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- "(6) IN DISCUSSING ABORTION, INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT STANDARDS SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION OF AT LEAST ONE OF THE MORE COMMON ABORTION PROCEDURES:
- (a) "DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION" MEANS A DILATION AND EVACUATION PROCEDURE USED TO DISMEMBER THE BABY, LIMB BY LIMB; CRUSH THE SKULL; AND REMOVE ALL PIECES OF THE ABORTED BABY FROM THE WOMB. DURING A DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION, A THIRTEEN-INCH TOOL WITH SHARP TEETH CALLED A "SOPHER CLAMP" IS USED TO:
- (I) SEVER AND REMOVE THE ARMS AND LEGS, LIMB BY LIMB, FROM THE BABY'S BODY;
 - (II) PULL THE SEVERED LIMBS FROM THE WOMB;
- (III) INDIVIDUALLY SEVER THE INTESTINES, SPINE, HEART, LUNGS, AND OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS AND REMOVE THEM FROM THE WOMB;
- (IV) CRUSH THE SKULL. DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE SKULL, IT CANNOT BE REMOVED INTACT SO IT MUST FIRST BE CRUSHED INTO PIECES. THE ABORTIONIST KNOWS WHEN THE SKULL HAS BEEN CRUSHED INTO PIECES WHEN THE GRAY MATTER FROM THE BRAIN IS OBSERVED.
- (V) REMOVE THE INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF THE SKULL FROM THE MOTHER'S WOMB; AND
- 21 (VI) AFTER ALL OF THE BABY'S LIMBS, ORGANS, AND SKULL HAVE 22 BEEN REMOVED FROM THE MOTHER'S WOMB, REASSEMBLE THE BABY TO 23 ENSURE THAT ALL PIECES HAVE BEEN REMOVED."
- 24 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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