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## **SB 1491**

Introduced by  
Senators Mendez: Diaz, Fernandez, Gonzales, Hatathlie, Hernandez,  
Sundareshan; Representative Salman

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 19.1;  
RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 36, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding  
3 chapter 19.1, to read:

4 CHAPTER 19.1

5 LIMITED SERVICE PREGNANCY CENTERS

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 36-2121. Limited service pregnancy centers; ultrasounds;  
8 definitions

9 A. AN ULTRASOUND THAT IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN IN A LIMITED  
10 SERVICE PREGNANCY CENTER SHALL BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED OR CERTIFIED  
11 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHOSE SCOPE OF PRACTICE INCLUDES PERFORMING  
12 ULTRASOUNDS.

13 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

14 1. "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED OR  
15 CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32 TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THIS  
16 STATE.

17 2. "LIMITED SERVICE PREGNANCY CENTER":

18 (a) MEANS AN ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING A PREGNANCY COUNSELING  
19 ORGANIZATION OR CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER, THAT FOR A FEE OR FREE OF CHARGE  
20 PROVIDES PREGNANCY COUNSELING OR INFORMATION BUT DOES NOT PERFORM  
21 ABORTIONS OR MAKE REFERRALS TO AN ABORTION PROVIDER AND IS NOT LICENSED OR  
22 CERTIFIED BY THIS STATE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE MEDICAL OR  
23 HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

24 (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, A HOSPITAL, AN  
25 ABORTION CLINIC OR A FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC THAT PERFORMS ABORTIONS,  
26 PROVIDES CONTRACEPTION OR PROVIDES ABORTION OR CONTRACEPTION REFERRALS.