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ACT REFERRED TO

Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 (No. 31)



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An Act to amend the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 to provide for abortion on request prior to foetal viability, to abolish the 3 day waiting period for abortion on request, to allow for abortion on grounds of fatal foetal abnormality that are likely to lead to the death of the foetus either before or within a year of birth, to allow for abortion where there is a risk to the life, or of serious harm to the health, of the pregnant woman, and to decriminalise the provision of abortion. 10

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act, “Act of 2018” means the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018. 15

Amendment of section 9 of Act of 2018 - Risk to life or health

2. The Act of 2018 is amended in section 9 by the deletion of paragraph (b) of subsection (1).

Amendment of section 11 of Act of 2018 - Condition likely to lead to death of foetus

3. The Act of 2018 is amended in section 11(1) by the substitution of “one year of birth” for “28 days of, birth”. 20

Amendment of section 12 of Act of 2018 - Early pregnancy

4. The Act of 2018 is amended in section 12 by—
 - (a) the substitution, in subsection (1), of “the foetus has not reached viability” for “the pregnancy concerned has not exceeded 12 weeks of pregnancy”, and 25
 - (b) the deletion of subsections (3), (4) and (5).

Deletion of section 23 of Act of 2018 - Decriminalisation of termination of pregnancy

5. The Act of 2018 is amended by the deletion of section 23.

Short title

6. This Act may be cited as the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) (Amendment) Act 2022.

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(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an Achta Sláinte (Foirceannadh Toirchis a Rialáil), 2018 chun foráil a dhéanamh maidir le ginmhilleadh ar é a iarraidh roimh inmharthanacht féatais; do chealú na tréimhse feithimh 3 lá le haghaidh ginmhilleadh ar é a iarraidh; do cheadú ginmhilleadh ar fhorais éalainge marfaí féatais ar dóigh gur trúig bháis don fhéatas í roimh an mbreith nó laistigh de bhliain tar éis na breithe; do cheadú ginmhilleadh i gcás go mbeidh baol ann do bheatha na mná toircheasaí nó baol díobhála tromchúisí do shláinte na mná toircheasaí; agus do dhíchoiriúlú sholáthar an ghinmhille.

Na Teachtaí Bríd Nic Gabhann, Risteard Buid Bairéid, Gino Ó Cionnaith agus Pól Ó Murchú a thug isteach,

9 Nollaig, 2022

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Introduced by Deputies Bríd Smith, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny and Paul Murphy,

9th December, 2022