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I am opposed to abortion law change due to many unanswered questions and due to the extreme nature of this proposal. It is simply going way too far.

There seems to be inadequate counselling required before performing these procedures. What counselling is enshrined into this proposed law to ensure the person knows exactly what will happen and possible risks – both to themselves, and what actually happens to the unborn baby during the abortion.

As the second doctor that is required to confirm the procedure does not need to actually meet the woman, how does this in any way add to the credibility of the decision by the first doctor? What is the point of this second signature?

Also, is abortion totally the decision of the woman? Where does the male who was also part of the process fit into the decision? What rights does the male have? There seems to be nothing about this in this proposed legislation.

And one more for the person reading this - what if your parent(s) had decided to abort you or Einstein's parents him? Who has the right to determine the future of an unborn child by tampering with what would naturally unfold?

Regards,

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