1 Abortifacient drugs —**
6 **prohibited in the state.**

7 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
8 contrary, it is unlawful for any person to manufacture,
9 distribute, prescribe, dispense, sell, or transfer mifepristone,
10 mifegyne, or mifeprex, or any substantially similar generic or
11 nongeneric abortifacient drug in the state.

12 2. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class
13 "C" felony.

14 3. This section shall not be construed to impose civil or
15 criminal liability on a woman upon whom an abortion is performed
16 or attempted in which an abortifacient drug otherwise prohibited
17 under this section is used.

18 4. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the sale,
19 use, prescription, or administration of any contraceptive agent
20 administered prior to conception or before a pregnancy can be
21 confirmed through conventional medical testing.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill provides that notwithstanding any other provision
26 of law to the contrary, it is unlawful for any person to
27 manufacture, distribute, prescribe, dispense, sell, or transfer
28 generic or nongeneric abortifacient drugs in the state. A person
29 who violates the bill is guilty of a class "C" felony. A class
30 "C" felony is punishable by confinement for no more than 10 years
31 and a fine of at least \$1,370 but not more than \$13,660.

32 The bill shall not be construed to impose civil or criminal
33 liability on a woman upon whom an abortion is performed or
34 attempted in which an abortifacient drug otherwise prohibited
35 under the bill is used. Additionally, the bill shall not

1 be construed to prohibit the sale, use, prescription, or
2 administration of any contraceptive agent administered prior
3 to conception or before a pregnancy can be confirmed through
4 conventional medical testing.

5 The bill makes a conforming change in the Code to eliminate a
6 reference to an abortifacient drug prohibited under the bill.

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