

ORDINANCE NO. 20100408-027

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE TO ADD CHAPTER 10-9 TO REQUIRE SIGNS IN CERTAIN PREGNANCY COUNSELING FACILITIES; CREATING AN OFFENSE; AND IMPOSING A PENALTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1: A new Chapter 10-9 of the Code is adopted to read:

CHAPTER 10-9 LIMITED SERVICE PREGNANCY CENTERS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

§10-9-1 DEFINITIONS.

In this chapter:

(A) The term "ABORTION" has the meaning set forth in Section 170.001 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

(B) The term "COMPREHENSIVE BIRTH CONTROL SERVICES" means all drugs and medical devices that have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for birth control.

(C) The term "LIMITED SERVICE PREGNANCY CENTER" or "CENTER" means an organization or facility that:

- (i) provides pregnancy counseling or information as its primary purpose, either for a fee or as a free service;
- (ii) does not provide Abortions or make referrals to Abortion providers;
- (iii) does not provide Comprehensive Birth Control Services or make referrals for Comprehensive Birth Control Services, and
- (iv) is not licensed or certified by the state or federal government to provide medical or health care services.

