

Female: A lot of people consider later 20 weeks.

[Phone ringing]

Respondent: Richmond Medical Center. May I help you?

Caller: Yeah, I was wondering how far into the pregnancy you guys offer abortion services?

Respondent: How far along pregnant are you?

Caller: I'm 20 weeks.

Respondent: We do them up to 20 weeks and it's \$1,700.00.

Caller: Okay, let's see. So I was wondering since I am 20 weeks, like, and I'm healthy – there's nothing wrong with the baby either; I just don't want to continue the pregnancy – like, is that legal in Virginia or is there any restrictions?

Respondent: No, it's legal.

Caller: Okay.

Respondent: It's a two-visit process. It's done on a Monday and a Tuesday or a Thursday and a Friday. You will have to have full payment on that first visit when you go to Dr. _____'s office. Dr. _____ inserts laminaria in the vagina the first visit. The second visit, the actual procedure, is done at MCV Hospital. If you live at least an hour away from the hospital when you come on that first visit you'd have to check yourself into a motel.

Caller: Oh –

Respondent: The first visit you'd be at his office anywhere from one to three hours. No children are allowed. The second visit you'll be at the hospital anywhere from five to six hours and you will have to have someone there with you to drive you home. If you don't have anyone there to drive you home, they'll admit you to the hospital at your expense and it's like \$9,000.00.

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