

SB 260 - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **260**

AN ACT relative to access to abortion care.

SPONSORS: Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21;
Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Rep. Telerski, Hills. 11

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the state shall not infringe upon an individual's right to terminate their pregnancy prior to 24 weeks gestation.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Statement of Findings. The general court finds that:

2 I. Abortion is a critical component of comprehensive reproductive health care, and access to
3 abortion allows people to make decisions about their families and their lives; and

4 II. In 1997 the bipartisan legislature of the state of New Hampshire repealed an unenforced
5 1955 abortion ban to ensure access to essential abortion care in this state; and

6 III. President Trump has stated that the regulation of abortion should be left to the states.

7 2 New Chapter; Public Health; Access to Abortion Care. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter
8 132-A the following new chapter:

9 CHAPTER 132-B

10 ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE

11 132-B:1 Access to Abortion Care. Prior to 24 weeks gestation, an individual's right to terminate
12 their own pregnancy shall not be infringed upon in this state.

13 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.