

(iii) Are expected to die within 6 months.

[20-209.

(a) Before a physician performs an abortion the woman undergoing the procedure shall be advised of:

(1) The extent to which financial and other material assistance to carry the pregnancy to a normal delivery is available;

(2) The extent to which financial and other material assistance to raise and support her child is available; and

(3) The extent to which assistance from licensed and regulated adoption agencies is available if she chooses not to keep the baby.

(b) The Department of Human Resources in cooperation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall annually prepare, periodically update, and publish a list of federal, State, and private sources of the types and extent of assistance referred to in subsection (a), and shall distribute this published information to all hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, and other facilities where abortions are performed.

(c) The signing of a document by a person seeking an abortion indicating that she has been counselled concerning the published information referred to in subsection (b) shall be evidence that the requisite information was given to the person. The signed document shall become part of the medical record.

(d) This section does not apply when it is certified by the attending physician that abortion is necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman.

(e) Any person who willfully violates the provisions of subsection (a), is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine of not more than \$500.]

20-211.

(a) This section does not apply if the attending physician certifies that an abortion is necessary to save the life of the woman.

(b) Before a physician performs an abortion, the woman undergoing the procedure shall be advised of the extent to which:

(1) Financial and other material assistance to carry the pregnancy to a normal delivery is available;

(2) Financial and other material assistance to raise and support her child is available; and