



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 1I - ABORTION LAWS

N.C.G.S. § 90-21.82A.

Suitable facilities for the performance of surgical abortions.

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- § 90-21.82A(a)

The following definitions apply in this section:

(1) Abortion clinic. - As defined in G.S. 131E-153.1.

(2) Ambulatory surgical facility. - As defined in G.S. 131E-176.

(3) Hospital. - As defined in G.S. 131E-176.
- § 90-21.82A(b)

During the first 12 weeks of pregnancy, a physician licensed to practice medicine under this Chapter may perform a surgical abortion in a hospital, an ambulatory surgical facility, or an abortion clinic; provided, however, that (i) the clinic has been licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services to be a suitable facility for the performance of abortions and (ii) the licensed physician performs the abortion in accordance with this Article and Article 1K of this Chapter.
- § 90-21.82A(c)

After the twelfth week of pregnancy, a physician licensed to practice medicine under this Chapter may not perform a surgical abortion as permitted under North Carolina law in any facility other than a hospital. (2023-14, s. 2.1.)

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2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 131E-153.1	(a)(1)	"Abortion clinic. - As defined in"
G.S. 131E-176	(a)(2)	"surgical facility. - As defined in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.82A (2026).

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