

Abortion—Administration of Abortifacient Drugs; Senate Sub. for HB 2228

Senate Sub. for HB 2228 adds language to law concerning the administration of abortifacient drugs.

The bill requires that, except in the case of an abortion performed in a hospital through inducing labor, when RU-486 (mifepristone) is used for the purpose of inducing an abortion, the drug must initially be administered by or in the same room as and in the physical presence of the physician prescribing, dispensing, or otherwise providing the drug to the patient.

The bill also requires that when any drug other than RU-486 (mifepristone) is used for the purpose of inducing an abortion, the prescription or the drug must be given to the patient in the same room as and in the physical presence of the physician prescribing, dispensing, or otherwise providing the drug to the patient.

These requirements will not apply in the case of a medical emergency.