



5. Regarding HB0152/HEA 88, it is my professional opinion that banning elective abortions will not deprive any woman of life-saving health care.
6. Making it clear that this law does not endanger anyone are the spelled-out exceptions otherwise subject to the ban.
7. These exceptions allow for the crucial care in emergencies of otherwise tragic situations.
8. This includes spontaneous miscarriages, including inevitable and in progress, ectopic pregnancies, lethal fetal anomalies, cancer, and molar pregnancy.
9. Social situations that are tragic and emergent are also excluded from the ban, namely, rape and incest.
10. No physician should ever withhold care due to fear of the law, and this law spells out clearly those instances when the termination of pregnancy is appropriate.
11. The exceptions are broad enough that documentation in the medical record will qualify every instance of need.
12. The medical record should always reflect the nature of the diagnosis, so an undue burden is not present, either.
13. The need for abortion is persistently overstated by opponents of this legislation.
14. They also completely disregard the vulnerable individual in development during pregnancy.
15. While the risks of pregnancy to the mother are clearly spelled out, once again, the risks of abortion to long-term physical and mental health are completely disregarded.
16. The reality of intimate partner abuse remains and persists whether an abortion takes place or not, and an abortion may exclude a woman from obtaining vital services and support should she escape an abusive partner.
17. The Law has an honorable history of making every attempt to protect the most vulnerable individuals.

Dated this 21 day of March 2023.



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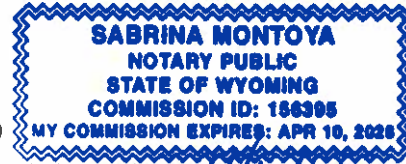
The foregoing affidavit was sworn to or affirmed as true by Michael R. Nelson, DO before me on this 21 day of March 2023.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

3/21/23

Date

*Sabrina Montoya*  
Notary Public



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My commission expires: *4/10/28*