

House Bill 1257

“An Act to amend the definition of an abortion.”

— Rep. Leslie Heinemann —

- ⇒ HB 1257 clarifies what is NOT an abortion under law.
- ⇒ Under this bill, “abortion” will not include treatment for miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, or any medical treatment for a pregnant woman that causes accidental or unintentional death of an unborn child.
- ⇒ HB 1257 helps correct misleading and potentially dangerous misinformation that South Dakota’s pro-life laws prevent women from obtaining essential medical care.



HB 1257 endorsed by:

South Dakota Right to Life
South Dakota Family Voice Action
Concerned Women for America
South Dakota Catholic Conference
Governor’s Office
