
SENATE BILL 6279

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By Senator Fortunato

1 AN ACT Relating to allowing ultrasounds prior to terminating a
2 pregnancy; and amending RCW 9.02.110.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.02.110 and 2022 c 65 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The state may not deny or interfere with a pregnant
7 individual's right to choose to have an abortion prior to viability
8 of the fetus, or to protect the pregnant individual's life or health.

9 (2) A physician, physician assistant, advanced registered nurse
10 practitioner, or other health care provider acting within the
11 provider's scope of practice may terminate and a health care provider
12 may assist a physician, physician assistant, advanced registered
13 nurse practitioner, or other health care provider acting within the
14 provider's scope of practice in terminating a pregnancy as permitted
15 by this section.

16 (3) If an ultrasound is used prior to any abortion, the
17 physician, physician assistant, advanced registered nurse
18 practitioner, or other health care provider or an agent of a health
19 care provider acting within the provider's scope of practice may

1 offer a pregnant individual the ability to see the ultrasound prior
2 to the termination of the individual's pregnancy.

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