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	AN	\mathbf{ACT}	concerning
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Health - Medical Procedures - Ultrasound Options

- FOR the purpose of requiring certain physicians, under certain circumstances, to provide a certain pregnant woman the opportunity to view a certain ultrasound image and offer to provide the woman with a certain picture before the performance or inducement of a certain medical procedure; requiring a physician to allow a certain pregnant woman to view a certain ultrasound image at no additional charge; and generally relating to ultrasound options for a medical procedure.
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- 11 Article Health General
- 12 Section 20–210
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2009 Replacement Volume)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 17 Article Health General
- 18 **20–210.**
- 19 (A) IF AN OBSTETRIC ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION IS PERFORMED AT
 20 ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OR INDUCEMENT OF AN ABORTION OR
 21 THE PHYSICIAN PERFORMING OR INDUCING THE ABORTION DETERMINES THAT
- 22 AN ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION WILL BE PERFORMED AS PART OF THE
- 23 ABORTION PROCEDURE, PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OR INDUCEMENT OF THE
- 24 ABORTION, THE PHYSICIAN SHALL:



1	(1) Provide the pregnant woman receiving the abortion
2	THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE ACTIVE ULTRASOUND IMAGE OF THE EMBRYO
3	OR FETUS; AND

- 4 (2) OFFER TO PROVIDE THE PREGNANT WOMAN WITH A PHYSICAL 5 PICTURE OF THE ULTRASOUND IMAGE OF THE EMBRYO OR FETUS.
- 6 (B) THE PHYSICIAN SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO THE PREGNANT WOMAN.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 10 October 1, 2010.