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I feel that the proposed abortion law change should not be implemented because:-

1. I am horrified that anyone could contemplate taking the life of an unborn child right to its expected birth date. If a 1 day old is killed it is called murder and the person causing the death is charged and sent to jail. Babies born after 20 weeks gestation have a chance of survival and many do in fact survive.
2. Mothers who have had an abortion often suffer serious physical and psychological effects.
3. Medicare costs are horrendous. It would be better if money was spent giving support to mothers thus avoiding so called unwanted pregnancies. Birth control methods are widely available and no one should be having unwanted children. Parents need to teach their teenagers "the facts of life". All need to be more responsible for their actions.
4. Doctors, nurses and other health workers should not expected to perform barbaric procedures against their consciences.

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