



University of Idaho

TO: University of Idaho Employees
FROM: General Counsel
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SUBJECT: Guidance on Abortion Laws

University of Idaho is committed to operating within the confines of laws of the state of Idaho which restrict expenditures of funds and activities of university employees in the areas of abortion and contraception. The Office of General Counsel is distributing this memorandum summarizing these laws, in the context of university operations, to assist university employees in complying with the restrictions.

Executive Summary

During all times that university employees are performing their jobs, the law prohibits them from taking any action, and from using or providing institution funds or facilities, for any of the following:

- Promoting abortion;
- Providing or performing an abortion;
- Counseling in favor of abortion;
- Referring for abortion;
- Providing facilities for an abortion or for training to provide or perform an abortion;
- Dispensing drugs classified as emergency contraception by the FDA, except in the case of rape as defined in section 18-6101, Idaho Code;
- Contracting with abortion providers; and
- Advertising or promoting services for abortion or for the prevention of conception.