GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

*Senate Bill 359, “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT.”*

Laws already protect newborn babies and this bill is an unnecessary interference between doctors and their patients. This needless legislation would criminalize doctors and other healthcare providers for a practice that simply does not exist.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 18th day of April 2019, at 9:32 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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Date: April 18, 2019  
Time: 9:32 a.m.  
Signed: Sarah Holland
SECTION 4. Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective December 1, 2019.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 16th day of April, 2019.

[Signature]

Presiding Officer of the Senate

[Signature]

Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

[Signature]

Roy Cooper
Governor

Approved _______ m. this _______ day of ____________, 2019

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Signed Sarah Holland