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No Government Funding of Abortion from Kentucky State Government Law

Summary of the Legislation

- A. Kentucky government agencies are prohibited from sending money to organizations that perform abortions
- B. Kentucky government medical facilities are prohibited from conducting research into any in-vitro fertilization that results in the intentional destruction of a human embryo
- C. Medical facilities may still perform abortions in cases in which the life of the mother is threatened
- D. Priority for the distribution of those federal healthcare funds that go through the state government of Kentucky shall go to those organizations that qualify as family planning contractors or are themselves government organizations
- E. Legal definitions of both abortion and partial-birth abortion are established for the state of Kentucky
 - Abortion is defined as the "use of any means whatsoever to terminate
 the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant with intent to
 cause fetal death"