

Subject Recognition, medical care for born alive infants

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Overview

This bill provides that an infant who is born alive as a result of an abortion must be fully recognized as a human person and requires medical personnel to take all reasonable measures to preserve the life and health of a born alive infant.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Recognition; medical care.
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Amends § 145.423, subd. 1. Current law states that an infant who is born alive must be fully recognized as a human person and requires medical personnel to take all reasonable measures consistent with good medical practice to care for the infant who is born alive. This bill provides that this subdivision applies to infants who are born alive as a result of an abortion and requires medical personnel to take all reasonable measures consistent with good medical practice to preserve the life and health of the born alive infant.

Effective date: This section is effective the day following final enactment.