

## **AMENDMENT G:**

Before the end of the first trimester, the State may not regulate a pregnant woman's abortion decision and its effectuation, which must be left to the judgment of the pregnant woman.

After the end of the first trimester and until the end of the second trimester, the State may regulate the pregnant woman's abortion decision and its effectuation only in ways that are reasonably related to the physical health of the pregnant woman.

After the end of the second trimester, the State may regulate or prohibit abortion, except when abortion is necessary, in the medical judgment of the woman's physician, to preserve the life or health of the pregnant woman.

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WHAT IT MEANS:

#### **1st Trimester:**

Because of the vague word "effectuation," meaning "to bring about," the State would be completely **unable to regulate** abortion **in any way**.

Even **health/safety** standards and **parental notification** requirements would be **canceled**.

#### 2nd Trimester:

Abortion would still be legal for any reason, **even after the child is viable outside of the womb.** 

The State can only begin to impose safety standards on abortion facilities during the second trimester. This poses a huge risk to women's health.

#### **3rd Trimester:**

The U.S. Supreme Court defines "health" as "all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age." This broad definition of health would allow for late-term abortion even after viability.

With this language under Roe v. Wade, abortionists were allowed to perform late-term and even **partial-birth abortions**.

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# IT'S TOO EXTREME. HERE'S WHY:

- 1. Amendment G legalizes painful, **late-term abortions**, including abortions after the baby is viable outside the womb and up to the point of birth
- 2. Amendment G **denies parents the right to know** if their underage daughter is undergoing an abortion procedure
- **3.** Amendment G **endangers women** by canceling requirements for abortionists to follow basic hospital health and safety standards







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