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Trump Administration Prohibits Abortions in VA Hospitals

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Management

VA to end abortion services in cases of rape and incest

The department had only provided a few hundred abortions since the Biden administration authorized them in 2022, VA says.

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VETERANS

HEALTH CARE REFORM

On Monday, 4 August 2025, the Trump Administration announced a policy change in the Federal Register regarding abortions for veterans. The Government Executive reported, "The Veterans Affairs Department will no longer offer abortion services to veterans who became pregnant through rape or incest, ending a policy the Biden

administration had implemented in 2022." However, if "a physician certifies that carrying a pregnancy to term would endanger the life of the mother," in that case only would an abortion be permitted. Therefore, in Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals, the prior policy is restored. VA doctors and nurses will not be permitted or required to kill preborn babies, and veterans and their beneficiaries will not be granted abortions, except to save the life of the mother.

The irony of the Biden policy was stunning! The noble primary reason doctors and nurses go into the medical profession – including five members of my family, two of whom were military doctors – is to save human life. The primary purpose of the military is to protect human life, to protect all of us who are citizens of this nation. On Memorial Day and Veterans Day each year, we remember those who gave their lives, or who served to protect us, so that we might live. How ironic and tragic that the prior administration arbitrarily authorized elective abortions in VA hospitals, and that some veterans and their family members who served to protect us would deliberately take the lives of their own children! Think about that!

I just thanked President Donald Trump and VA Secretary Douglas A. Collins. Especially if you are a veteran or active military, I encourage you to thank them too:

- President Trump: https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/
- Secretary Collins: X: @SecVetAffairs; main info line: 800-698-2411 (option 9); VA Benefits Hotline: 800-827-1000.

Source: https://www.govexec.com/management/2025/08/va-end-abortion-services-cases-rape-and-incest/407194/

PRAY for President Trump, Secretary Collins, and their entire administration, that they would be encouraged and strengthened in doing righteousness and justice, in cherishing and protecting human life, and be filled with wisdom and understanding from the Spirit of God.

With gratitude for the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and remembrance of the babies,

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