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I submit that this proposed amendment to allow abortion up to the time of birth for whatever reason should be rejected for the following reasons:-

There are many cases of premature births; very recently reported on the news a case of just over 6 months surviving and progressing well.

The question really is when is the unborn child actually alive. The host of surviving premature babies indicates the 'baby' is well and truly alive well before actual birth delivery.

If the mother does not want the baby for whatever reason, there is always the opportunity of adoption. We all know there are many married couples who would love to adopt the expected child. Abortion at or just before full term amounts to child slaughter if not murder.

The current arrangement already allows for abortion much earlier if and when the mother's life is seriously put at risk if she continues with the pregnancy.

Furthermore to prosecute doctors or even threaten prosecution against those who refuse to carry out such late term requested abortions surely requires them to break their oath 'to preserve life'.

Yours faithfully
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