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**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

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**A N   A C T**

**RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROTECTIONS OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ACT**

Introduced By: Senators Lauria, Lawson, Euer, Valverde, Kallman, Mack, DiMario, Murray, Pearson, and Bissaillon

Date Introduced: January 09, 2026

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1        SECTION 1. Chapter 5-37.8 of the General Laws entitled "Protections for Healthcare  
2        Providers Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3        **5-37.8-4. Prescriptive protections for providers of legal protected healthcare activity.**

4        (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter to the contrary, the prescription  
5        label for medication abortion prescription drugs may include the name of the dispensing healthcare  
6        practice instead of the name of the dispenser.

7        (b) For purposes of this section, "medication abortion prescription drugs" means  
8        substances used in the course of medical treatment intended to induce the termination of a  
9        pregnancy including, but not limited to, mifepristone and misoprostol.

10       SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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- 2        drugs may include the name of the dispensing healthcare practice instead of the name of the
- 3        dispenser.
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