

## Roy Cooper, Governor State of North Carolina

## GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

Senate Bill 359, "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT."

Laws already protect newborn babies and this bill is an unnecessary interference between doctors and their patients. This needless legislation would criminalize doctors and other healthcare providers for a practice that simply does not exist.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019, at \_\_\_\_\_\_ for reconsideration by that body.

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Date April 18, 2019

Time 9:32 a.m.

Signed Salah Holland

referred to

Rules

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