

(c) The woman must be orally informed of the web site address and toll-free number.

(d) If the woman chooses to view the materials, they must be provided at least 24 hours before the abortion or mailed at least 72 hours beforehand (also providing some optional safeguards to confidentiality).

(e) Permits revision of initial information given to woman if later examination, tests, or knowledge result in a different assessment.

3 **Printed information.** Adds § 145.4243. Requires the commissioner of health to publish the following information, in English and each language that is the primary language for 2 percent or more of the population in Minnesota:

information on the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the fetus, describing the fetus in two-week gestational increments. The materials are required to be objective, nonjudgmental, and conveying scientific information only; and

descriptions of the methods of abortion commonly used, medical risks associated with each procedure, detrimental psychological effects of abortions, and medical risks associated with carrying a child to term.

4 **Procedure in case of medical emergency.** Adds § 145.4244. In medical emergency situations in which an abortion is required, requires the physician to inform the woman, before the abortion if possible, of the medical indications supporting the physician's judgment that an abortion is necessary to avert her death or that a 24-hour delay would create a serious risk of substantial injury or impairment of a major bodily function.

5 **Toll-free telephone number and web site.** Adds § 145.4245. Requires the commissioner of health to establish and maintain a toll-free telephone number and web site providing information relating to avoiding unplanned pregnancies, pregnancy, and family supports.

6 **Enforcement penalties.** Adds § 145.4246. Provides civil remedies for violations of section 145.4242.

Subd. 1. Standing. Grants standing to: (1) a woman upon whom an abortion was performed or attempted; (2) a parent of an unemancipated minor upon whom an abortion was performed or attempted, or is about to be performed; and (3) the state attorney general.

Subd. 2. Injunctions. Permits parties to seek temporary restraining orders, preliminary injunctions, and injunctions. Provides that actions must be brought within six months. Clarifies that actions may only relate to the physician of facility where the violation occurred.

Subd. 3. Contempt. Provides that violation of an injunction constitutes civil contempt. Provides for fines of no more than \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 for a first, second, and third violation, respectively. Provides that fines for further violations shall be in an amount sufficient to deter the conduct. Provides that the fine is the exclusive penalty. Provides that each improper performance or attempted performance of an abortion is a separate violation. Provides that no fine may be assessed against the woman on whom the abortion is performed or attempted.

Subd. 4. Reallocation of the fine. Provides that any fines collected will be used to help fund the production of materials under section 3.

7 **Cumulative rights.** Adds § 145.4247. States that the rights provided under this law are cumulative with regard to consenting to medical treatments and do not impair or replace other existing rights.

8 **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$187,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for fiscal year 2001 to provide the information specified in section 3.