

Cheyenne: My name is Cheyenne and I needed to speak with someone about a later pregnancy termination.

Female 1: Okay, Cheyenne. Where are you calling from?

Cheyenne: I live in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Female 1: Okay. And have you had an ultrasound done?

Cheyenne: Yes, I have and –

Female 1: And did they give you either a BPD number or a due date or weeks and days?

Cheyenne: And so the estimated due date is May 31st.

Female 1: Did they give you days and weeks at all? Did they say you're so many days and so many weeks?

Cheyenne: 33 weeks today.

Female 1: Is there anything wrong with the pregnancy?

Cheyenne: Yes, my baby has Down syndrome.

Female 1: So looks like we can see you. Do you have any New Mexico Medicaid or commercial insurance?

Cheyenne: No, I don't, but I was told that I might apply. So I could maybe do that tomorrow, but I did want to find out how much the procedure is if I don't qualify.

Female 1: Right. So if you're able to come for us to start this on Monday, which will be April 17th, you're going to be looking at a \$15,500 fee.

Cheyenne: Okay.

Female 1: Okay? And you will need to actually – this is a process of labor and delivery, so we will be spending Monday and possibly Tuesday softening and dilating the cervix, and then on Wednesday we will induce labor. You will be going through the act of labor and delivery of a stillborn fetus.

Cheyenne: If I get Medicaid, the presumptive Medicaid, will it cover the whole fee then?

Female 1: It will cover everything, yes. If you qualify for it and if you get it, it will cover everything. Yes. Now, you know, when you – the reason that I'm pressing for, again, pressing for this kind of Medicaid is 'cause regular Medicaid takes 30 to 45 days. You don't have that time. Presumptive Medicaid, when you walk out of that office tomorrow or Friday, you'll have a paper in your hand. It says "presumptive Medicaid" on it, and that's all you need to bring us. And look at our website because it's very, very inclusive and gives a lot of information. And the, gives – all you have to do is Google Southwestern Women's Options –

Cheyenne: Okay.

Female 1: – and it'll pull it up. Again, lots of information. Lots of information. How we do things, why we do things, you know, some things about our doctors. And sometimes it can be reassuring, I think.

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