



**An Bille Sláinte (Foirceannadh Toirchis a Rialáil)
(Leasú), 2026**
**Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy)
(Amendment) Bill 2026**

Meabhrán Míniúcháin
Explanatory Memorandum



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Purpose of the Bill

The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 to abolish the 3 day waiting period for abortion on request.

Provisions of the Bill

Section 1 defines the “Act of 2018” as the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018.

Section 2 removes the 3 day waiting period for abortion on request.

Section 3 is the standard provision dealing with the short title.

*Deputies Ruth Coppinger, Richard Boyd Barrett, Paul Murphy,
Eanáir, 2026.*

