



EMTALA OVERVIEW

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT & LABOR ACT
+ THE SUPREME COURT CASE



ON APRIL 24TH, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT WILL
HEAR IDAHO V. UNITED STATES CASE

THE CASE WILL DETERMINE IF MEDICAL PROVIDERS CAN CONTINUE
TO PROVIDE ABORTIONS TO PREGNANT PEOPLE WITH SEVERE
MEDICAL CONDITIONS IN IDAHO

OVERVIEW OF EMTALA

EMTALA IS A FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES HOSPITALS TO ABIDE BY THREE
PRINCIPLES FOR EVERY PATIENT WHO ENTERS THE HOSPITAL:

- 1) SCREEN THE PATIENT,
- 2) STABILIZE THE PATIENT, AND
- 3) TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE THE PATIENT UNDER SPECIFIC
CIRCUMSTANCES.

WHAT TOOK PLACE?



2020 - IDAHO PASSES A NEAR-TOTAL ABORTION BAN - EXTREMELY
LIMITING.

2022 - BEFORE LAW WENT INTO EFFECT, BIDEN ADMINISTRATION
CHALLENGED THE LAW- INFRINGED UPON EMTALA

2023- IDAHO APPEALED & FILED TO SUPREME COURT

2024- IDAHO APPEALED AND FILED A EMERGENCY REQUEST TO THE
SUPREME COURT. IDAHO'S LAW IS IN EFFECT.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

PATIENTS ARE GOING WITHOUT STABILIZING TREATMENT.
DOCTORS HAVE TO DECIDE TO WITHHOLD THE STABILIZING
TREATMENT REQUIRED UNDER EMTALA OR RISK CRIMINAL
CONSEQUENCES AND LOSS OF LICENSE

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

ADVOCATE

JOIN US IN PUTTING PATIENTS OVER POLITICS!

**COURT DECISION TO BE MADE
THIS JUNE OR JULY**