

AMENDMENTS TO LR107

Introduced by Hunt, 8.

1 1. Strike the original provisions and insert the following new
2 provisions:

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

5 1. That we hereby reaffirm our solemn oaths of office by expressing
6 a firm resolution to maintain and defend the right to safe and legal
7 abortion, as recognized and affirmed as a fundamental constitutional
8 right by the Supreme Court of the United States in Roe v. Wade.

9 2. That we find medication abortion to be a safe medical procedure,
10 and a two-dose regimen of the medications mifepristone and misoprostol is
11 a common way to induce abortion in early pregnancy with very low
12 potential for risk, that most Nebraskans live in a county with no
13 abortion provider, and that appointments for medication abortion can be
14 difficult to access for low-income rural patients or those working
15 multiple jobs.

16 3. That we strongly affirm the decision of the United States Food
17 and Drug Administration to issue a temporary policy which allows
18 mifepristone to be prescribed via telemedicine and received by mail for a
19 patient living in a state that does not have unnecessary restrictions on
20 abortion care.

21 4. That we acknowledge that the elimination of an unnecessary in-
22 person requirement for a patient to swallow abortion medication in the
23 presence of a physician will reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure and
24 infection, that restrictions that cause delays in a patient's ability to
25 access abortion care contribute to higher levels of risk in more invasive
26 medical procedures, that the requirement to receive a medication abortion
27 in the presence of a physician constitutes an undue burden on a patient

1 seeking a medication abortion, and that such matters should be assessed
2 on the basis of science and evidence rather than religious doctrine.

3 5. That we affirm the sacred patient-doctor relationship and a
4 constitutional right to the liberty to decide what, if any, procedure is
5 necessary for the health of an individual or that person's family. We
6 explicitly reject the idea of policies that would restrain a patient's
7 right to access safe and legal abortion care.

8 6. That the Legislature requests cooperation from the Governor of
9 Nebraska, the Nebraska Attorney General, the President of the United
10 States, the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the
11 Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States
12 House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of
13 Representatives, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative
14 houses in the several states in defending the Constitution of the United
15 States, the Constitution of Nebraska, and the people of Nebraska against
16 attacks on their right to reproductive healthcare.

17 7. That the Clerk of the Legislature shall transmit copies of this
18 resolution to the Governor of Nebraska, the Nebraska Attorney General,
19 the President of the United States, the President pro tempore of the
20 Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
21 United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States
22 House of Representatives, and to the presiding officers of each of the
23 legislative houses in the several states.