

HB 400 -- Administration of Abortion-Inducing Drugs and Chemicals

Sponsor: Riddle

This bill requires the administration of RU-486 (mifepristone) or any other abortion-inducing drug or chemical to occur in the same room and in the physical presence of the physician who prescribed, dispensed, or otherwise provided the drug or chemical to the patient. The physician or a person acting on the physician's behalf must make all reasonable efforts to ensure that the patient returns within 12 to 18 days after the administration or use of any abortion-inducing drug or chemical for a follow-up visit to confirm the termination of the pregnancy and assess the patient's medical condition. At a minimum, the physician must include in the patient's medical records the date, time, and name of the person attempting to ensure that the patient returns for the follow-up visit.