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## **HB 2364: abortion-inducing drugs; violations; classifications**

**Sponsor: Representative Keshel, LD 17**

**Committee on Judiciary**

### **Overview**

Establishes penalties for distributing, receiving or attempting to receive an abortion-inducing drug by courier, delivery or mail service.

### **History**

Currently, it is unlawful for anyone except a qualified licensed physician to provide any abortion-inducing drug in the state of Arizona. It is also unlawful for a manufacturer, supplier, physician or any other person to provide any abortion-inducing drug via courier, delivery or mail service ([A.R.S. § 36-2160](#)).

Statute defines *abortion-inducing drug* to mean a medicine or drug, or any other substance used for a medication abortion. It further states that this only applies to drugs that are specifically prescribed for a medication abortion and excludes drugs that are prescribed for other medical indications, even if they are known to cause an abortion ([A.R.S. § 36-2160](#)).

### **Provisions**

1. Prescribes that any person who sells, furnishes, mails, ships or delivers an abortion-inducing drug via courier, delivery or mail service is guilty of a class 5 felony. (Sec. 1)
2. Prescribes that any licensed health provider, pharmacist, manufacturer, supplier or carrier who, while acting in the course and scope of the person's employment, sells, furnishes, mails, ships or delivers an abortion-inducing drug via courier, delivery or mail service is guilty of a class 4 felony. (Sec. 1)
3. Establishes that any person who knowingly orders, solicits, requests, receives or attempts to receive an abortion-inducing drug by courier, delivery or mail service is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor. (Sec. 1)
4. Makes conforming changes. (Sec. 1)

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