

## Nebraska

### **State mandated information**

The State of Nebraska requires the physician performing the abortion, the referring physician or an agent of either physician to orally inform the woman either in person or by phone of: (1) the probable gestational age of the “unborn child” at time of the abortion; (2) the risks involved with the abortion procedure including risks of infection, hemorrhage, danger to subsequent pregnancy and infertility; (3) the name of physician performing the abortion; (4) the availability of medical assistance benefits during pregnancy, childbirth and neonatal care; and (5) the child support obligations of the father; and (4) a written certification form that must be signed by her prior to the abortion.

In addition, the State of Nebraska requires that the physician or agent have had training in each of the following subjects: sexual and reproductive health; abortion technology; contraceptive technology; short-term counseling skills; community resources and referral; and informed consent.

### **State prepared materials**

Under Nebraska law, a physician must orally inform a woman of her right to review state prepared materials in person at least 24 hours before her abortion or have them mailed to her at least 72 hours beforehand. These materials include: (1) a list of public and private agencies and services available to assist a woman through pregnancy, during childbirth and while the child is dependent, including adoption; and (2) the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the “unborn child” at time of abortion.

### **Mandatory delay requirement**

The State of Nebraska imposes a mandatory 24 hour delay before a woman can have an abortion.

Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 28-326 to -327.01 (Enacted 1993).