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(Leasú), 2026**

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Bill

entitled

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An Act to amend the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 to abolish the mandatory three day wait rule for access to a termination of pregnancy.

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act “Principal Act” means the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018. 10

Amendment of section 12 of Principal Act

2. (1) The Principal Act is amended in section 12 by the deletion of subsection (3).
(2) The Principal Act is amended in section 12(4) by the deletion of “after the period referred to in subsection (3)(a) or (b), as the case may be, has elapsed”. 15

Short title and commencement

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Health (Abolition of Three Day Wait Rule) (Amendment) Act 2026.
(2) This Act shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister for Health may appoint by order. 20

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2026

BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an Achta Sláinte (Foirceannadh
Toirchis a Rialáil), 2018 chun deireadh a chur
leis an riail shainordaitheach maidir le
feitheamh trí lá le haghaidh rochtain ar
fhoirceannadh toirchis.

An Teachta Dáithí Ó Cuileannáin a thug isteach,
7 Bealtaine, 2026

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termination of pregnancy.

Introduced by Deputy David Cullinane,
7th May, 2026

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