

SENATE BILL No. 245

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-34-6-5; IC 16-42-22.5; IC 35-48-2-10; IC 35-52-16.

Synopsis: Abortion inducing drugs. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally engages in the use of an abortion inducing drug, including Mifepristone or Misoprostol, on a pregnant woman without the knowledge or consent of the pregnant woman, commits a Level 5 felony. Prohibits a person from knowingly or intentionally sending Mifepristone or Misoprostol to another person located in Indiana, if the other person located in Indiana possesses the Mifepristone or Misoprostol. Provides that each offense is a Class A misdemeanor with a Level 6 felony for subsequent offenses. Adds Mifepristone and Misoprostol to the list of Schedule IV drugs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-34-6-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2022,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally
4 coerces a pregnant woman to have an abortion commits a Level 6
5 felony.

6 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally engages in the use
7 of an abortion inducing drug, including Mifepristone and
8 Misoprostol, on a pregnant woman without the knowledge or
9 consent of the pregnant woman, commits a Level 5 felony.

10 (c) An offense described in subsection (b) is a Level 4 felony if
11 the unborn child is more than three (3) months of gestational age.

12 SECTION 2. IC 16-42-22.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
13 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2025]:

15 Chapter 22.5. Drugs: Mifepristone and Misoprostol Restrictions
16 Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to:

17 (1) the transport of Mifepristone or Misoprostol from a



1 **person in another state in continuous transit through Indiana**
 2 **to a person in another state; or**

3 **(2) the shipping of Mifepristone or Misoprostol to a hospital**
 4 **or pharmacy.**

5 **Sec. 2. A person commits unlawful sending of Mifepristone or**
 6 **Misoprostol, a Class A misdemeanor, if:**

7 **(1) the person knowingly or intentionally sends Mifepristone**
 8 **or Misoprostol to another person located in Indiana; and**

9 **(2) the other person located in Indiana possesses the**
 10 **Mifepristone or Misoprostol.**

11 **However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if the person has a prior**
 12 **unrelated conviction for a violation of this section.**

13 SECTION 3. IC 35-48-2-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2024,
 14 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 10. (a) The controlled substances listed in this
 16 section are included in schedule IV.

17 (b) Narcotic drugs. Unless specifically excepted in a rule adopted
 18 by the board or unless listed in another schedule, any material,
 19 compound, mixture, or preparation containing any of the following
 20 narcotic drugs, or their salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or
 21 alkaloid, in the following limited quantities:

22 (1) Not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin (9618) and not less
 23 than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

24 (2) Dextropropoxyphene (alpha- (+)-4-dimethylamino-1,2-
 25 diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propionoxybutane (9278).

26 (c) Depressants. Unless specifically excepted in a rule adopted by
 27 the board or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,
 28 mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following
 29 substances, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever
 30 the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible
 31 within the specific chemical designation:

32 Alfaxalone (2731).

33 Alprazolam (2882).

34 Barbital (2145).

35 Brexanolone (2400).

36 Bromazepam (2748).

37 Camazepam (2749).

38 Carisoprodol.

39 Chloral betaine (2460).

40 Chloral hydrate (2465).

41 Chlordiazepoxide (2744).

42 Clobazam (2751).



1	Clonazepam (2737).
2	Clorazepate (2768).
3	Clotiazepam (2752).
4	Cloxazolam (2753).
5	Daridorexant (2410).
6	Delorazepam (2754).
7	Diazepam (2765).
8	Dichloralphenazone (2467).
9	Estazolam (2756).
10	Ethchlorvynol (2540).
11	Ethinamate (2545).
12	Ethyl loflazepate (2758).
13	Fludiazepam (2759).
14	Flunitrazepam (2763).
15	Flurazepam (2767).
16	Fospropofol (2138).
17	Halazepam (2762).
18	Haloxazolam (2771).
19	Ketazolam (2772).
20	Lemborexant (2245).
21	Loprazolam (2773).
22	Lorazepam (2885).
23	Lormetazepam (2774).
24	Mebutamate (2800).
25	Medazepam (2836).
26	Meprobamate (2820).
27	Methohexital (2264).
28	Methylphenobarbital (mephobarbital) (2250).
29	Midazolam (2884).
30	Nimetazepam (2837).
31	Nitrazepam (2834).
32	Nordiazepam (2838).
33	Oxazepam (2835).
34	Oxazolam (2839).
35	Paraldehyde (2585).
36	Petrichloral (2591).
37	Phenobarbital (2285).
38	Pinazepam (2883).
39	Prazepam (2764).
40	Quazepam (2881).
41	Remimazolam (2846).
42	Suvorexant (2223).



- 1 Temazepam (2925).
 2 Tetrazepam (2886).
 3 Triazolam (2887).
 4 Zaleplon (2781).
 5 Zolpidem (Ambien) (2783).
 6 Zopiclone (2784).
 7 Zuranolone (2420).
- 8 (d) Stimulants. Unless specifically excepted in a rule adopted by the
 9 board or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,
 10 mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following
 11 substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system,
 12 including its salts, isomers (whether optical, position, or geometric),
 13 and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers,
 14 and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical
 15 designation:
- 16 Cathine ((+)-norpseudoephedrine) (1230).
 17 Diethylpropion (1610).
 18 Fencamfamin (1760).
 19 Fenproporex (1575).
 20 Mazindol (1605).
 21 Mefenorex (1580).
 22 Modafinil (1680).
 23 Pemoline (including organometallic complexes and chelates
 24 thereof) (1530).
 25 Phentermine (1640).
 26 Pipradrol (1750).
 27 Serdexmethylphenidate (1729).
 28 Sibutramine (1675).
 29 Solriamfetol (2-amino-3-phenylpropyl carbamate;
 30 benzenepropanol, beta-amino-, carbamate (ester)) (1650).
 31 SPA ((-)-1-dimethylamino-1,2-diphenylethane (1635).
- 32 (e) Other substances. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed
 33 in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation
 34 which contains any quantity of the following substances including its
 35 salts:
- 36 Butorphanol (including its optical isomers) (9720).
 37 Pentazocine (9709).
- 38 (f) Tramadol (Ultram).
- 39 **(g) Mifepristone.**
 40 **(h) Misoprostol.**
 41 ~~(g)~~ **(i)** The board may except by rule any compound, mixture, or
 42 preparation containing any depressant substance listed in subsection



1 (b), (c), (d), or (e), from the application of any part of this article if the
2 compound, mixture, or preparation contains one (1) or more active
3 medicinal ingredients not having a depressant effect on the central
4 nervous system, and if the admixtures are included therein in
5 combinations, quantity, proportion, or concentration that vitiate the
6 potential for abuse of the substances which have a depressant effect on
7 the central nervous system.

8 SECTION 4. IC 35-52-16-23.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.93-2022,
9 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 23.5. IC 16-34-6-5 defines a **crime crimes**
11 concerning coerced abortion **and the use of abortion inducing drugs**
12 **without the knowledge or consent of the pregnant woman.**

13 SECTION 5. IC 35-52-16-90.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
14 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS
15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 90.1. IC 16-42-22.5-2 defines a**
16 **crime concerning abortion inducing drugs.**

