

Cartoon Editorial



Induced Abortion Law Respecting Doctor's Judgement

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Top Left Panel:
Text: In the induced abortion law, doctor's scientific judgement should be emphasized.
Character: Dr. Scifun (green shirt, glasses).
Speech bubble: The earlier abortion, the safer.
Caption: It is examined how dangerous the abortion is after early pregnancy.

Top Right Panel:
Text: It is examined whether the suffered disease affects maternal and/or fetal health.
Character: Dr. Scifun (green shirt, glasses).
Thought bubble: Genetic abnormalities, infectious diseases...
Caption: Too many diseases to codify in the law.

Bottom Left Panel:
Text: Simultaneously, doctor's moral judgement should be emphasized.
Character: Dr. Scifun (green shirt, glasses) talking to a woman (red shirt) and a man (blue shirt).
Speech bubble: We cannot bring up.
Caption: Parents' socioeconomic state is considered.

Bottom Right Panel:
Text: Whether the abortion fits doctor's own conscience must be considered.
Character: Dr. Scifun (green shirt, glasses).
Speech bubble: Doctors can conscientiously refuse to induce abortion.
Caption: The doctor's hard judgement is irreplaceable.