

Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]

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Clause 1

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Page 1, line 2, after “practitioner” insert “, or member of technical, management or laboratory staff, or ancillary staff such as an operating theatre assistant or a porter working in a medical capacity,”

Page 1, line 3, at end insert “where death is considered to be imminent”

Page 1, line 5, after “1990” insert “except –

- (i) any treatment by in vitro fertilisation which does not involve the production of spare embryos or the storage of gametes and zygotes, or
- (ii) research requiring human embryos,”

Page 1, line 8, at end insert “or counselling of patients or couples considering termination of pregnancy”

Page 1, line 9, at end insert –

- “() Any medical practitioner declaring themselves to be a conscientious objector under subsection (1) must, in the relevant circumstances, inform their patients and ensure that any patient who consults them for services involving reproductive medicine, abortion, contraception or other relevant services is referred to another practitioner who it is understood is not likely to object to provision of these services.”

Page 1, line 9, at end insert –

- () The provision for conscientious objection under subsection (1)(c) does not apply to circumstances where, in the expert opinion of two obstetricians, the foetus suffers from severe damage or deformity which is regarded as being incompatible with life within the first week after delivery.”

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