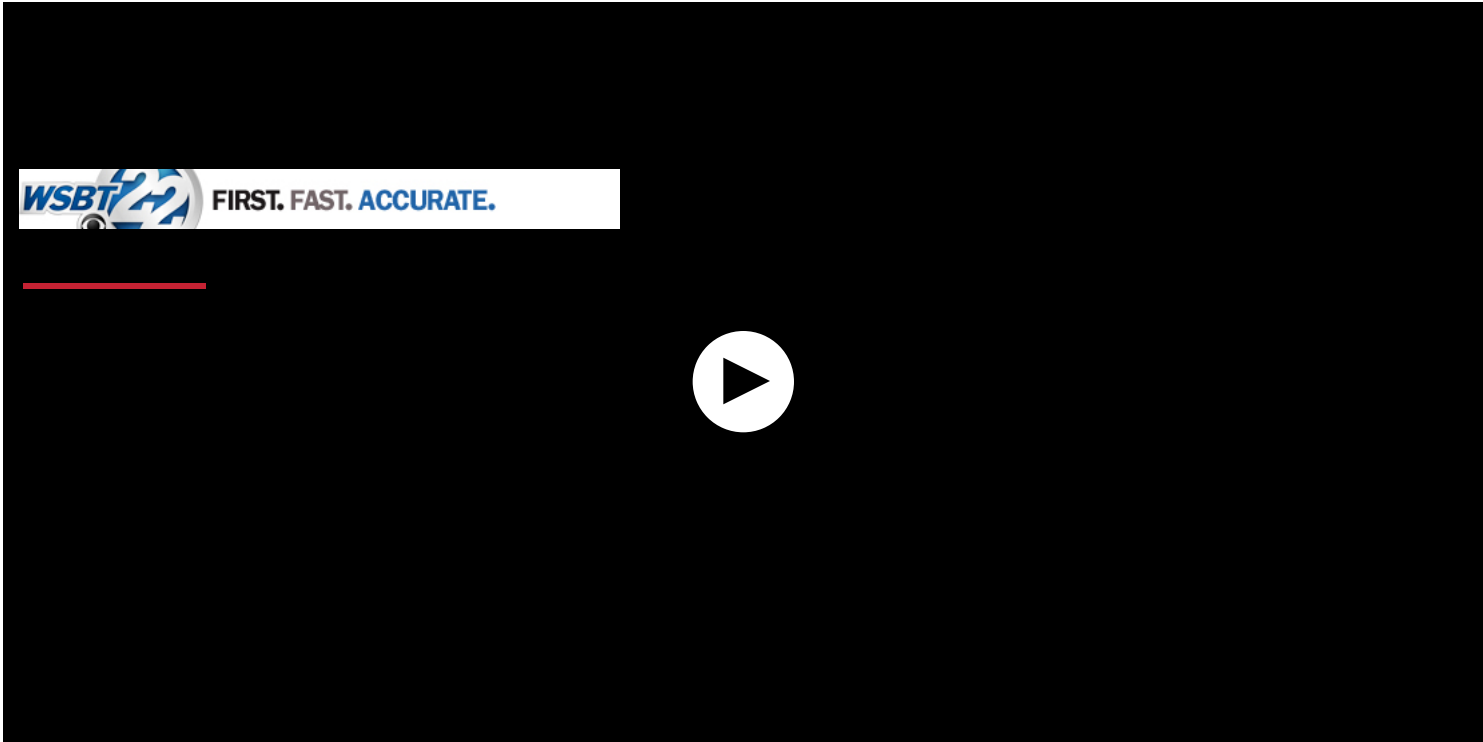


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New abortion clinic may open in South Bend

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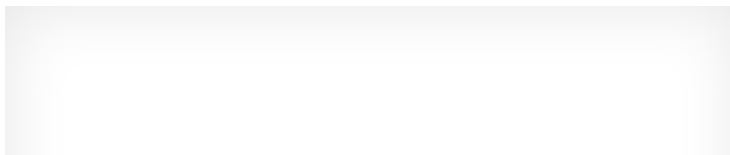
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SOUTH BEND — For the first time in two years, South Bend could have an abortion clinic.

Whole Woman's Health Alliance applied for a license to operate the facility.

If that application is approved by the state Department of Health there would be three abortion clinics in northern Indiana.

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Right now, there's one in Merrillville and one in Fort Wayne.

At one point there was another in South Bend.

It was closed in 2015 after Dr. Ulrich Klopfer lost his license for health and safety violations.

Leaders with the St. Joseph County Right to Life organization say that's a good thing.

They believe an unborn child is a human being, who shouldn't be killed. They argue an abortion clinic in South Bend is unnecessary.

The state Department of Health says there were 312 abortions performed on women from St. Joseph County in 2015.

That number decreased by nearly half in 2016.

WSBT reached out to Whole Women's Health Alliance and its lawyer, but haven't heard back from either.

WSBT also reached out to Pro Choice South Bend to get their reaction.

That group told us it is a volunteer organization that didn't have the time or bodies to give a statement.

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