

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Bill No: _____ Committee: _____

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Simple Title of Bill: Bill

1 BILL

2 **70TH SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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7 AN ACT

8 **RELATING TO THE BAD REPUTATION ACCUMULATING FOR NEW MEXICO FOR**

9 **THE REASON THAT IT HAS BECOME A REFUGE FROM A WAGE OF LEGAL**

10 **ASSAULTS NATIONWIDE ON A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE TIMING OF**

11 **THEIR ABORTIONS.**

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13 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW**

14 **MEXICO GIRLS STATE:**

1 Since New Mexico is among the states with the fewest restrictions on abortions, out of state
2 women come to the state in order to carry out their abortions. Abortion laws have not been
3 passed for more than 16 years, showing the lack of maintenance and well-running of clinics
4 for women that need to be kept up-to-date. Since abortion is a very controversial subject,
5 many can disagree with the act. However, since New Mexico has no new restrictions on
6 conducting abortions, it has become the power-house to many women outside of state to
7 receive either late-term abortions or any others that are not allowed in other states.

8 Residents of New Mexico do not want to be associated to a state of negativity and bad
9 morals, and so with the cutting off and restriction of women entering the state who are not
10 current residents that wish to have abortions should be implemented. If the patient has
11 lived in New Mexico for a minimum of a year, then they can be applicable for the abortion
12 options that are available by New Mexico. By doing so, the applicant will have to carry out
13 their full term of their pregnancy previous to deciding to live in New Mexico, or to have a
14 fresh start in New Mexico that will allow them to carry out their original lifestyle and have a
15 sense of security that they can be covered by an abortion. This will cause a great decrease
16 in the number of abortions that take place in New Mexico since nearly 20 percent of all
17 abortions conducted involved women from out of state. Several exceptions may apply to
18 this, however, in the case that the patient is a victim of incest, rape, or when continuing the
19 pregnancy will endanger the woman's life, they will be able to have their abortion conducted
20 in New Mexico. The reputation hanging over New Mexico will diminish and allow for the
21 State to prosper and grow to its full beauty.

22 Any women who decide to follow through with their abortion when they do not follow the
23 restrictions that this bill provides, then they shall be punished by a fine of \$5000 or by
24 imprisonment for a definite term not to exceed three years, or both.

- 1 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New
- 2 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
- 3 Default Start - This section to be used as written.

