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## [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)

I am using the [Grand Jury Report](#) on the crimes of Philadelphia abortionist [Kermit Gosnell](#) as the basis of this Wiki. I will add material to support my contention that though Gosnell is beyond the pale, this is mainly in the way he combined and refined aspects of the ghoulish and callous disregard for humanity often seen in abortionists. He was hardly a pioneer.

In order to distinguish between my own writings, and those of the Grand Jury, I will use a different font that makes the Grand Jury Report appear to be typed.

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### **Summary:**

This section details the multiple failures on the part of the Pennsylvania Department of Health to close down Gosnell's filthy clinic.

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**THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
NEGLECTED ITS DUTY TO ENSURE THE**

# HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PATIENTS IN PENNSYLVANIA'S ABORTION CLINICS.

We discovered that Pennsylvania's Department of Health has deliberately chosen not to enforce laws that should afford patients at abortion clinics the same safeguards and assurances of quality health care as patients of other medical service providers. Even nail salons in Pennsylvania are monitored more closely for client safety.

The State Legislature has charged the Department of Health (DOH) with responsibility for writing and enforcing regulations to protect health and safety in abortion clinics as well as in hospitals and other health care facilities. Yet a significant difference exists between how DOH monitors abortion clinics and how it monitors facilities where other medical procedures are performed.

Indeed, the department has shown an utter disregard both for the safety of women who seek treatment at abortion clinics and for the health of fetuses after they have become viable. State health officials have also shown a disregard for the laws the department is supposed to enforce. Most appalling of all, the Department of Health's neglect of abortion patients' safety and of Pennsylvania laws is clearly not inadvertent: *It is by design.*

Many organizations that perform safe abortion procedures do their own monitoring and adhere to strict, self-imposed standards of quality. But the excellent safety records and the quality of care that these independently monitored clinics deliver to patients are no thanks to the Pennsylvania Department of Health. And not all women seeking abortion find their way to these high-quality facilities; some end up in a [filthy, dangerous clinic](#) such as Gosnell's. There the patients have to depend on DOH oversight to protect them - as do babies born alive, and helpless but viable fetuses [after 24 weeks of gestation](#). Yet no protection is forthcoming.

State health officials knew that [Gosnell](#) and his clinic were offering unacceptable medical care to women and girls, yet DOH failed to take any action to stop the atrocities documented by this Grand Jury. These officials were far more protective of themselves when they testified before the Grand Jury. Even DOH

lawyers, including the chief counsel, brought private attorneys with them - presumably at government expense.

Gosnell's clinic - with its untrained staff, its unsanitary conditions and practices, its perilously lax anesthesia protocols, its willingness to perform late-term abortions for exorbitant amounts of cash, and its routine procedure of killing babies after they were delivered by their unconscious mothers - offers a telling example of how horrendous a Pennsylvania facility can be and still operate with DOH "approval."

**The Department of Health conducted sporadic, inadequate inspections for 13 years, and then none at all between 1993 and 2010.**

Witnesses from DOH acknowledged before the Grand Jury that it is their department's responsibility to oversee clinics such as Gosnell's. Pennsylvania's Abortion Control Act charges DOH with regulating and overseeing the performance of abortions and the facilities where abortions are performed "so as to protect the health and safety of women having abortions and of premature babies aborted alive." 18 Pa.C.S. §3207(a).

Abortion facilities require the department's approval to begin operating. The Department of Health first granted approval for the [Women's Medical Center](#) to provide abortions at 3801 Lancaster Avenue on December 20, 1979. The approval followed an on-site review and was good for 12 months. The DOH "site review" at the time identified a certified obstetrician/gynecologist, Joni Magee, as the medical director, with Gosnell listed as a staff physician. The report noted that a registered nurse worked two days a week, four hours a day, and that lab work was sent out to an outside laboratory.