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Section 5 - Sections 3 and 4 when not to apply

(1)The provisions of section 4, and so much of the provisions of sub-section(2)of section 3 as relate to the length of the pregnancy and the opinion of not less than two registered medical practitioners, shall not apply to the termination of a pregnancy by a registered medical practitioner in a case where he is of opinion, formed in good faith, that determination of such pregnancy is immediately necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman. (2)Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860), the termination of a pregnancy by a person who is not a registered medical practitioners hall be an o ence punishable under that Code, and that Code shall, to this extent, stand modi ed.Explanation-For the purposes of this section, so much of the provisions of clause (d) of section(2)asrelate to the possession, by a registered medical practitioner, of experience or training inSection 6 - gynaecology and obstetrics shall not apply

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