

Oklahoma

State mandated information

The State of Oklahoma requires the physician performing the abortion, the referring physician or an agent of either physician to orally inform a woman either in person or over the phone of: (1) the name of the physician performing abortion; (2) the medical risks associated with the abortion procedure and of carrying child to term; (3) the probable gestational age of the “unborn child” at the time of abortion; (4) the availability of medical assistance benefits for prenatal, childbirth and neonatal care; (5) the child support obligations of the father; and (6) the right to view state prepared materials.

State prepared materials

The State of Oklahoma requires the physician performing the abortion, the referring physician or an agent of either physician to inform a woman of her right to view state prepared materials. If she chooses to view the materials, she can view the materials in printed form, in which case the materials are mailed to her or she can view them online at least 24 hours before the abortion. These materials include: (1) a list of public and private agencies that offer abortion alternatives, (2) the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the “unborn child” at two-week gestational increments; (3) the methods of abortion most commonly employed; and (4) the detrimental psychological effects of abortion and of carrying the child to term including the medical risks of each procedure.

Mandatory delay requirements

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

Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 63 §§ 1-738.1 to .5 (Enacted 2005).