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Bill Analysis

Legislative Service Commission

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**Reps. Faber, Brinkman, Fessler, Wagner, J. McGregor, Seitz, Schaffer,
Buehrer**

BILL SUMMARY

- Expands a provision of current law specifying that a person cannot be required to perform or participate in medical procedures that result in abortion to include medical procedures that will or may result in abortion or termination of life.
- Adds to the provision distribution of any medication that will or may result in abortion or termination of life.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Current law provides that a person cannot be required to perform or participate in medical procedures that result in abortion. The law specifies that refusal to perform or participate in the procedures is not grounds for civil liability or a basis for disciplinary or other recriminatory actions. It further provides that whoever violates this provision is liable in civil damages.

The bill expands the current provision in two ways: (1) by including medical procedures that will or may result in abortion or termination of life and (2) by making the provision applicable to distribution of any medication that will or may result in abortion or termination of life.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	01-17-06