

House Bill 746

By: Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd, Scott of the 76th, Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 56th, Shannon of the 84th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 9A of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Woman's Right to Know Act," so as to authorize any female upon whom an abortion is to be performed to decide not to receive or review informational materials regarding an unborn child, certify that she received or reviewed such informational materials, view the fetal image, or hear the fetal heartbeat prior to obtaining an abortion; to provide for documentation of such decision; to provide for limited liability; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Women's Right to Immediate Access Act."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 9A of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Woman's Right to Know Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"31-9A-3.1.

(a) Any female upon whom an abortion is to be performed may decide not to receive or review the informational materials regarding an unborn child, certify that she received or reviewed such informational materials, view the fetal image, or hear the fetal heartbeat as provided in Code Section 31-9A-3, prior to obtaining an abortion.

(b) The physician who is to perform the abortion or the physician's qualified agent shall document the female's decision in writing, and such documentation shall be kept on file with the female's medical record for at least three years.

(c) In the event a female has decided pursuant to this Code section not to receive or review the informational materials regarding an unborn child, certify that she received or reviewed such informational materials, view the fetal image, or hear the fetal heartbeat as provided in Code Section 31-9A-3 prior to obtaining an abortion, the physician who is to perform

26 the abortion or the physician's qualified agent shall not be subject to any criminal, civil, or
27 licensing sanctions for failure to comply with Code Section 31-9A-3."

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.