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To amend section 4731.91 of the Revised Code 1
concerning distribution of medication that will or 2
may result in abortion or termination of life and 3
performance of medical procedures that will or may 4
result in termination of life. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4731.91 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 4731.91. (A) No private hospital, private hospital 8
director, or governing board of a private hospital is required to 9
permit an abortion. 10

(B) No public hospital, public hospital director, or 11
governing board of a public hospital is required to permit an 12
abortion. 13

(C) Refusal to permit an abortion is not grounds for civil 14
liability nor a basis for disciplinary or other recriminatory 15
action. 16

(D) No person is required to perform or participate in 17

medical procedures or distribution of any medication which will or 18
may result in abortion or termination of life, and refusal to 19
perform or participate in the medical procedures or distribution 20
of medication is not grounds for civil liability nor a basis for 21
disciplinary or other recriminatory action. 22

(E) Whoever violates division (D) of this section is liable 23
in civil damages. 24

Section 2. That existing section 4731.91 of the Revised Code 25
is hereby repealed. 26