

Cartoon Editorial



Induced Abortion Law Respecting Doctor's Judgement

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Induced abortion law respecting doctor's judgement

In the induced abortion law, doctor's scientific judgement should be emphasized.



The earlier abortion, the safer.

It is examined how dangerous the abortion is after early pregnancy.

It is examined whether the suffered disease affects maternal and/or fetal health.

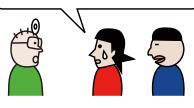
Genetic abnormalities, infectious diseases...



Too many diseases to codify in the law.

Simultaneously, doctor's moral judgement should be emphasized.

We cannot bring up.



Parents' socioeconomic state is considered.

Whether the abortion fits doctor's own conscience must be considered.



Doctors can conscientiously refuse to induce abortion.

The doctor's hard judgement is irreplaceable.