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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Termination not to be used for sex selection**
Page 4. Insert before line 12—
- 8 Termination not to be used for sex selection**
- (1) Despite anything else in this Act or any other law, a medical practitioner must not perform a termination on a person if the medical practitioner reasonably believes the termination is being performed for the purposes of sex selection.
- (2) For subsection (1), a termination is performed *for the purposes of sex selection* if it is performed because the foetus is confirmed or suspected to be—
- (a) a female foetus, or
- (b) a male foetus, or
- (c) an intersex foetus.
- (3) To remove any doubt, this section does not have any effect on the requirement under section 14 for the Secretary of the Ministry of Health to conduct a review under that section.
- No. 2 **Termination not to be used for sex selection** (*only to be moved if Amendment No. 1 is successful*)
Page 7, proposed section 14, line 12. Omit “gender”. Insert instead “sex”.
- No. 3 **Termination not to be used for sex selection** (*only to be moved if Amendment No. 1 is successful*)
Page 7, proposed section 14, line 16. Omit “gender”. Insert instead “sex”.
- No. 4 **Termination not to be used for sex selection**
Page 7, proposed section 15, lines 23–25. Omit all words on those lines.