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- Health and safety requirements for abortion facilities
- Requirement that only doctors perform abortion
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Both federal and state tax and campaign finance laws allow churches to participate in the campaign against the amendment.

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- Make statements about the amendment in church bulletins or newsletters.
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