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Late-term Abortions

Medical Perspective On Late-Term Abortions

Late-term abortion occurs during

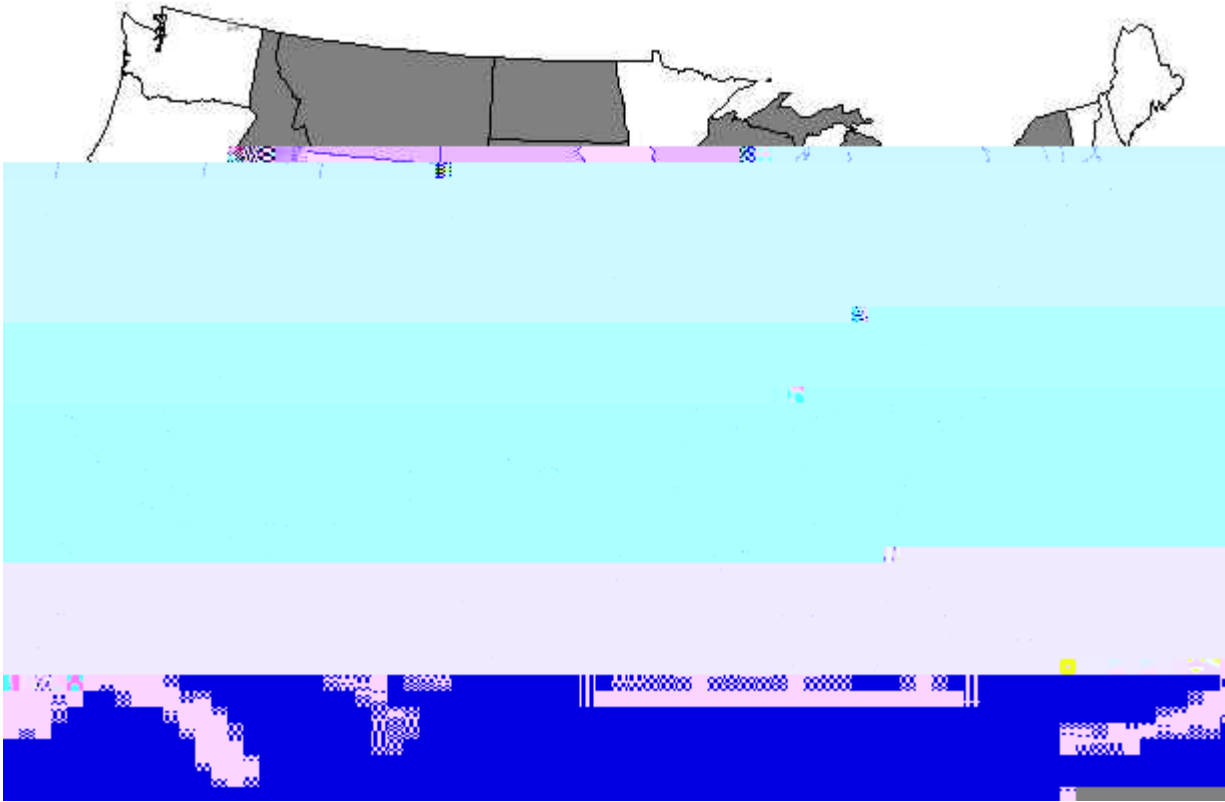


Figure 1: Late-term abortion bans

Constitutionality Of Late-Term Abortions

- In general, current Supreme Court rulings allow the individual states to regulate abortion in the following ways:
- Banning elective abortions after viability;
- Requiring parental consent or notice before a minor can obtain an abortion (although, usually, a "judicial bypass option must be made available)'

abortion was vague and over broad, and did not depend on the court's detailed recitation of the clinical aspects of