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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would provide civil and criminal immunity to persons providing goods and services related to in vitro fertilization except acts or omission that are intentional and not arising from or related to IVF services.

This bill would provide for retroactive effect and would automatically repeal on April 1, 2025.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to in vitro fertilization; to provide civil and criminal immunity to persons providing goods and services related to in vitro fertilization in certain circumstances; to provide retroactive effect; and to provide for the repeal of the act on a certain date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law, including any cause of action provided in Chapter 5 of Title 6, Code of Alabama 1975, no action, suit, or criminal prosecution shall be brought or maintained against any individual or entity providing goods or services related to in



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29 vitro fertilization except for an act or omission that is both  
30 intentional and not arising from or related to IVF services.

31 (b) This section is intended to apply retroactively.

32 (c) This section is repealed on April 1, 2025.

33 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.