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**2022**  
Nebraska  
**State Legislative Bills**

## SUPPORT

### **LB 933 Nebraska Human Life Protection Act**

LB 933 would make it a felony for anyone to provide any abortion-inducing drug or undertake any procedure with the intent of ending the life of an unborn child, defined as an “individual living member of the species homo sapiens ... from fertilization to full gestation and childbirth.” LB 933 is referred to as a “trigger bill,” which means it would only be enacted if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade. This would then return control of abortion laws back to the states. The decision is expected the end of June or early July.

### **LB 781 Heartbeat Act**

Similar to the Texas Heartbeat bill, LB 781 would restrict abortion once a preborn baby’s heartbeat is detectable by ultrasound, at about 6 weeks gestation. Any doctor found committing an abortion after this point would be charged with a felony.

### **LB 1086 Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol Act**

This bill would require a physician, before giving abortion-inducing drugs, to determine, in person: 1) the gestational age of the baby (FDA allows abortion drugs up to 70 days); 2) screen for an ectopic pregnancy; 3) administer a test for the Rh negative factor so treatment can be given, if needed. It would require a physician follow-up appointment and reporting of any complications. Mailing chemical abortion drugs into the state would be illegal.

## OPPOSE

### **LB 715 Eliminate the prohibition regarding publicly-funded insurance coverage for abortion and repeal the Mandate Opt-Out and Insurance Coverage Clarification Act**

This bill is related to insurance to eliminate the prohibition regarding certain group insurance contracts and health maintenance agreements providing coverage for abortion; to eliminate the Mandate Opt-Out and Insurance Coverage Clarification Act.

### **LB 716 Allow Any “Qualified Practitioners to Perform Abortion”**

LB 716 would not require a physician to perform an abortion and would allow designated medical professionals, such as registered nurses, nurse midwives and physicians assistants to perform abortions.

### **LB 276 Eliminate a requirement that the physician be physically present when an abortion is performed**

This is a “carryover bill” from the 2021 session that would eliminate a requirement that a physician be physically present in the same room when an abortion is performed. Currently, Nebraska law requires the physician who performs an abortion to be physically with the patient on whom the abortion is being performed. Violating this law would be a Class IV felony.

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