HOUSE BILL NO. HB0140

Abortion-48 hour waiting period.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Tass, Edwards, Gray, Hallinan, Jennings and Loucks and Senator(s) Biteman, Hicks and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to health and public safety; requiring physicians to wait a specified period of time before performing certain nonemergency abortion procedures; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1.  W.S. 35-6-102 is amended to read:

35-6-102.  No abortion after viability; exception.

An abortion shall not be performed after the embryo or fetus has reached viability and not less than forty-eight (48) hours after the physician who shall perform the abortion informs the patient as required by W.S. 35-6-119 except when necessary
to preserve the woman from an imminent peril that substantially endangers her life or health, according to appropriate medical judgment.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2019.