

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

June 21, 2019

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I am vetoing **Assembly Bill 180** in its entirety.

This bill would require a physician to inform a woman of certain state-mandated information if she is considering or planning to have an abortion induced by a drug regimen that includes mifepristone, and requires written materials provided to a woman considering an abortion include certain information.

I am vetoing this bill in its entirety because I object to the political interference between patients and their healthcare providers, especially this bill's requirement that physicians inform their patients of a medical alternative that is not evidence-based. This bill interferes with the patient-physician relationship, the physician's application of their training and expertise, and the patient's ability to make a medical decision based on factual information. Politicians should not require medical providers to inform patients of inaccurate and misleading information.

Respectfully submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor