

2023 Kansas Statutes

65-6723. Abortion of pain-capable unborn child; definitions. As used in K.S.A. 65-6722 through 65-6724, and amendments thereto:

- (a) "Abortion" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto.
- (b) "Bodily function" means physical function. The term "bodily function" does not include mental or emotional functions.
- (c) "Department" means the department of health and environment.
- (d) "Gestational age" means the time that has elapsed since the first day of the woman's last menstrual period.
- (e) "Medical emergency" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto.
- (f) "Pain-capable unborn child" means an unborn child having reached the gestational age of 22 weeks or more.
- (g) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this state.
- (h) "Pregnant" or "pregnancy" means that female reproductive condition of having an unborn child in the mother's body.

History: L. 2011, ch. 41, § 2; L. 2014, ch. 87, § 7; L. 2023, ch. 88, § 6; July 1.