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**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits extradition of individual from another state back to that state for actions related to conduct concerning reproductive health care services lawful in this State.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Budget Committee on June 27, 2022, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/29/2022)

1 AN ACT barring extradition of persons <sup>1</sup>**[in]** under<sup>1</sup> certain  
2 circumstances <sup>1</sup>related to actions concerning reproductive health  
3 care services<sup>1</sup> and <sup>1</sup>**[amending N.J.S.2A:160-14]** supplementing  
4 chapter 160 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes<sup>1</sup>.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 <sup>1</sup>**[**1. N.J.S.2A:160-14 is amended to read as follows:

10 The **[governor]** Governor of this **[state]** State may also  
11 surrender, on demand of the executive authority of any other state,  
12 any person in this **[state]** State charged in **[such]** the other state in  
13 the manner provided in section N.J.S. 2A:160-11 **[of this title]** with  
14 committing an act in this **[state]** State, or in a third state,  
15 intentionally resulting in a crime in the state whose executive  
16 authority is making the demand, and the provisions of this article  
17 not otherwise inconsistent shall apply to such cases, even though  
18 the accused was not in that state at the time of the commission of  
19 the crime, and has not fled therefrom. This provision shall not  
20 apply in instances where the crime for which extradition is sought  
21 relates to reproductive health services and would not be punishable  
22 by the laws of this State.

23 As used in this section "reproductive health services" means  
24 medical, surgical, counseling, or referral services relating to the  
25 human reproductive system, including services relating to  
26 pregnancy or the termination of a pregnancy.

27 (cf: P.L.1951 (1st SS), c.344)]<sup>1</sup>

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29 <sup>1</sup>1. Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.2A:160-14, the  
30 Governor shall not surrender, on demand of the executive authority  
31 of any other state, any person who:

32 a. is found in this State;

33 b. was not in the state whose executive authority is making the  
34 demand at the time of the commission of the alleged crime and has  
35 not fled therefrom; and

36 c. is charged in the state whose executive authority is making  
37 the demand with providing, receiving, assisting in providing or  
38 receiving, providing material support for, or traveling to obtain  
39 reproductive health care services that are permitted under the laws  
40 of this State, including on any theory of vicarious, joint, several or  
41 conspiracy liability.

42 As used in this section, "reproductive health care services"  
43 means all medical, surgical, counseling, or referral services relating  
44 to the human reproductive system including, but not limited to,

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly ABU committee amendments adopted June 27, 2022.

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1 services relating to pregnancy, contraception, or termination of a  
2 pregnancy.<sup>1</sup>

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately.