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NOTE duration: "01:27:50.485"

NOTE Confidence: 0.8614909

00:00:00.080 --> 00:00:00.980 Speakers for today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9755899

00:00:06.640 --> 00:00:07.940 So for those of you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9755899

00:00:08.000 --> 00:00:09.200 who I've not met, my

NOTE Confidence: 0.9755899

00:00:09.200 --> 00:00:11.039 name is, Ben Tolchin. I'm

NOTE Confidence: 0.9755899

00:00:11.039 --> 00:00:12.639 a neurologist and a medical

NOTE Confidence: 0.9755899

00:00:12.639 --> 00:00:13.139 ethicist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7548828

00:00:13.599 --> 00:00:13.840 I,

NOTE Confidence: 0.935791

00:00:14.615 --> 00:00:15.415 direct the,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9475911

00:00:15.815 --> 00:00:17.415 Center for Clinical Ethics at

NOTE Confidence: 0.9475911

00:00:17.415 --> 00:00:17.915 the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93102384

00:00:19.415 --> 00:00:20.935 health system, and I co

NOTE Confidence: 0.93102384

00:00:20.935 --> 00:00:22.475 direct the program for biomedical

NOTE Confidence: 0.93102384

00:00:22.535 --> 00:00:24.614 ethics here along with, Jennifer

NOTE Confidence: 0.93102384

00:00:24.614 --> 00:00:26.280 Miller and along with,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81933594

00:00:27.160 --> 00:00:28.060 Sarah Hull
NOTE Confidence: 0.9003906

00:00:28.440 --> 00:00:29.740 who directs the,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88012695

00:00:30.120 --> 00:00:31.020 ethics concentration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95654297

00:00:32.520 --> 00:00:33.900 Today, we are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9996745

00:00:34.360 --> 00:00:35.820 delighted to to
NOTE Confidence: 0.95703125

00:00:36.120 --> 00:00:37.320 host as our,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9915093

00:00:37.720 --> 00:00:40.425 speaker, Alice Baker, who I've
NOTE Confidence: 0.9915093

00:00:40.745 --> 00:00:42.184 had the the honor and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9915093

00:00:42.184 --> 00:00:43.485 pleasure to work with closely
NOTE Confidence: 0.9915093

00:00:43.545 --> 00:00:44.364 over the last,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7697754

00:00:45.704 --> 00:00:46.445 six months.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9984436

00:00:46.824 --> 00:00:48.445 Alice is a neonatologist,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9856408

00:00:49.465 --> 00:00:51.565 whose work integrates clinical neonatology
NOTE Confidence: 0.9856408

00:00:51.864 --> 00:00:53.245 and scholarship in bioethics
NOTE Confidence: 0.97216797

00:00:53.704 --> 00:00:55.245 and clinical ethics consultation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96559244

00:00:56.120 --> 00:00:57.720 She completed her residency in

NOTE Confidence: 0.96559244
00:00:57.720 --> 00:00:59.340 in internal medicine and pediatrics
NOTE Confidence: 0.96559244
00:00:59.560 --> 00:01:00.940 at the University of Rochester
NOTE Confidence: 0.97424316
00:01:01.320 --> 00:01:02.780 and fellowship in neonatal
NOTE Confidence: 0.97206223
00:01:03.080 --> 00:01:04.840 neonatal and perinatal medicine at
NOTE Confidence: 0.97206223
00:01:04.840 --> 00:01:06.060 the Yale School of Medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791335
00:01:06.680 --> 00:01:07.880 Doctor Baker is currently a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791335
00:01:07.880 --> 00:01:09.420 clinical associate in the division
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791335
00:01:09.525 --> 00:01:11.285 of neonatal and perinatal medicine
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791335
00:01:11.285 --> 00:01:12.485 here at Yale and a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791335
00:01:12.485 --> 00:01:14.485 clinical ethics fellow at Yale
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791335
00:01:14.485 --> 00:01:15.145 New Haven,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96229553
00:01:15.685 --> 00:01:16.725 Hospital. And I'll I'll just
NOTE Confidence: 0.96229553
00:01:16.725 --> 00:01:18.665 say from my personal experience,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96229553
00:01:18.885 --> 00:01:20.345 I've been working very closely
NOTE Confidence: 0.96229553
00:01:20.405 --> 00:01:20.905 with,
NOTE Confidence: 0.987698

00:01:21.444 --> 00:01:23.360 Alice over the last, six
NOTE Confidence: 0.987698

00:01:23.360 --> 00:01:24.240 months. As I said, she
NOTE Confidence: 0.987698

00:01:24.240 --> 00:01:25.680 has been integral to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.987698

00:01:25.680 --> 00:01:27.300 ethics concentration service.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9966042

00:01:27.840 --> 00:01:29.120 If you've been to ethics
NOTE Confidence: 0.9966042

00:01:29.120 --> 00:01:30.480 committee meetings, you've seen her
NOTE Confidence: 0.9966042

00:01:30.480 --> 00:01:30.980 present,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983724

00:01:31.760 --> 00:01:33.140 and and run
NOTE Confidence: 0.9194336

00:01:33.520 --> 00:01:34.959 a couple of meetings now
NOTE Confidence: 0.9194336

00:01:34.959 --> 00:01:35.780 very ably.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9225396

00:01:36.560 --> 00:01:38.535 We've been really delighted with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9225396

00:01:38.535 --> 00:01:40.315 Alice's work. I've heard,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93693036

00:01:41.895 --> 00:01:43.435 extremely positive feedback,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9852702

00:01:43.815 --> 00:01:45.035 not only from,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98635864

00:01:46.775 --> 00:01:48.295 patients and family members, but
NOTE Confidence: 0.98635864

00:01:48.295 --> 00:01:49.275 also from clinicians

NOTE Confidence: 0.9682617
00:01:50.055 --> 00:01:50.555 and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9821167
00:01:51.015 --> 00:01:52.395 staff within the hospital.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970703
00:01:53.255 --> 00:01:53.915 And and
NOTE Confidence: 0.99609375
00:01:54.350 --> 00:01:55.549 it it pains me to
NOTE Confidence: 0.99609375
00:01:55.549 --> 00:01:56.270 say that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9681641
00:01:56.750 --> 00:01:57.869 Alice will be leaving us
NOTE Confidence: 0.9681641
00:01:57.869 --> 00:01:58.590 at the end of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9681641
00:01:58.590 --> 00:02:00.930 year to begin a neonatology
NOTE Confidence: 0.9524536
00:02:01.470 --> 00:02:03.170 ethics program at Rochester,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97524077
00:02:03.710 --> 00:02:04.909 and we wish her all
NOTE Confidence: 0.97524077
00:02:04.909 --> 00:02:06.190 the best there. But we're
NOTE Confidence: 0.97524077
00:02:06.190 --> 00:02:07.470 fortunate to be able to
NOTE Confidence: 0.97524077
00:02:07.470 --> 00:02:08.850 take advantage of her presence
NOTE Confidence: 0.97524077
00:02:08.895 --> 00:02:10.575 here today to talk to
NOTE Confidence: 0.97524077
00:02:10.575 --> 00:02:11.955 us about ethical considerations
NOTE Confidence: 1

00:02:12.655 --> 00:02:13.395 of commercial
NOTE Confidence: 0.9340495

00:02:13.695 --> 00:02:15.615 gestational surrogacy in the United
NOTE Confidence: 0.9340495

00:02:15.615 --> 00:02:16.815 States. And this is an
NOTE Confidence: 0.9340495

00:02:16.815 --> 00:02:18.115 topic that has been receiving,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99853516

00:02:18.895 --> 00:02:20.035 significant press.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9568341

00:02:20.495 --> 00:02:21.615 There's a recent New York
NOTE Confidence: 0.9568341

00:02:21.615 --> 00:02:23.190 Times article, which and Alice
NOTE Confidence: 0.9568341

00:02:23.190 --> 00:02:25.030 will be introducing us all
NOTE Confidence: 0.9568341

00:02:25.030 --> 00:02:26.950 to this very hot topic
NOTE Confidence: 0.9568341

00:02:26.950 --> 00:02:29.030 in medical ethics and in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9568341

00:02:29.030 --> 00:02:29.530 obstetrics.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99375

00:02:29.990 --> 00:02:31.530 Thank you so much, Alice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96953666

00:02:38.014 --> 00:02:39.294 Thank thanks so much, Ben,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96953666

00:02:39.294 --> 00:02:40.095 and and thank you all
NOTE Confidence: 0.96953666

00:02:40.095 --> 00:02:40.975 for being here. I'm I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.96953666

00:02:40.975 --> 00:02:42.195 really excited to

NOTE Confidence: 0.99727374

00:02:42.655 --> 00:02:43.695 be here tonight and to

NOTE Confidence: 0.99727374

00:02:43.695 --> 00:02:44.735 talk with you all about

NOTE Confidence: 0.99727374

00:02:44.735 --> 00:02:45.635 commercial surrogacy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9644531

00:02:48.990 --> 00:02:50.210 I have nothing to disclose.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97683376

00:02:50.669 --> 00:02:51.950 Before I get started, there

NOTE Confidence: 0.97683376

00:02:51.950 --> 00:02:52.750 are a few people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.97683376

00:02:52.750 --> 00:02:53.870 I need to acknowledge. So

NOTE Confidence: 0.97683376

00:02:53.870 --> 00:02:54.930 first, Sarah Cross,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9418457

00:02:55.710 --> 00:02:57.230 who's a maternal fetal medicine

NOTE Confidence: 0.9418457

00:02:57.230 --> 00:02:58.750 specialist here at Yale who

NOTE Confidence: 0.9418457

00:02:58.750 --> 00:03:00.450 really inspired my initial interest

NOTE Confidence: 0.97659737

00:03:00.750 --> 00:03:02.110 in this topic and has

NOTE Confidence: 0.97659737

00:03:02.110 --> 00:03:03.764 been instrumental in sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.97659737

00:03:03.764 --> 00:03:05.064 developing this work together.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9625108

00:03:06.245 --> 00:03:08.004 Laurie Bruce has brought her

NOTE Confidence: 0.9625108

00:03:08.004 --> 00:03:10.185 expertise in ethical policy making,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9625108

00:03:10.325 --> 00:03:11.605 which has been so helpful

NOTE Confidence: 0.9625108

00:03:11.605 --> 00:03:12.504 as we've considered

NOTE Confidence: 0.99930245

00:03:12.805 --> 00:03:13.845 what might be driving our

NOTE Confidence: 0.99930245

00:03:13.845 --> 00:03:15.525 current US policy as it

NOTE Confidence: 0.99930245

00:03:15.525 --> 00:03:16.745 relates to this topic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99458236

00:03:17.680 --> 00:03:18.720 And then finally, I know

NOTE Confidence: 0.99458236

00:03:18.720 --> 00:03:20.639 I'm only one of, very

NOTE Confidence: 0.99458236

00:03:20.639 --> 00:03:21.680 many people in this room

NOTE Confidence: 0.99458236

00:03:21.680 --> 00:03:22.639 who can say that Mark

NOTE Confidence: 0.99458236

00:03:22.639 --> 00:03:24.180 Mercurio has been an incredible

NOTE Confidence: 0.99458236

00:03:24.240 --> 00:03:25.220 mentor to me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99089026

00:03:25.600 --> 00:03:26.720 I'm very thankful for his

NOTE Confidence: 0.99089026

00:03:26.720 --> 00:03:28.080 support as I've fostered my

NOTE Confidence: 0.99089026

00:03:28.080 --> 00:03:29.355 interest in bioethics and for

NOTE Confidence: 0.99089026

00:03:29.355 --> 00:03:30.014 the wonderful

NOTE Confidence: 0.9982503

00:03:30.395 --> 00:03:32.075 bioethics community here at Yale

NOTE Confidence: 0.9982503

00:03:32.075 --> 00:03:33.435 that he's he's really helped

NOTE Confidence: 0.9982503

00:03:33.435 --> 00:03:34.095 to create.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97750854

00:03:34.795 --> 00:03:36.475 Mark introduced me to both

NOTE Confidence: 0.97750854

00:03:36.475 --> 00:03:38.155 both Sarah and Laurie, and

NOTE Confidence: 0.97750854

00:03:38.155 --> 00:03:39.275 was also very helpful as

NOTE Confidence: 0.97750854

00:03:39.275 --> 00:03:41.035 we initially considered how we

NOTE Confidence: 0.97750854

00:03:41.035 --> 00:03:42.415 might approach this topic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.991955

00:03:44.430 --> 00:03:45.870 So my hopes today are

NOTE Confidence: 0.991955

00:03:45.870 --> 00:03:47.310 to talk about commercial gestational

NOTE Confidence: 0.991955

00:03:47.310 --> 00:03:48.510 surrogacy in the in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.991955

00:03:48.510 --> 00:03:49.870 US as the title would

NOTE Confidence: 0.991955

00:03:49.870 --> 00:03:50.370 suggest.

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:03:51.150 --> 00:03:52.269 I'll analyze some of the

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:03:52.269 --> 00:03:53.250 ethical considerations

NOTE Confidence: 0.97440594

00:03:53.629 --> 00:03:55.090 related to commercial surrogacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9814453

00:03:55.790 --> 00:03:56.989 and then I'll compare and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9814453

00:03:56.989 --> 00:03:58.974 contrast those with ethical considerations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9675293

00:04:00.635 --> 00:04:02.474 of living kidney donation and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9675293

00:04:02.474 --> 00:04:04.095 payment for living kidney donation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9876259

00:04:05.194 --> 00:04:06.655 And then finally, I'll examine
NOTE Confidence: 0.9876259

00:04:06.715 --> 00:04:08.075 some of the potential reasons
NOTE Confidence: 0.9876259

00:04:08.075 --> 00:04:09.435 that I I think could
NOTE Confidence: 0.9876259

00:04:09.435 --> 00:04:10.655 be driving the differences,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98765564

00:04:11.480 --> 00:04:13.160 in how we approach payment
NOTE Confidence: 0.98765564

00:04:13.160 --> 00:04:15.000 for gestational surrogacy and for
NOTE Confidence: 0.98765564

00:04:15.000 --> 00:04:16.600 living kidney donation within US
NOTE Confidence: 0.98765564

00:04:16.600 --> 00:04:17.100 policy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8881836

00:04:18.360 --> 00:04:19.240 So we'll start with a
NOTE Confidence: 0.8881836

00:04:19.240 --> 00:04:19.720 case.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99116653

00:04:20.600 --> 00:04:22.200 And this is miss a.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99116653

00:04:22.200 --> 00:04:23.415 She's a healthy twenty eight

NOTE Confidence: 0.99116653

00:04:23.415 --> 00:04:24.855 year old woman. She's had

NOTE Confidence: 0.99116653

00:04:24.855 --> 00:04:26.775 one previous healthy pregnancy and

NOTE Confidence: 0.99116653

00:04:26.775 --> 00:04:27.915 deliver delivery,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:04:28.855 --> 00:04:30.315 and she's a single mom.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:04:30.375 --> 00:04:31.755 She's home for the holidays,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9677327

00:04:32.375 --> 00:04:34.214 sort of taking stock of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9677327

00:04:34.214 --> 00:04:35.255 her year and her life,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9677327

00:04:35.495 --> 00:04:37.095 and she's feeling unsatisfied with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9677327

00:04:37.095 --> 00:04:37.995 her current employment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96934676

00:04:38.640 --> 00:04:39.680 and feeling like there's something

NOTE Confidence: 0.96934676

00:04:39.680 --> 00:04:40.820 missing in her life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95247394

00:04:41.600 --> 00:04:42.740 Until she discovers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9656169

00:04:43.520 --> 00:04:44.740 a side of TikTok,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9925401

00:04:46.000 --> 00:04:47.839 that's all about gestational surrogacy

NOTE Confidence: 0.9925401

00:04:47.839 --> 00:04:48.960 and and begins to wonder
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925401

00:04:48.960 --> 00:04:49.920 if this is something she
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925401

00:04:49.920 --> 00:04:51.220 should participate in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9526367

00:04:53.464 --> 00:04:53.964 So
NOTE Confidence: 0.9875256

00:04:54.265 --> 00:04:55.385 I'll have to apologize. I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9875256

00:04:55.385 --> 00:04:57.085 took the actual TikTok videos
NOTE Confidence: 0.9875256

00:04:57.145 --> 00:04:58.505 out of the presentation because
NOTE Confidence: 0.9875256

00:04:58.505 --> 00:04:59.545 it seemed like it was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9875256

00:04:59.545 --> 00:05:00.045 like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9936035

00:05:01.305 --> 00:05:02.605 a little bit too technologically,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9956868

00:05:03.945 --> 00:05:04.904 risky for me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97869

00:05:05.785 --> 00:05:07.305 But but she she saw
NOTE Confidence: 0.97869

00:05:07.305 --> 00:05:08.205 several TikToks,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99658203

00:05:09.210 --> 00:05:11.150 related to becoming a gestational
NOTE Confidence: 0.99658203

00:05:11.210 --> 00:05:11.710 surrogate.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9993107

00:05:12.250 --> 00:05:13.130 She saw that you can

NOTE Confidence: 0.9993107

00:05:13.130 --> 00:05:14.089 get to help a family

NOTE Confidence: 0.9993107

00:05:14.089 --> 00:05:15.210 and take home over sixty

NOTE Confidence: 0.9993107

00:05:15.210 --> 00:05:16.110 thousand dollars

NOTE Confidence: 0.9975586

00:05:17.690 --> 00:05:18.890 she saw that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9615275

00:05:19.610 --> 00:05:20.410 you could get a pay

NOTE Confidence: 0.9615275

00:05:20.570 --> 00:05:22.089 base compensation of fifty five

NOTE Confidence: 0.9615275

00:05:22.089 --> 00:05:23.690 thousand dollars plus four hundred

NOTE Confidence: 0.9615275

00:05:23.690 --> 00:05:25.285 dollars a month plus additional

NOTE Confidence: 0.9615275

00:05:25.285 --> 00:05:26.425 a thousand dollar fees,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9994507

00:05:27.045 --> 00:05:28.565 at various other times throughout

NOTE Confidence: 0.9994507

00:05:28.565 --> 00:05:29.865 the surrogacy process.

NOTE Confidence: 0.988542

00:05:32.725 --> 00:05:34.165 She saw this one woman

NOTE Confidence: 0.988542

00:05:34.165 --> 00:05:35.205 who was very excited to

NOTE Confidence: 0.988542

00:05:35.205 --> 00:05:36.645 be pregnant with somebody else's

NOTE Confidence: 0.988542

00:05:36.645 --> 00:05:37.764 baby and not have to

NOTE Confidence: 0.988542

00:05:37.764 --> 00:05:38.964 buy any baby items or
NOTE Confidence: 0.988542

00:05:38.964 --> 00:05:39.845 take care of a baby,
NOTE Confidence: 0.988542

00:05:39.845 --> 00:05:40.700 but to get paid to
NOTE Confidence: 0.988542

00:05:40.700 --> 00:05:41.900 be pregnant plus stay at
NOTE Confidence: 0.988542

00:05:41.900 --> 00:05:43.040 home with your babies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9753418

00:05:45.100 --> 00:05:45.600 She,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9956299

00:05:46.140 --> 00:05:47.580 you know, saw people answer
NOTE Confidence: 0.9956299

00:05:47.580 --> 00:05:48.800 a lot of common questions,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9614258

00:05:49.260 --> 00:05:50.080 about surrogacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97021484

00:05:52.220 --> 00:05:53.200 you know, chronicled,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9987793

00:05:54.220 --> 00:05:55.040 one woman's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9288635

00:05:56.145 --> 00:05:57.985 whole process of surrogacy from
NOTE Confidence: 0.9288635

00:05:57.985 --> 00:05:59.365 start to finish,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882959

00:06:01.265 --> 00:06:03.445 another woman's fourth surrogacy journey,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970703

00:06:04.865 --> 00:06:06.885 another woman's second sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97021484

00:06:07.345 --> 00:06:07.845 journey,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9953003
00:06:08.145 --> 00:06:09.445 during labor and delivery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96082217
00:06:10.699 --> 00:06:11.900 And then, again, she kept
NOTE Confidence: 0.96082217
00:06:11.900 --> 00:06:13.339 seeing sort of TikToks pop
NOTE Confidence: 0.96082217
00:06:13.339 --> 00:06:14.000 up about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909375
00:06:14.699 --> 00:06:16.479 how much money a gestational
NOTE Confidence: 0.909375
00:06:16.620 --> 00:06:18.720 surrogacy a surrogate could make.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9939372
00:06:19.260 --> 00:06:20.400 So what is surrogacy?
NOTE Confidence: 0.99975586
00:06:21.260 --> 00:06:22.479 Gestational surrogacy
NOTE Confidence: 0.98660713
00:06:22.855 --> 00:06:24.375 involves the transfer of an
NOTE Confidence: 0.98660713
00:06:24.375 --> 00:06:26.055 embryo that's created via in
NOTE Confidence: 0.98660713
00:06:26.055 --> 00:06:27.995 vitro fertilization or IVF,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95401
00:06:28.615 --> 00:06:30.055 using gametes, so eggs and
NOTE Confidence: 0.95401
00:06:30.055 --> 00:06:31.975 sperm from intended parents or
NOTE Confidence: 0.95401
00:06:31.975 --> 00:06:32.714 from donors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99938965
00:06:33.255 --> 00:06:34.955 into a gestational carrier.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871704

00:06:35.810 --> 00:06:37.830 The gestational carrier then gestates
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871704

00:06:37.970 --> 00:06:39.730 and births the pregnancy on
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871704

00:06:39.730 --> 00:06:41.089 behalf of the intended parents,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871704

00:06:41.089 --> 00:06:42.630 and then the intended parents,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99974424

00:06:43.570 --> 00:06:45.510 take the baby. In commercial
NOTE Confidence: 0.99974424

00:06:45.570 --> 00:06:46.630 gestational surrogacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97647375

00:06:47.410 --> 00:06:49.750 the gestational carrier receives financial
NOTE Confidence: 0.97647375

00:06:49.995 --> 00:06:51.675 compensation for caring and delivering
NOTE Confidence: 0.97647375

00:06:51.675 --> 00:06:53.214 the pregnancy, and this is
NOTE Confidence: 0.97647375

00:06:53.275 --> 00:06:55.615 in contrast to altruistic surrogacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97647375

00:06:55.675 --> 00:06:56.335 which is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9933777

00:06:56.795 --> 00:06:58.154 generally involves a friend or
NOTE Confidence: 0.9933777

00:06:58.154 --> 00:06:59.375 family member who,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9834333

00:06:59.995 --> 00:07:01.915 offers to gestate and deliver
NOTE Confidence: 0.9834333

00:07:01.915 --> 00:07:02.575 the pregnancy,
NOTE Confidence: 1

00:07:03.195 --> 00:07:04.654 without financial compensation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95737714

00:07:07.460 --> 00:07:09.060 So so miss a is

NOTE Confidence: 0.95737714

00:07:09.060 --> 00:07:10.180 is really excited about this

NOTE Confidence: 0.95737714

00:07:10.180 --> 00:07:11.060 prospect and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98217773

00:07:11.380 --> 00:07:11.880 shares,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98394775

00:07:12.580 --> 00:07:13.699 what she's learned with her

NOTE Confidence: 0.98394775

00:07:13.699 --> 00:07:15.160 brother, mister a.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9963379

00:07:15.620 --> 00:07:16.599 Mister a

NOTE Confidence: 0.99382675

00:07:16.900 --> 00:07:18.419 is also a healthy twenty

NOTE Confidence: 0.99382675

00:07:18.419 --> 00:07:20.135 eight year old who is

NOTE Confidence: 0.99382675

00:07:20.135 --> 00:07:21.275 home for the holidays,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98537976

00:07:21.895 --> 00:07:23.095 feeling a little down, feeling

NOTE Confidence: 0.98537976

00:07:23.095 --> 00:07:24.135 like his life is missing

NOTE Confidence: 0.98537976

00:07:24.135 --> 00:07:25.335 something too, and he wants

NOTE Confidence: 0.98537976

00:07:25.335 --> 00:07:26.295 to do something to make

NOTE Confidence: 0.98537976

00:07:26.295 --> 00:07:27.975 a difference. So so he

NOTE Confidence: 0.98537976

00:07:27.975 --> 00:07:28.475 actually,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9939528

00:07:29.735 --> 00:07:31.175 is considering becoming a living
NOTE Confidence: 0.9939528

00:07:31.175 --> 00:07:32.855 kidney donor or donating one
NOTE Confidence: 0.9939528

00:07:32.855 --> 00:07:33.675 of his kidneys,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9715576

00:07:34.375 --> 00:07:35.495 to somebody in need of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9715576

00:07:35.495 --> 00:07:36.530 a kidney transplant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940001

00:07:37.150 --> 00:07:38.750 He becomes very frustrated, though,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940001

00:07:38.750 --> 00:07:40.110 that miss a could potentially
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940001

00:07:40.110 --> 00:07:41.870 be paid upwards of seventy
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940001

00:07:41.870 --> 00:07:43.390 five thousand dollars for becoming
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940001

00:07:43.390 --> 00:07:44.590 a surrogate, but he can't
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940001

00:07:44.590 --> 00:07:45.470 get paid at all to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940001

00:07:45.470 --> 00:07:46.370 donate a kidney.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891648

00:07:47.965 --> 00:07:48.925 So why is it okay
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891648

00:07:48.925 --> 00:07:49.884 for miss a to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891648

00:07:49.884 --> 00:07:50.925 paid so much, but not

NOTE Confidence: 0.9891648
00:07:50.925 --> 00:07:51.965 for mister a to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891648
00:07:51.965 --> 00:07:52.465 paid?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9979112
00:07:56.685 --> 00:07:58.044 Naturally, this comes up at
NOTE Confidence: 0.9979112
00:07:58.044 --> 00:07:59.425 the family dinner table,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98001534
00:08:00.125 --> 00:08:01.164 at the holiday dinner, and
NOTE Confidence: 0.98001534
00:08:01.164 --> 00:08:02.365 there are several family members
NOTE Confidence: 0.98001534
00:08:02.365 --> 00:08:03.890 who, have some ideas.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9821167
00:08:04.750 --> 00:08:06.030 So one one helpful family
NOTE Confidence: 0.9821167
00:08:06.030 --> 00:08:07.230 member says maybe you can
NOTE Confidence: 0.9821167
00:08:07.230 --> 00:08:08.190 get paid to donate a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9821167
00:08:08.190 --> 00:08:08.690 kidney.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9914941
00:08:09.230 --> 00:08:09.950 You know, I don't I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9914941
00:08:09.950 --> 00:08:10.750 don't know what the laws
NOTE Confidence: 0.9914941
00:08:10.750 --> 00:08:12.610 are. May maybe you could
NOTE Confidence: 0.9914941
00:08:12.670 --> 00:08:13.870 sell a kidney and also
NOTE Confidence: 0.9914941

00:08:13.870 --> 00:08:15.490 make seventy five thousand dollars.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98045653

00:08:16.884 --> 00:08:18.645 Another helpful family member suggests

NOTE Confidence: 0.98045653

00:08:18.645 --> 00:08:19.844 that maybe donating a kidney

NOTE Confidence: 0.98045653

00:08:19.844 --> 00:08:21.044 is too risky, and that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.98045653

00:08:21.044 --> 00:08:22.664 why it's not allowed to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.967041

00:08:24.564 --> 00:08:25.305 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99472046

00:08:26.085 --> 00:08:27.525 selling kidneys or being paid

NOTE Confidence: 0.99472046

00:08:27.525 --> 00:08:28.504 to donate kidneys,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9996745

00:08:28.965 --> 00:08:29.865 is not allowed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97787195

00:08:31.284 --> 00:08:33.070 Another family suggests that paying

NOTE Confidence: 0.97787195

00:08:33.070 --> 00:08:34.510 potential kidney donors would be

NOTE Confidence: 0.97787195

00:08:34.510 --> 00:08:35.010 coercive.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9948207

00:08:35.790 --> 00:08:36.990 And so that's why mister

NOTE Confidence: 0.9948207

00:08:36.990 --> 00:08:38.029 a could not be paid

NOTE Confidence: 0.9948207

00:08:38.029 --> 00:08:39.170 to donate his kidney,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99438477

00:08:39.870 --> 00:08:40.910 whereas miss a could be

NOTE Confidence: 0.99438477

00:08:40.910 --> 00:08:42.050 paid to be a surrogate.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97732747

00:08:43.630 --> 00:08:44.910 And then finally, one family

NOTE Confidence: 0.97732747

00:08:44.910 --> 00:08:45.870 member says paying for a

NOTE Confidence: 0.97732747

00:08:45.870 --> 00:08:47.330 body part is just wrong.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9546712

00:08:49.325 --> 00:08:51.165 So are these statement statements

NOTE Confidence: 0.9546712

00:08:51.165 --> 00:08:51.665 valid?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9983046

00:08:52.365 --> 00:08:53.965 And are they legitimate reasons

NOTE Confidence: 0.9983046

00:08:53.965 --> 00:08:55.645 why we shouldn't allow mister

NOTE Confidence: 0.9983046

00:08:55.645 --> 00:08:56.605 a to be paid for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9983046

00:08:56.605 --> 00:08:57.745 donating a kidney?

NOTE Confidence: 0.99560547

00:08:58.525 --> 00:08:59.585 And and I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.95224607

00:09:00.360 --> 00:09:02.059 my question, if if so,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98461914

00:09:02.920 --> 00:09:04.040 is do any of these

NOTE Confidence: 0.98461914

00:09:04.040 --> 00:09:06.300 reasons apply to gestational surrogacy

NOTE Confidence: 0.98461914

00:09:06.600 --> 00:09:07.260 as well?

NOTE Confidence: 0.99846005

00:09:07.640 --> 00:09:08.600 So so we'll take a
NOTE Confidence: 0.99846005

00:09:08.600 --> 00:09:09.480 look at kind of each
NOTE Confidence: 0.99846005

00:09:09.480 --> 00:09:10.940 of these comments.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96433103

00:09:13.205 --> 00:09:14.245 So first, we'll address a
NOTE Confidence: 0.96433103

00:09:14.245 --> 00:09:15.605 family member who wondered if
NOTE Confidence: 0.96433103

00:09:15.605 --> 00:09:16.885 maybe mister a could get
NOTE Confidence: 0.96433103

00:09:16.885 --> 00:09:18.185 paid to donate a kidney.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925944

00:09:18.565 --> 00:09:19.765 The short answer is no.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925944

00:09:19.765 --> 00:09:20.825 He can't get paid,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9628591

00:09:21.445 --> 00:09:22.485 to donate a kidney in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9628591

00:09:22.485 --> 00:09:23.685 the US. And, yes, miss
NOTE Confidence: 0.9628591

00:09:23.685 --> 00:09:25.179 a can get paid to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9628591

00:09:25.179 --> 00:09:26.940 be a gestational surrogate in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9628591

00:09:26.940 --> 00:09:28.300 the US. But let's take
NOTE Confidence: 0.9628591

00:09:28.300 --> 00:09:29.179 a closer look at how
NOTE Confidence: 0.9628591

00:09:29.179 --> 00:09:29.679 these,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9789429

00:09:30.540 --> 00:09:32.000 practices are actually treated,

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:09:32.300 --> 00:09:33.920 within our current US policy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8198242

00:09:40.194 --> 00:09:40.934 Alright. So,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9569702

00:09:42.035 --> 00:09:43.315 in terms of payment for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9569702

00:09:43.315 --> 00:09:44.615 living kidney donation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9980469

00:09:45.074 --> 00:09:45.815 it is

NOTE Confidence: 0.99384767

00:09:46.355 --> 00:09:47.894 illegal in the United States.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002313

00:09:48.274 --> 00:09:50.115 The National Organ Transplant Act

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002313

00:09:50.115 --> 00:09:52.295 of nineteen eighty four explicitly

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002313

00:09:52.514 --> 00:09:54.035 prohibits the purchase or sale

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002313

00:09:54.035 --> 00:09:55.670 of human organs for transplantation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9002313

00:09:55.809 --> 00:09:56.870 So that would include,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8894043

00:09:57.809 --> 00:09:59.490 and, a kidney that a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8894043

00:09:59.490 --> 00:10:00.150 live donor

NOTE Confidence: 0.94968957

00:10:01.970 --> 00:10:03.090 donates to someone in need

NOTE Confidence: 0.94968957

00:10:03.090 --> 00:10:03.750 of transplant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97351074

00:10:04.130 --> 00:10:05.330 And there are also strict
NOTE Confidence: 0.97351074

00:10:05.330 --> 00:10:06.630 limitations on reimbursement
NOTE Confidence: 0.93911237

00:10:07.250 --> 00:10:08.530 for direct out of pocket
NOTE Confidence: 0.93911237

00:10:08.530 --> 00:10:09.464 costs. Costs. So there are
NOTE Confidence: 0.93911237

00:10:09.464 --> 00:10:10.665 some costs that can be
NOTE Confidence: 0.93911237

00:10:10.665 --> 00:10:11.165 reimbursed,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9644442

00:10:11.865 --> 00:10:13.304 to the donor, but but
NOTE Confidence: 0.9644442

00:10:13.304 --> 00:10:14.585 those are very, very strictly
NOTE Confidence: 0.9644442

00:10:14.585 --> 00:10:15.085 regulated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97810364

00:10:16.105 --> 00:10:18.025 And compensation to the donor
NOTE Confidence: 0.97810364

00:10:18.025 --> 00:10:19.705 for time, discomfort, or any
NOTE Confidence: 0.97810364

00:10:19.705 --> 00:10:21.529 assumption of risk is explicitly
NOTE Confidence: 0.97810364

00:10:21.750 --> 00:10:22.250 prohibited,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98413086

00:10:23.029 --> 00:10:24.550 by the National Organ Transplant
NOTE Confidence: 0.98413086

00:10:24.550 --> 00:10:25.050 Act.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98254395
00:10:25.589 --> 00:10:26.649 So I think a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9864638
00:10:27.269 --> 00:10:28.709 a telling example of what
NOTE Confidence: 0.9864638
00:10:28.709 --> 00:10:30.089 this actually looks like,
NOTE Confidence: 1
00:10:30.550 --> 00:10:31.050 for
NOTE Confidence: 0.97772217
00:10:31.509 --> 00:10:32.870 living kidney donors is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98317873
00:10:33.684 --> 00:10:35.225 the case of Martha Gershen.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99967444
00:10:35.605 --> 00:10:36.585 Martha Gershen
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117
00:10:37.365 --> 00:10:38.585 was a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9854004
00:10:40.005 --> 00:10:41.925 woman who saw an article
NOTE Confidence: 0.9854004
00:10:41.925 --> 00:10:43.705 in the newspaper about a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9854004
00:10:43.765 --> 00:10:45.125 community member that was in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9854004
00:10:45.125 --> 00:10:46.505 need of a kidney transplant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9961635
00:10:47.260 --> 00:10:48.059 And she had had a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9961635
00:10:48.059 --> 00:10:49.500 cousin who had received a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9961635
00:10:49.500 --> 00:10:51.360 kidney transplant years before
NOTE Confidence: 0.9890231

00:10:51.740 --> 00:10:53.019 and decided that this was
NOTE Confidence: 0.9890231

00:10:53.019 --> 00:10:54.620 something that she was called
NOTE Confidence: 0.9890231

00:10:54.620 --> 00:10:55.579 to do, and she really
NOTE Confidence: 0.9890231

00:10:55.579 --> 00:10:56.540 wanted to sort of pay
NOTE Confidence: 0.9890231

00:10:56.540 --> 00:10:57.899 that forward and and give
NOTE Confidence: 0.9890231

00:10:57.899 --> 00:10:58.399 someone
NOTE Confidence: 0.9998047

00:10:58.860 --> 00:11:00.079 the gift of her kidney.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99567205

00:11:00.645 --> 00:11:01.845 So she decided to to
NOTE Confidence: 0.99567205

00:11:01.845 --> 00:11:03.045 move forward with living kidney
NOTE Confidence: 0.99567205

00:11:03.045 --> 00:11:03.545 donation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99366295

00:11:04.485 --> 00:11:05.845 and and did donate her
NOTE Confidence: 0.99366295

00:11:05.845 --> 00:11:07.845 kidney to the woman from
NOTE Confidence: 0.99366295

00:11:07.845 --> 00:11:09.205 the new newspaper, but she
NOTE Confidence: 0.99366295

00:11:09.205 --> 00:11:10.665 encountered a lot of barriers
NOTE Confidence: 0.99366295

00:11:10.885 --> 00:11:11.865 along the way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98742676

00:11:12.885 --> 00:11:14.265 So the the recipient's

NOTE Confidence: 0.97609216

00:11:15.059 --> 00:11:16.980 medical insurance did cover some

NOTE Confidence: 0.97609216

00:11:16.980 --> 00:11:18.340 of miss Gershyn's costs. So

NOTE Confidence: 0.97609216

00:11:18.340 --> 00:11:19.860 they paid for all of

NOTE Confidence: 0.97609216

00:11:19.860 --> 00:11:21.080 the medical and psychological

NOTE Confidence: 0.9959961

00:11:21.460 --> 00:11:23.400 evaluations that miss Gershyn needed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99248046

00:11:23.860 --> 00:11:25.080 as part of the process.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9765403

00:11:25.620 --> 00:11:26.740 They paid for the surgery,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9765403

00:11:26.740 --> 00:11:27.700 for the removal of her

NOTE Confidence: 0.9765403

00:11:27.700 --> 00:11:29.640 kidney, and the postoperative care,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9765403

00:11:29.895 --> 00:11:31.015 and then for all sub

NOTE Confidence: 0.9765403

00:11:31.095 --> 00:11:32.155 subsequent monitoring,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98967636

00:11:33.015 --> 00:11:34.395 that she would need postoperatively

NOTE Confidence: 0.98967636

00:11:34.695 --> 00:11:35.515 going forward.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9764436

00:11:36.375 --> 00:11:37.815 But miss Gershen did encounter

NOTE Confidence: 0.9764436

00:11:37.815 --> 00:11:38.535 a lot of out of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9764436

00:11:38.535 --> 00:11:39.675 pocket costs that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925673

00:11:40.215 --> 00:11:41.275 were not reimbursed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9948893

00:11:42.090 --> 00:11:43.690 So she calculated that she
NOTE Confidence: 0.9948893

00:11:43.690 --> 00:11:45.450 spent about four thousand dollars
NOTE Confidence: 0.9948893

00:11:45.450 --> 00:11:47.070 in travel to and from,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9783257

00:11:48.090 --> 00:11:49.850 the transplant center. She lived
NOTE Confidence: 0.9783257

00:11:49.850 --> 00:11:50.970 in a different city.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9660742

00:11:51.370 --> 00:11:52.170 So she would have to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9660742

00:11:52.170 --> 00:11:53.850 travel to the transplant center
NOTE Confidence: 0.9660742

00:11:53.850 --> 00:11:55.050 both for the surgery and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9660742

00:11:55.050 --> 00:11:56.010 and sort of during the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9660742

00:11:56.010 --> 00:11:57.870 postoperative time, but but also
NOTE Confidence: 0.9916382

00:11:58.184 --> 00:11:59.304 several times as part of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9916382

00:11:59.304 --> 00:12:01.085 the presurgical evaluation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9975237

00:12:02.745 --> 00:12:04.105 She calculated that she and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9975237

00:12:04.105 --> 00:12:04.765 her husband,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9915114

00:12:05.625 --> 00:12:07.545 took off about three hundred

NOTE Confidence: 0.9915114

00:12:07.545 --> 00:12:08.665 and eighty hours or ten

NOTE Confidence: 0.9915114

00:12:08.665 --> 00:12:09.725 full work weeks

NOTE Confidence: 0.99746096

00:12:10.200 --> 00:12:11.400 in order to complete this

NOTE Confidence: 0.99746096

00:12:11.400 --> 00:12:12.679 process. And so that was,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117

00:12:13.080 --> 00:12:13.820 the screening,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9669266

00:12:14.200 --> 00:12:15.400 the surgery, the post op

NOTE Confidence: 0.9669266

00:12:15.400 --> 00:12:16.440 care, and then her husband

NOTE Confidence: 0.9669266

00:12:16.440 --> 00:12:17.400 sort of caring for her

NOTE Confidence: 0.9669266

00:12:17.400 --> 00:12:17.900 postoperatively.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99749756

00:12:19.480 --> 00:12:20.440 So so they took a

NOTE Confidence: 0.99749756

00:12:20.440 --> 00:12:22.220 significant financial hit

NOTE Confidence: 0.99930245

00:12:23.675 --> 00:12:24.714 in order to be able

NOTE Confidence: 0.99930245

00:12:24.714 --> 00:12:25.375 to donate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117

00:12:26.074 --> 00:12:26.735 her kidney.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9730922

00:12:27.194 --> 00:12:28.154 She also felt like there
NOTE Confidence: 0.9730922

00:12:28.154 --> 00:12:29.115 was a a lot of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9730922

00:12:29.115 --> 00:12:30.475 stigma that she encountered,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9904785

00:12:31.355 --> 00:12:32.654 associated with the process.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99228513

00:12:33.035 --> 00:12:35.774 She disclosed some occasional marijuana
NOTE Confidence: 0.99228513

00:12:35.834 --> 00:12:37.035 use, and so they required
NOTE Confidence: 0.99228513

00:12:37.035 --> 00:12:38.630 her to have additional counseling
NOTE Confidence: 0.99228513

00:12:38.630 --> 00:12:39.770 as part of the screening.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94970703

00:12:40.470 --> 00:12:42.010 And they also required her
NOTE Confidence: 0.94970703

00:12:42.150 --> 00:12:42.970 her to provide
NOTE Confidence: 0.9876221

00:12:43.350 --> 00:12:45.210 detailed records from her psychologist
NOTE Confidence: 0.9876221

00:12:45.350 --> 00:12:46.490 who she had been seeing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96085554

00:12:46.950 --> 00:12:48.070 to talk about some, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96085554

00:12:48.070 --> 00:12:49.110 stress at work that had
NOTE Confidence: 0.96085554

00:12:49.110 --> 00:12:50.625 nothing to do with with
NOTE Confidence: 0.96085554

00:12:50.625 --> 00:12:52.065 donating anxiety. And she she

NOTE Confidence: 0.96085554

00:12:52.065 --> 00:12:52.865 found that to be very

NOTE Confidence: 0.96085554

00:12:52.865 --> 00:12:54.225 stigmatizing and and felt like

NOTE Confidence: 0.96085554

00:12:54.225 --> 00:12:55.845 it was really a barrier,

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:12:56.865 --> 00:12:57.765 in the process.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9900716

00:12:58.625 --> 00:13:00.405 She also encountered several bureaucratic

NOTE Confidence: 0.9900716

00:13:00.545 --> 00:13:01.045 barriers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735736

00:13:02.385 --> 00:13:03.825 For example, if any of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735736

00:13:03.825 --> 00:13:05.970 the preoperative evaluations could be

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735736

00:13:06.209 --> 00:13:07.410 scheduled at any time sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735736

00:13:07.410 --> 00:13:08.610 of at the convenience of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735736

00:13:08.610 --> 00:13:09.970 the transplant center. So she

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735736

00:13:09.970 --> 00:13:11.649 would often have an appointment

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735736

00:13:11.649 --> 00:13:12.629 sort of scheduled,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9919085

00:13:13.649 --> 00:13:14.769 for her and and need

NOTE Confidence: 0.9919085

00:13:14.769 --> 00:13:16.290 to drop everything and travel

NOTE Confidence: 0.9919085

00:13:16.290 --> 00:13:17.429 to a different city,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9991862

00:13:17.809 --> 00:13:18.929 in order to attend those
NOTE Confidence: 0.9991862

00:13:18.929 --> 00:13:19.429 appointments.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9793091

00:13:20.745 --> 00:13:22.025 And and she also wasn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.9793091

00:13:22.025 --> 00:13:24.205 able to use outside labs
NOTE Confidence: 0.9793091

00:13:24.265 --> 00:13:25.865 to give blood work. And
NOTE Confidence: 0.9793091

00:13:25.865 --> 00:13:27.625 so when the transplant center
NOTE Confidence: 0.9793091

00:13:27.625 --> 00:13:29.304 requested blood work, she had
NOTE Confidence: 0.9793091

00:13:29.304 --> 00:13:30.365 to either travel
NOTE Confidence: 0.97231656

00:13:30.745 --> 00:13:32.105 there or I I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.97231656

00:13:32.105 --> 00:13:33.405 at one point, she, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97231656

00:13:33.590 --> 00:13:34.870 figured out how to coordinate
NOTE Confidence: 0.97231656

00:13:34.870 --> 00:13:36.550 getting blood drawn and shipping
NOTE Confidence: 0.97231656

00:13:36.550 --> 00:13:37.450 it on dry
NOTE Confidence: 0.9599121

00:13:37.830 --> 00:13:39.610 ice. And and she was
NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

00:13:41.110 --> 00:13:41.610 felt

NOTE Confidence: 0.9675781

00:13:42.470 --> 00:13:44.330 under supported through that process.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98426163

00:13:45.845 --> 00:13:47.205 So so not only can

NOTE Confidence: 0.98426163

00:13:47.205 --> 00:13:48.725 living kidney donors not be

NOTE Confidence: 0.98426163

00:13:48.725 --> 00:13:49.765 paid, but but they do

NOTE Confidence: 0.98426163

00:13:49.765 --> 00:13:50.805 have sort of direct out

NOTE Confidence: 0.98426163

00:13:50.805 --> 00:13:52.165 of pocket costs that they

NOTE Confidence: 0.98426163

00:13:52.165 --> 00:13:53.065 end up incurring.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98601073

00:13:54.165 --> 00:13:55.125 And and there are a

NOTE Confidence: 0.98601073

00:13:55.125 --> 00:13:57.065 lot of barriers. So so,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98684895

00:13:57.684 --> 00:13:59.465 it's it's definitely not easy

NOTE Confidence: 0.98684895

00:13:59.525 --> 00:14:00.809 to become a living kidney

NOTE Confidence: 0.98684895

00:14:00.809 --> 00:14:02.510 donor. So so mister a,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8547363

00:14:04.170 --> 00:14:04.970 you know, if if you

NOTE Confidence: 0.8547363

00:14:04.970 --> 00:14:06.010 were to move forward with

NOTE Confidence: 0.8547363

00:14:06.010 --> 00:14:07.070 living kidney donation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9854981

00:14:08.330 --> 00:14:09.850 definitely wouldn't be paid and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9854981

00:14:09.850 --> 00:14:11.550 and probably would end up
NOTE Confidence: 0.99316406

00:14:12.090 --> 00:14:13.150 worse off financially
NOTE Confidence: 0.99886066

00:14:13.770 --> 00:14:14.750 because of it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9656364

00:14:17.394 --> 00:14:18.355 On the other hand, if
NOTE Confidence: 0.9656364

00:14:18.355 --> 00:14:19.954 we look at policy surrounding
NOTE Confidence: 0.9656364

00:14:19.954 --> 00:14:21.954 commercial gestational surrogacy, there are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9656364

00:14:21.954 --> 00:14:23.735 no federal laws or regulations
NOTE Confidence: 0.9656364

00:14:23.875 --> 00:14:24.695 in the US,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9851544

00:14:25.475 --> 00:14:26.834 surrounding this practice. So it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9851544

00:14:26.834 --> 00:14:27.795 really left up to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9851544

00:14:27.795 --> 00:14:28.595 states, and we'll look a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9851544

00:14:28.595 --> 00:14:29.475 little bit about some of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9851544

00:14:29.475 --> 00:14:30.834 the various policies in different
NOTE Confidence: 0.9851544

00:14:30.834 --> 00:14:31.334 states.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99591935

00:14:32.290 --> 00:14:33.730 But the American Society for

NOTE Confidence: 0.99591935

00:14:33.730 --> 00:14:36.290 Reproductive Medicine does support financial

NOTE Confidence: 0.99591935

00:14:36.290 --> 00:14:38.310 compensation for gestational carriers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99316406

00:14:39.490 --> 00:14:39.990 They,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766555

00:14:40.610 --> 00:14:42.050 you know, justify this by

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766555

00:14:42.050 --> 00:14:43.250 saying it's comparable to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766555

00:14:43.250 --> 00:14:45.329 reimbursement for time, discomfort, and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766555

00:14:45.329 --> 00:14:47.365 risk that's assumed by research

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766555

00:14:47.365 --> 00:14:47.865 participants.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99040616

00:14:48.325 --> 00:14:49.365 So so they say it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.99040616

00:14:49.365 --> 00:14:50.565 okay, and and we probably

NOTE Confidence: 0.99040616

00:14:50.565 --> 00:14:52.165 should be paying gestational carriers

NOTE Confidence: 0.99040616

00:14:52.165 --> 00:14:53.125 in the same way that

NOTE Confidence: 0.99040616

00:14:53.125 --> 00:14:54.325 it's okay that we're paying

NOTE Confidence: 0.99040616

00:14:54.325 --> 00:14:55.385 research participants.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96087646

00:14:57.605 --> 00:14:59.685 Compensation typically ranges from around

NOTE Confidence: 0.96087646

00:14:59.685 --> 00:15:00.885 twenty five to forty five
NOTE Confidence: 0.96087646

00:15:00.885 --> 00:15:01.865 thousand dollars,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99071044

00:15:02.459 --> 00:15:04.800 plus reimbursement for travel, psychosocial,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99071044

00:15:05.019 --> 00:15:07.360 medical, legal, and administrative costs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9320814

00:15:08.940 --> 00:15:10.639 Though this this number, according
NOTE Confidence: 0.9320814

00:15:10.779 --> 00:15:12.139 to several TikToks that I've
NOTE Confidence: 0.9320814

00:15:12.139 --> 00:15:12.800 now seen,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95608723

00:15:14.555 --> 00:15:15.755 may actually be be a
NOTE Confidence: 0.95608723

00:15:15.755 --> 00:15:16.475 little bit higher. I I
NOTE Confidence: 0.95608723

00:15:16.475 --> 00:15:17.535 don't know if the reimbursement
NOTE Confidence: 0.9746657

00:15:17.835 --> 00:15:18.875 is is in the quote
NOTE Confidence: 0.9746657

00:15:18.875 --> 00:15:19.995 that the people on TikTok
NOTE Confidence: 0.9746657

00:15:19.995 --> 00:15:20.895 are are quoting,
NOTE Confidence: 0.997353

00:15:21.835 --> 00:15:23.195 but but it seems like
NOTE Confidence: 0.997353

00:15:23.195 --> 00:15:24.575 some people are are making
NOTE Confidence: 0.997353

00:15:24.714 --> 00:15:26.075 closer to fifty five to

NOTE Confidence: 0.997353
00:15:26.075 --> 00:15:27.455 seventy five thousand dollars.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95913357
00:15:28.870 --> 00:15:30.550 So so miss a certainly
NOTE Confidence: 0.95913357
00:15:30.550 --> 00:15:31.910 could get paid, if she
NOTE Confidence: 0.95913357
00:15:31.910 --> 00:15:32.949 decided to move forward with
NOTE Confidence: 0.95913357
00:15:32.949 --> 00:15:33.769 becoming a surrogate.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99813306
00:15:35.670 --> 00:15:36.629 So this is a map
NOTE Confidence: 0.99813306
00:15:36.629 --> 00:15:38.470 of surrogacy laws by state
NOTE Confidence: 0.99813306
00:15:38.470 --> 00:15:39.509 that was published by a
NOTE Confidence: 0.99813306
00:15:39.509 --> 00:15:40.569 surrogacy agency.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98232424
00:15:41.235 --> 00:15:42.035 And as you can see
NOTE Confidence: 0.98232424
00:15:42.035 --> 00:15:42.995 here, there are a few
NOTE Confidence: 0.98232424
00:15:42.995 --> 00:15:45.015 states that ban surrogacy entirely.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9203532
00:15:46.195 --> 00:15:47.315 So this can you see
NOTE Confidence: 0.9203532
00:15:47.315 --> 00:15:48.755 my mouse? Oh, yeah. So
NOTE Confidence: 0.9203532
00:15:48.755 --> 00:15:50.375 so these states in gray,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80533856

00:15:51.875 --> 00:15:53.520 it do ban commercial surrogacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865057

00:15:54.480 --> 00:15:55.840 or there's some states that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865057

00:15:55.840 --> 00:15:57.680 only permit surrogacy in limited
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865057

00:15:57.680 --> 00:15:58.180 circumstances
NOTE Confidence: 0.9715983

00:15:58.640 --> 00:16:00.180 without financial compensation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940011

00:16:01.040 --> 00:16:02.320 But the majority of states
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940011

00:16:02.320 --> 00:16:03.520 are what this map refers
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940011

00:16:03.520 --> 00:16:04.900 to as surrogacy friendly.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99253625

00:16:06.755 --> 00:16:08.855 So these surrogacy friendly states
NOTE Confidence: 0.99253625

00:16:09.075 --> 00:16:09.894 either explicitly
NOTE Confidence: 0.99527997

00:16:10.195 --> 00:16:12.855 permit and regulate gestational surrogacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9968533

00:16:13.475 --> 00:16:14.935 including commercial surrogacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99432373

00:16:15.635 --> 00:16:17.154 or they lack specific laws
NOTE Confidence: 0.99432373

00:16:17.154 --> 00:16:18.295 addressing the practice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9073079

00:16:18.755 --> 00:16:19.860 So So for example, in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9073079

00:16:19.860 --> 00:16:20.360 Alabama,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99843055

00:16:21.380 --> 00:16:22.840 there are laws that expressly

NOTE Confidence: 0.99843055

00:16:22.900 --> 00:16:25.000 permit both commercial and altruistic

NOTE Confidence: 0.99843055

00:16:25.220 --> 00:16:26.680 surrogacy for all couples,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9969238

00:16:27.460 --> 00:16:29.160 with no limit on compensation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94884807

00:16:31.285 --> 00:16:32.085 And then on the other

NOTE Confidence: 0.94884807

00:16:32.085 --> 00:16:33.685 hand, Alaska doesn't have any

NOTE Confidence: 0.94884807

00:16:33.685 --> 00:16:35.445 laws or regulations pertaining to

NOTE Confidence: 0.94884807

00:16:35.445 --> 00:16:36.665 surrogacy. So effectively,

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:16:37.205 --> 00:16:38.025 it's also

NOTE Confidence: 0.9991048

00:16:38.405 --> 00:16:40.325 completely legal and unregulated in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9991048

00:16:40.325 --> 00:16:40.825 Alaska.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9785156

00:16:41.845 --> 00:16:42.665 In Arizona,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99801636

00:16:42.965 --> 00:16:44.005 which is listed here as

NOTE Confidence: 0.99801636

00:16:44.005 --> 00:16:45.065 a caution state,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9825586

00:16:45.970 --> 00:16:48.310 the surrogacy contracts are unenforceable.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95369464

00:16:48.930 --> 00:16:50.050 And so I I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.95369464

00:16:50.050 --> 00:16:50.550 that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9588928

00:16:50.930 --> 00:16:52.870 sort of gives surrogacy agents
NOTE Confidence: 0.9588928

00:16:53.170 --> 00:16:54.950 agencies cautious caution.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99109995

00:16:56.450 --> 00:16:58.390 And the gestational carrier legally
NOTE Confidence: 0.99109995

00:16:58.450 --> 00:16:59.650 is considered to be the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99109995

00:16:59.650 --> 00:17:00.150 mother.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8826904

00:17:01.035 --> 00:17:02.175 But but the courts
NOTE Confidence: 0.9994141

00:17:02.555 --> 00:17:04.815 in Arizona often will grant
NOTE Confidence: 0.9930827

00:17:05.115 --> 00:17:06.734 sort of pre birth parentage
NOTE Confidence: 0.9930827

00:17:06.795 --> 00:17:07.295 orders
NOTE Confidence: 0.9854492

00:17:07.835 --> 00:17:10.494 for genetically related intended parents.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97636193

00:17:11.994 --> 00:17:13.529 And and so there there
NOTE Confidence: 0.97636193

00:17:13.529 --> 00:17:15.130 is sort of, like there
NOTE Confidence: 0.97636193

00:17:15.130 --> 00:17:16.509 still are some surrogacy
NOTE Confidence: 0.993042

00:17:17.210 --> 00:17:18.190 arrangements happening,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97453964

00:17:18.649 --> 00:17:19.769 in in some of those

NOTE Confidence: 0.97453964

00:17:19.769 --> 00:17:21.210 caution states. And then there

NOTE Confidence: 0.97453964

00:17:21.210 --> 00:17:22.009 are a few states like

NOTE Confidence: 0.97453964

00:17:22.009 --> 00:17:24.330 Nebraska, which expressly prohibit commercial

NOTE Confidence: 0.97453964

00:17:24.330 --> 00:17:24.830 surrogacy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9871058

00:17:27.475 --> 00:17:29.154 So here in Connecticut, we

NOTE Confidence: 0.9871058

00:17:29.154 --> 00:17:30.934 do allow commercial surrogacy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99656576

00:17:32.195 --> 00:17:32.994 and this is sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.99656576

00:17:32.994 --> 00:17:35.335 governed under the Connecticut Parentage

NOTE Confidence: 0.99656576

00:17:35.554 --> 00:17:37.335 Act of twenty twenty two.

NOTE Confidence: 0.979541

00:17:38.755 --> 00:17:40.740 It it's not a very

NOTE Confidence: 0.979541

00:17:40.740 --> 00:17:42.500 sort of restrictive act. And

NOTE Confidence: 0.979541

00:17:42.500 --> 00:17:44.119 so so in other words,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9971517

00:17:46.740 --> 00:17:48.260 there are all all different

NOTE Confidence: 0.9971517

00:17:48.260 --> 00:17:49.700 types of surrogacy arrangements and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9971517

00:17:49.700 --> 00:17:51.540 compensation for arrangements that can
NOTE Confidence: 0.9971517

00:17:51.540 --> 00:17:52.440 happen in Connecticut.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117

00:17:53.415 --> 00:17:54.075 The eligibility
NOTE Confidence: 0.9960734

00:17:54.615 --> 00:17:56.635 criteria that the Connecticut Parentage
NOTE Confidence: 0.9960734

00:17:56.695 --> 00:17:57.815 Act spells out for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9960734

00:17:57.815 --> 00:17:59.035 gestational carriers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99301755

00:17:59.815 --> 00:18:00.935 are that the carrier needs
NOTE Confidence: 0.99301755

00:18:00.935 --> 00:18:01.815 to be at least twenty
NOTE Confidence: 0.99301755

00:18:01.815 --> 00:18:03.095 one years old. They need
NOTE Confidence: 0.99301755

00:18:03.095 --> 00:18:04.375 to have previously given birth
NOTE Confidence: 0.99301755

00:18:04.375 --> 00:18:05.835 to at least one child.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9997371

00:18:06.500 --> 00:18:07.700 They need to have complete
NOTE Confidence: 0.9997371

00:18:07.700 --> 00:18:09.559 medical and mental health evaluations
NOTE Confidence: 0.9997371

00:18:09.779 --> 00:18:11.000 by licensed professionals.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98981583

00:18:11.859 --> 00:18:13.159 They need to have independent
NOTE Confidence: 0.98981583

00:18:13.299 --> 00:18:14.279 legal representation,

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:18:15.379 --> 00:18:16.100 and they need to have

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:18:16.100 --> 00:18:16.840 health insurance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

00:18:17.779 --> 00:18:18.980 And then for the intended

NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

00:18:18.980 --> 00:18:19.480 parents,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9980469

00:18:20.179 --> 00:18:20.679 they

NOTE Confidence: 0.99278426

00:18:21.095 --> 00:18:21.895 have to be at least

NOTE Confidence: 0.99278426

00:18:21.895 --> 00:18:23.035 twenty one years old.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98813474

00:18:23.655 --> 00:18:25.115 They have to have a,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99550086

00:18:26.135 --> 00:18:27.895 mental health evaluation, and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.99550086

00:18:27.895 --> 00:18:28.855 also have to have their

NOTE Confidence: 0.99550086

00:18:28.855 --> 00:18:30.475 own independent legal representation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9722567

00:18:31.494 --> 00:18:32.695 So so what this looks

NOTE Confidence: 0.9722567

00:18:32.695 --> 00:18:33.415 like at one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9722567

00:18:33.415 --> 00:18:33.915 agencies

NOTE Confidence: 0.99312335

00:18:34.295 --> 00:18:35.575 in Connecticut that I looked

NOTE Confidence: 0.99312335

00:18:35.575 --> 00:18:35.880 at,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9944153

00:18:36.520 --> 00:18:37.560 what this looks like for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9944153

00:18:37.560 --> 00:18:38.700 the intended parents,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9894354

00:18:39.080 --> 00:18:40.119 as long as they're twenty
NOTE Confidence: 0.9894354

00:18:40.119 --> 00:18:41.880 one years old and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9894354

00:18:41.880 --> 00:18:42.380 agency's
NOTE Confidence: 0.99034286

00:18:43.160 --> 00:18:44.760 licensed therapist signs off on
NOTE Confidence: 0.99034286

00:18:44.760 --> 00:18:45.900 a mental health evaluation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96550643

00:18:47.160 --> 00:18:48.520 they would pay a hundred
NOTE Confidence: 0.96550643

00:18:48.520 --> 00:18:49.960 and seventy nine thousand dollars
NOTE Confidence: 0.96550643

00:18:49.960 --> 00:18:51.225 to the surrogacy agency,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9385417

00:18:51.945 --> 00:18:53.065 plus they would be responsible
NOTE Confidence: 0.9385417

00:18:53.065 --> 00:18:54.285 for the cost of IVF.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904541

00:18:56.184 --> 00:18:57.325 And then the surrogate,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98504233

00:18:58.664 --> 00:18:59.705 as long as they're twenty
NOTE Confidence: 0.98504233

00:18:59.705 --> 00:19:00.744 one years old and have

NOTE Confidence: 0.98504233

00:19:00.744 --> 00:19:02.205 had at least one child,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95703125

00:19:03.625 --> 00:19:05.330 and pass sort of medical

NOTE Confidence: 0.95703125

00:19:05.330 --> 00:19:06.850 and mental health evaluations by

NOTE Confidence: 0.95703125

00:19:06.850 --> 00:19:08.609 licensed professionals who, again, are

NOTE Confidence: 0.95703125

00:19:08.609 --> 00:19:09.270 are typically,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98945314

00:19:10.770 --> 00:19:12.710 hired by the surrogacy agency,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99934894

00:19:15.170 --> 00:19:16.150 would get paid

NOTE Confidence: 0.99064755

00:19:16.815 --> 00:19:18.494 from somewhere between fifty five

NOTE Confidence: 0.99064755

00:19:18.494 --> 00:19:20.014 and sixty five thousand dollars

NOTE Confidence: 0.99064755

00:19:20.014 --> 00:19:21.075 plus their expenses.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9780417

00:19:21.534 --> 00:19:22.575 So I I think it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9780417

00:19:22.575 --> 00:19:23.774 really important when we look

NOTE Confidence: 0.9780417

00:19:23.774 --> 00:19:25.135 at these actual agencies to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9780417

00:19:25.135 --> 00:19:26.115 recognize that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

00:19:27.054 --> 00:19:28.115 though we have

NOTE Confidence: 0.96744794

00:19:28.909 --> 00:19:31.010 regulations sort of specifying that
NOTE Confidence: 0.96744794

00:19:31.150 --> 00:19:32.289 there need to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.98012906

00:19:32.590 --> 00:19:34.190 medical and mental health evaluations
NOTE Confidence: 0.98012906

00:19:34.190 --> 00:19:36.270 by licensed professionals, in practice,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98012906

00:19:36.270 --> 00:19:37.869 often these evaluations are happening
NOTE Confidence: 0.98012906

00:19:37.869 --> 00:19:39.230 by professionals who are hired
NOTE Confidence: 0.98012906

00:19:39.230 --> 00:19:40.130 by the agency.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95062256

00:19:40.990 --> 00:19:42.210 And and then, likewise,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9975586

00:19:42.590 --> 00:19:43.250 the surrogate
NOTE Confidence: 0.97786456

00:19:44.115 --> 00:19:46.195 or gestational carrier has to
NOTE Confidence: 0.97786456

00:19:46.195 --> 00:19:48.055 have independent legal representation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9994141

00:19:48.595 --> 00:19:50.775 and that's legal representation that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9829834

00:19:51.075 --> 00:19:52.455 paid for by the intended
NOTE Confidence: 0.9829834

00:19:52.515 --> 00:19:54.295 parents sort of via the,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97925276

00:19:55.395 --> 00:19:56.675 the agency. And and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.97925276

00:19:56.675 --> 00:19:58.035 agency on their website says

NOTE Confidence: 0.97925276

00:19:58.035 --> 00:19:59.549 they've got several sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.97925276

00:19:59.549 --> 00:20:00.990 lawyers that they would recommend.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97925276

00:20:00.990 --> 00:20:02.909 So so the gestational carriers

NOTE Confidence: 0.97925276

00:20:02.909 --> 00:20:04.350 have legal representation, but it's,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97925276

00:20:04.350 --> 00:20:05.809 like, paid for and

NOTE Confidence: 0.99581474

00:20:06.269 --> 00:20:08.429 recommended by the surrogacy agency.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99581474

00:20:08.429 --> 00:20:10.609 So it's not as independent

NOTE Confidence: 0.99581474

00:20:10.830 --> 00:20:11.889 as one might think.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92263794

00:20:14.965 --> 00:20:16.565 So so the scope of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92263794

00:20:16.565 --> 00:20:17.545 this talk really,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98339844

00:20:18.885 --> 00:20:20.005 my hope is to focus

NOTE Confidence: 0.98339844

00:20:20.005 --> 00:20:21.685 on policy and practices within

NOTE Confidence: 0.98339844

00:20:21.685 --> 00:20:22.744 the United States.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9993815

00:20:23.365 --> 00:20:24.244 But I do think it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9993815

00:20:24.244 --> 00:20:25.605 important to understand a little

NOTE Confidence: 0.9993815

00:20:25.605 --> 00:20:27.060 bit about the global context.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9740165

00:20:27.780 --> 00:20:28.580 So this is a map
NOTE Confidence: 0.9740165

00:20:28.580 --> 00:20:29.700 from twenty seventeen, so it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9740165

00:20:29.700 --> 00:20:30.600 a little bit outdated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99790734

00:20:31.540 --> 00:20:32.660 But you can see here
NOTE Confidence: 0.99790734

00:20:32.660 --> 00:20:33.400 in green
NOTE Confidence: 0.993103

00:20:33.780 --> 00:20:35.220 are the countries where commercial
NOTE Confidence: 0.993103

00:20:35.220 --> 00:20:36.520 surrogacy is legal.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9786377

00:20:37.540 --> 00:20:38.340 So you can see here
NOTE Confidence: 0.9786377

00:20:38.340 --> 00:20:39.460 it's allowed in the US.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9786377

00:20:39.460 --> 00:20:40.760 It's allowed in Russia,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:20:41.060 --> 00:20:41.560 Ukraine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:20:42.100 --> 00:20:42.600 Belarus,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93237305

00:20:43.115 --> 00:20:43.615 Iran.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9752197

00:20:44.315 --> 00:20:45.855 India here is green,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97039795

00:20:46.155 --> 00:20:47.835 but actually has since this

NOTE Confidence: 0.97039795

00:20:47.835 --> 00:20:48.815 map was published,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9696045

00:20:49.355 --> 00:20:50.175 has prohibited,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98848015

00:20:51.595 --> 00:20:53.035 commercial surrogacy. So it's no

NOTE Confidence: 0.98848015

00:20:53.035 --> 00:20:54.255 longer legal in India.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97121584

00:20:54.875 --> 00:20:55.595 And then you can see

NOTE Confidence: 0.97121584

00:20:55.595 --> 00:20:57.455 here throughout most of Europe,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9770064

00:20:59.029 --> 00:21:00.470 this is all red here,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9770064

00:21:00.470 --> 00:21:02.809 which means they prohibit surrogacy

NOTE Confidence: 0.9770064

00:21:03.029 --> 00:21:03.529 altogether.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95703125

00:21:03.830 --> 00:21:04.710 And then there are a

NOTE Confidence: 0.95703125

00:21:04.710 --> 00:21:05.210 few,

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:21:06.149 --> 00:21:07.690 places that do allow

NOTE Confidence: 0.999471

00:21:07.990 --> 00:21:09.769 altruistic or unpaid surrogacy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928125

00:21:10.149 --> 00:21:11.690 So it so it's definitely

NOTE Confidence: 0.98007345

00:21:13.375 --> 00:21:15.855 not universal that that we're

NOTE Confidence: 0.98007345

00:21:15.855 --> 00:21:18.015 allowing commercial gestational surrogacy, and

NOTE Confidence: 0.98007345

00:21:18.015 --> 00:21:18.994 and I think that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9864197

00:21:20.095 --> 00:21:21.135 many of sort of our

NOTE Confidence: 0.9864197

00:21:21.135 --> 00:21:22.335 our peer countries are are

NOTE Confidence: 0.9864197

00:21:22.335 --> 00:21:23.375 treating this a little bit

NOTE Confidence: 0.9864197

00:21:23.375 --> 00:21:23.875 differently.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98073167

00:21:28.830 --> 00:21:29.950 So I won't get into

NOTE Confidence: 0.98073167

00:21:29.950 --> 00:21:31.070 it too much, but as

NOTE Confidence: 0.98073167

00:21:31.070 --> 00:21:32.210 Ben alluded to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9829625

00:21:32.910 --> 00:21:34.109 there have has been a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9829625

00:21:34.109 --> 00:21:36.190 lot of attention on surrogacy

NOTE Confidence: 0.9829625

00:21:36.190 --> 00:21:37.490 in the media lately.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92529297

00:21:39.984 --> 00:21:40.785 And I I think it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.92529297

00:21:40.785 --> 00:21:42.385 important to acknowledge that there

NOTE Confidence: 0.92529297

00:21:42.385 --> 00:21:43.845 have been some really concerning

NOTE Confidence: 0.92529297

00:21:44.065 --> 00:21:45.285 stories coming out,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9972602

00:21:45.905 --> 00:21:47.825 of of gross human rights

NOTE Confidence: 0.9972602

00:21:47.825 --> 00:21:49.285 violations that are happening,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9970839

00:21:49.905 --> 00:21:51.025 in in other places where

NOTE Confidence: 0.9970839

00:21:51.025 --> 00:21:53.300 commercial surrogacy is legal. So

NOTE Confidence: 0.9970839

00:21:53.300 --> 00:21:54.340 this was a recent New

NOTE Confidence: 0.9970839

00:21:54.340 --> 00:21:55.480 York Times article,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:21:56.340 --> 00:21:57.000 about an

NOTE Confidence: 0.89830184

00:21:58.260 --> 00:22:00.260 agency that and this is

NOTE Confidence: 0.89830184

00:22:00.260 --> 00:22:01.400 like a gross oversimplification,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96846515

00:22:01.940 --> 00:22:03.380 but but about an agency

NOTE Confidence: 0.96846515

00:22:03.380 --> 00:22:03.880 that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97722167

00:22:04.340 --> 00:22:06.040 was bringing women to Georgia

NOTE Confidence: 0.97722167

00:22:06.100 --> 00:22:07.880 where commercial surrogacy is legal,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9510986

00:22:08.425 --> 00:22:09.865 from Thailand and from other

NOTE Confidence: 0.9510986

00:22:09.865 --> 00:22:11.805 places often under false pretenses

NOTE Confidence: 0.9818793

00:22:12.825 --> 00:22:13.625 to have them work as
NOTE Confidence: 0.9818793

00:22:13.625 --> 00:22:14.125 surrogates.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986049

00:22:14.905 --> 00:22:15.945 And then when they got
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986049

00:22:15.945 --> 00:22:16.605 to Georgia,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95820147

00:22:17.225 --> 00:22:19.145 their passports ports were taken.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95820147

00:22:19.145 --> 00:22:20.265 They were told that they
NOTE Confidence: 0.95820147

00:22:20.265 --> 00:22:21.385 owed money for sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.95820147

00:22:21.385 --> 00:22:22.744 the travel expenses and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.95820147

00:22:22.744 --> 00:22:24.400 initial kind of upfront costs
NOTE Confidence: 0.95820147

00:22:24.400 --> 00:22:25.540 of getting them there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98291016

00:22:27.040 --> 00:22:27.540 And
NOTE Confidence: 0.9945984

00:22:28.000 --> 00:22:29.200 the women were forced to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9945984

00:22:29.200 --> 00:22:30.740 undergo various treatments,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117

00:22:31.520 --> 00:22:33.700 without understanding what exactly
NOTE Confidence: 0.9687297

00:22:35.395 --> 00:22:36.755 was happening to them. There
NOTE Confidence: 0.9687297

00:22:36.755 --> 00:22:38.355 was definitely no in informed

NOTE Confidence: 0.9687297
00:22:38.355 --> 00:22:39.415 consent involved,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98603517
00:22:40.195 --> 00:22:41.815 or or even an explanation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9731794
00:22:42.915 --> 00:22:44.115 in the or or even
NOTE Confidence: 0.9731794
00:22:44.115 --> 00:22:44.994 someone available,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9985962
00:22:45.395 --> 00:22:46.674 who spoke the language that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9985962
00:22:46.674 --> 00:22:47.734 these women spoke.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9901217
00:22:49.760 --> 00:22:50.880 So these women weren't sure
NOTE Confidence: 0.9901217
00:22:50.880 --> 00:22:52.080 what was happening to them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9901217
00:22:52.080 --> 00:22:53.059 There there was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94029653
00:22:53.600 --> 00:22:54.960 you know, concern that several
NOTE Confidence: 0.94029653
00:22:54.960 --> 00:22:56.559 women women had their eggs
NOTE Confidence: 0.94029653
00:22:56.559 --> 00:22:57.059 harvested
NOTE Confidence: 0.9849609
00:22:57.600 --> 00:22:59.220 without their consent or knowledge.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96261936
00:23:00.000 --> 00:23:01.119 And these these women were
NOTE Confidence: 0.96261936
00:23:01.119 --> 00:23:02.640 basically stuck living in horrible
NOTE Confidence: 0.96261936

00:23:02.640 --> 00:23:04.080 conditions with really no way
NOTE Confidence: 0.96261936

00:23:04.080 --> 00:23:04.815 out. So so
NOTE Confidence: 0.98065865

00:23:05.615 --> 00:23:06.894 so this is, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98065865

00:23:06.894 --> 00:23:08.034 I think I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.9029948

00:23:08.414 --> 00:23:09.475 important to acknowledge,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9975586

00:23:10.494 --> 00:23:11.715 that that this is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9649658

00:23:12.494 --> 00:23:13.554 you know, a real
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972534

00:23:15.455 --> 00:23:17.130 thing happening. This is sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972534

00:23:17.130 --> 00:23:18.190 of human trafficking
NOTE Confidence: 0.97988284

00:23:18.730 --> 00:23:21.230 related specifically to commercial surrogacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9975179

00:23:22.410 --> 00:23:23.609 with women being brought to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9975179

00:23:23.609 --> 00:23:25.050 a country where the practice
NOTE Confidence: 0.9975179

00:23:25.050 --> 00:23:25.710 is legal.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99564034

00:23:28.570 --> 00:23:30.295 I haven't seen anything quite
NOTE Confidence: 0.99564034

00:23:30.295 --> 00:23:30.955 that egregious,
NOTE Confidence: 0.988072

00:23:31.975 --> 00:23:33.575 happening here in the US,

NOTE Confidence: 0.988072

00:23:33.575 --> 00:23:34.695 but there there have definitely

NOTE Confidence: 0.988072

00:23:34.695 --> 00:23:36.075 been some concerning stories,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99031574

00:23:37.175 --> 00:23:39.675 coming out about surrogacy arrangements

NOTE Confidence: 0.99031574

00:23:39.815 --> 00:23:40.695 in the US. So so

NOTE Confidence: 0.99031574

00:23:40.695 --> 00:23:42.075 this is just one example,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99194336

00:23:43.015 --> 00:23:44.135 I chose. This is a

NOTE Confidence: 0.99194336

00:23:44.135 --> 00:23:45.195 story about,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99869794

00:23:46.049 --> 00:23:47.190 a venture capitalist

NOTE Confidence: 0.98651123

00:23:47.570 --> 00:23:48.950 in, I believe, California

NOTE Confidence: 0.976507

00:23:49.730 --> 00:23:51.090 who elected to use a

NOTE Confidence: 0.976507

00:23:51.090 --> 00:23:52.210 surrogate because by the time

NOTE Confidence: 0.976507

00:23:52.210 --> 00:23:53.090 she was ready to have

NOTE Confidence: 0.976507

00:23:53.090 --> 00:23:54.369 children, she was forty three

NOTE Confidence: 0.976507

00:23:54.369 --> 00:23:55.109 years old,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9814453

00:23:55.570 --> 00:23:56.690 which she felt was too

NOTE Confidence: 0.9814453

00:23:56.690 --> 00:23:57.909 old to carry a pregnancy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9692925

00:23:58.369 --> 00:23:59.570 And she had frozen some
NOTE Confidence: 0.9692925

00:23:59.570 --> 00:24:00.945 eggs before, so she,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97509766

00:24:01.744 --> 00:24:02.945 used actually two of her
NOTE Confidence: 0.97509766

00:24:02.945 --> 00:24:03.445 embryos
NOTE Confidence: 0.99986047

00:24:03.744 --> 00:24:05.345 to implant into two different
NOTE Confidence: 0.99986047

00:24:05.345 --> 00:24:06.565 gestational carriers
NOTE Confidence: 0.9971517

00:24:07.024 --> 00:24:07.904 in order to build her
NOTE Confidence: 0.9971517

00:24:07.904 --> 00:24:08.404 family.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9812012

00:24:10.144 --> 00:24:10.644 Unfortunately,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9722697

00:24:11.664 --> 00:24:12.960 one of the babies ended
NOTE Confidence: 0.9722697

00:24:13.039 --> 00:24:13.940 up being stillborn,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9963823

00:24:15.440 --> 00:24:17.600 and the intended mother really
NOTE Confidence: 0.9963823

00:24:17.600 --> 00:24:19.520 blamed the gestational carrier for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9963823

00:24:19.520 --> 00:24:20.020 this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983724

00:24:20.480 --> 00:24:22.399 and and went sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9983724

00:24:22.399 --> 00:24:23.700 completely off the rails.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8812081

00:24:24.159 --> 00:24:25.840 She started slandering the gest

NOTE Confidence: 0.8812081

00:24:26.080 --> 00:24:26.740 the surrogate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9644928

00:24:27.345 --> 00:24:28.465 all over the Internet. There

NOTE Confidence: 0.9644928

00:24:28.465 --> 00:24:29.505 were all sorts of Facebook

NOTE Confidence: 0.9644928

00:24:29.505 --> 00:24:30.865 groups that were attacking this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9644928

00:24:30.865 --> 00:24:31.365 woman,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97616297

00:24:33.425 --> 00:24:35.105 saying she sort of was

NOTE Confidence: 0.97616297

00:24:35.105 --> 00:24:36.945 negligent for letting the baby

NOTE Confidence: 0.97616297

00:24:36.945 --> 00:24:37.445 die,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9888916

00:24:38.385 --> 00:24:40.049 although she was, like, admitted

NOTE Confidence: 0.9888916

00:24:40.049 --> 00:24:41.750 to the hospital for monitoring

NOTE Confidence: 0.93188477

00:24:42.210 --> 00:24:43.269 while this happened,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99653894

00:24:44.049 --> 00:24:45.429 and and there was really

NOTE Confidence: 0.99653894

00:24:45.649 --> 00:24:47.570 no evidence that, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99653894

00:24:47.570 --> 00:24:49.409 the gestational carrier had done
NOTE Confidence: 0.99653894

00:24:49.409 --> 00:24:50.309 anything wrong.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97678787

00:24:51.855 --> 00:24:53.135 She ended up suing the
NOTE Confidence: 0.97678787

00:24:53.135 --> 00:24:54.975 gestational carrier. She made several
NOTE Confidence: 0.97678787

00:24:54.975 --> 00:24:56.275 allegations of fraud,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99928045

00:24:57.135 --> 00:24:58.494 and the carrier ended up
NOTE Confidence: 0.99928045

00:24:58.494 --> 00:24:59.615 being left with hundreds of
NOTE Confidence: 0.99928045

00:24:59.615 --> 00:25:01.054 thousands of dollars of medical
NOTE Confidence: 0.99928045

00:25:01.054 --> 00:25:02.355 bills that were unpaid.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935845

00:25:04.159 --> 00:25:05.760 So even with some legal
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935845

00:25:05.760 --> 00:25:07.359 protections in place, there's often
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935845

00:25:07.359 --> 00:25:09.119 this power differential between the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935845

00:25:09.119 --> 00:25:10.580 intended parents who,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9832395

00:25:11.440 --> 00:25:13.679 you know, have significant financial
NOTE Confidence: 0.9832395

00:25:13.679 --> 00:25:15.440 means in the gestational carriers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9832395

00:25:15.440 --> 00:25:16.845 And and the intended parents

NOTE Confidence: 0.9832395

00:25:16.924 --> 00:25:17.725 may have the means to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9832395

00:25:17.725 --> 00:25:18.525 rack up a lot of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9832395

00:25:18.525 --> 00:25:19.645 legal bills to sue the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9832395

00:25:19.645 --> 00:25:21.244 gestational carriers. So even if

NOTE Confidence: 0.9832395

00:25:21.244 --> 00:25:22.945 they have sort of independent

NOTE Confidence: 0.9832395

00:25:23.085 --> 00:25:24.465 required legal counsel,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98200333

00:25:26.445 --> 00:25:27.725 it's it's still a really

NOTE Confidence: 0.98200333

00:25:27.725 --> 00:25:29.325 vulnerable position. And and there

NOTE Confidence: 0.98200333

00:25:29.325 --> 00:25:30.600 are, you know, certainly

NOTE Confidence: 0.990496

00:25:30.980 --> 00:25:32.179 women in the US who

NOTE Confidence: 0.990496

00:25:32.179 --> 00:25:33.960 are who are being mistreated

NOTE Confidence: 0.990496

00:25:34.100 --> 00:25:35.399 and taken advantage of,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96240234

00:25:36.820 --> 00:25:37.320 specifically,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99991864

00:25:38.500 --> 00:25:39.960 related to commercial surrogacy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9833772

00:25:42.575 --> 00:25:43.535 So just to take a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9833772

00:25:43.535 --> 00:25:44.994 step back and and summarize

NOTE Confidence: 0.9833772

00:25:45.135 --> 00:25:46.335 sort of the US policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.9833772

00:25:46.335 --> 00:25:47.555 on the two different practices

NOTE Confidence: 0.9833772

00:25:47.615 --> 00:25:48.595 we're talking about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9968533

00:25:49.295 --> 00:25:50.595 For commercial surrogacy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99560547

00:25:50.975 --> 00:25:52.175 again, there are no federal

NOTE Confidence: 0.99560547

00:25:52.175 --> 00:25:53.715 laws governing the practice.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734192

00:25:54.415 --> 00:25:56.095 It's permitted in most states

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734192

00:25:56.095 --> 00:25:56.994 in the US,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9480678

00:25:58.240 --> 00:25:59.520 and and women can make

NOTE Confidence: 0.9480678

00:25:59.520 --> 00:26:00.720 tens of thousands of dollars

NOTE Confidence: 0.9480678

00:26:00.720 --> 00:26:02.660 plus receive reimbursement for,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94559735

00:26:03.359 --> 00:26:05.840 medical, travel, psychosocial, or legal

NOTE Confidence: 0.94559735

00:26:05.840 --> 00:26:06.340 costs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954834

00:26:07.679 --> 00:26:09.140 And then by contrast,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9263509

00:26:10.635 --> 00:26:11.935 living kidney donors,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:26:12.555 --> 00:26:13.055 cannot

NOTE Confidence: 0.953949

00:26:14.635 --> 00:26:16.155 receive any type of payment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953949

00:26:16.155 --> 00:26:18.494 Financial compensation is expressly prohibited

NOTE Confidence: 0.953949

00:26:18.555 --> 00:26:20.075 by the National Organ Transplant

NOTE Confidence: 0.953949

00:26:20.075 --> 00:26:20.575 Act,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9988839

00:26:21.355 --> 00:26:22.555 and and they end up

NOTE Confidence: 0.9988839

00:26:22.555 --> 00:26:23.535 often facing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9988281

00:26:23.994 --> 00:26:26.255 financial barriers to becoming donors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97250366

00:26:30.369 --> 00:26:31.910 So now that we've established

NOTE Confidence: 0.97250366

00:26:31.970 --> 00:26:33.250 that commercial surrogacy and paid

NOTE Confidence: 0.97250366

00:26:33.250 --> 00:26:34.850 kidney donation are definitely treated

NOTE Confidence: 0.97250366

00:26:34.850 --> 00:26:35.350 differently

NOTE Confidence: 0.91935223

00:26:35.809 --> 00:26:36.790 in US policy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984686

00:26:37.730 --> 00:26:39.410 let's recall the second helpful

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984686

00:26:39.410 --> 00:26:40.609 family member at the dinner

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984686

00:26:40.609 --> 00:26:41.010 table,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99731445

00:26:41.524 --> 00:26:42.804 who suggested that maybe this
NOTE Confidence: 0.99731445

00:26:42.804 --> 00:26:43.705 is just because
NOTE Confidence: 0.9984538

00:26:44.085 --> 00:26:45.284 donating a kidney is too
NOTE Confidence: 0.9984538

00:26:45.284 --> 00:26:45.784 risky.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99454755

00:26:46.484 --> 00:26:47.764 In other words, maybe one
NOTE Confidence: 0.99454755

00:26:47.764 --> 00:26:48.264 reason
NOTE Confidence: 0.9931292

00:26:48.644 --> 00:26:50.244 payment for organ donation may
NOTE Confidence: 0.9931292

00:26:50.244 --> 00:26:51.445 be restricted in a way
NOTE Confidence: 0.9931292

00:26:51.445 --> 00:26:52.884 that commercial surrogacy is not
NOTE Confidence: 0.9931292

00:26:53.044 --> 00:26:53.924 could be related to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9931292

00:26:53.924 --> 00:26:55.684 medical risks associated with giving
NOTE Confidence: 0.9931292

00:26:55.684 --> 00:26:56.505 up an organ.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9568537

00:26:59.490 --> 00:27:00.529 So what are the actual
NOTE Confidence: 0.9568537

00:27:00.529 --> 00:27:02.369 risks associated with living kidney
NOTE Confidence: 0.9568537

00:27:02.369 --> 00:27:02.869 donation?

NOTE Confidence: 0.99243164

00:27:03.409 --> 00:27:05.190 There is a perioperative mortality

NOTE Confidence: 0.99243164

00:27:05.330 --> 00:27:06.609 of about point o three

NOTE Confidence: 0.99243164

00:27:06.609 --> 00:27:07.510 one percent,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9987793

00:27:07.890 --> 00:27:09.190 and there's not been

NOTE Confidence: 0.9993815

00:27:10.815 --> 00:27:12.914 there's not been a significant

NOTE Confidence: 0.9993815

00:27:12.975 --> 00:27:14.595 increase in long term mortality

NOTE Confidence: 0.9993815

00:27:14.734 --> 00:27:16.595 demonstrated for living kidney donors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9839835

00:27:17.455 --> 00:27:18.734 There's less than a three

NOTE Confidence: 0.9839835

00:27:18.734 --> 00:27:20.595 percent risk of major perioperative

NOTE Confidence: 0.9839835

00:27:20.815 --> 00:27:22.255 complications. So that that would

NOTE Confidence: 0.9839835

00:27:22.255 --> 00:27:23.534 include things like a pulmonary

NOTE Confidence: 0.9839835

00:27:23.534 --> 00:27:24.034 embolism

NOTE Confidence: 0.9986328

00:27:24.520 --> 00:27:26.540 or injuries that require reoperation

NOTE Confidence: 0.98413086

00:27:27.000 --> 00:27:27.900 after the initial,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117

00:27:29.080 --> 00:27:29.900 kidney donation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9850531

00:27:30.600 --> 00:27:31.559 There's about a ten to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9850531

00:27:31.559 --> 00:27:33.000 twenty percent risk of minor
NOTE Confidence: 0.9850531

00:27:33.000 --> 00:27:34.220 perioperative complications.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9910156

00:27:34.920 --> 00:27:36.140 This would be things like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8901367

00:27:37.000 --> 00:27:38.059 wound or urinary
NOTE Confidence: 0.98083496

00:27:38.359 --> 00:27:39.260 tract infections.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99720985

00:27:41.494 --> 00:27:43.095 And then living kidney donors
NOTE Confidence: 0.99720985

00:27:43.095 --> 00:27:44.554 go through a pretty rigorous
NOTE Confidence: 0.99720985

00:27:44.615 --> 00:27:46.215 screening process and tend to
NOTE Confidence: 0.99720985

00:27:46.215 --> 00:27:47.655 be healthier than the general
NOTE Confidence: 0.99720985

00:27:47.655 --> 00:27:48.155 population.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97392136

00:27:49.095 --> 00:27:50.054 So when you when you
NOTE Confidence: 0.97392136

00:27:50.054 --> 00:27:51.335 compare them to the general
NOTE Confidence: 0.97392136

00:27:51.335 --> 00:27:52.934 population, they don't have an
NOTE Confidence: 0.97392136

00:27:52.934 --> 00:27:54.455 increased long term risk of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97392136

00:27:54.455 --> 00:27:55.355 kidney failure.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98461914
00:27:56.240 --> 00:27:57.160 But if if you look
NOTE Confidence: 0.98461914
00:27:57.160 --> 00:27:57.280 at,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9867401
00:27:59.119 --> 00:28:01.360 you know, living donors compared
NOTE Confidence: 0.9867401
00:28:01.360 --> 00:28:02.880 to healthy non donors, they
NOTE Confidence: 0.9867401
00:28:02.880 --> 00:28:04.160 do have a slightly higher
NOTE Confidence: 0.9867401
00:28:04.160 --> 00:28:04.660 risk,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9920654
00:28:05.520 --> 00:28:07.040 of of kidney failure long
NOTE Confidence: 0.9920654
00:28:07.040 --> 00:28:07.540 term.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9191673
00:28:08.640 --> 00:28:11.280 Certain sub subgroups of donors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9191673
00:28:11.280 --> 00:28:13.595 so, black male or older
NOTE Confidence: 0.9191673
00:28:13.815 --> 00:28:15.435 kidney donors have a slightly
NOTE Confidence: 0.9191673
00:28:15.655 --> 00:28:17.435 higher chronic risk of hypertension
NOTE Confidence: 0.9191673
00:28:17.734 --> 00:28:18.555 after donation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9954928
00:28:19.095 --> 00:28:20.375 and then women who later
NOTE Confidence: 0.9954928
00:28:20.375 --> 00:28:21.734 become pregnant do have higher
NOTE Confidence: 0.9954928

00:28:21.734 --> 00:28:22.635 rates of hypertensive
NOTE Confidence: 0.85465497

00:28:23.095 --> 00:28:24.155 disorders of pregnancy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9722493

00:28:25.175 --> 00:28:26.395 and preterm birth.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865432

00:28:27.230 --> 00:28:29.150 The psychosocial outcomes generally are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865432

00:28:29.150 --> 00:28:30.430 reported to be stable or
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865432

00:28:30.430 --> 00:28:32.130 improved after kidney donation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91257733

00:28:32.750 --> 00:28:34.270 Those so some donors do
NOTE Confidence: 0.91257733

00:28:34.270 --> 00:28:36.030 report emotional stress or strained
NOTE Confidence: 0.91257733

00:28:36.030 --> 00:28:36.850 personal relationships.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97365785

00:28:43.525 --> 00:28:44.325 If we turn now and
NOTE Confidence: 0.97365785

00:28:44.325 --> 00:28:45.605 look at the risks associated
NOTE Confidence: 0.97365785

00:28:45.605 --> 00:28:46.905 with gestational surrogacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9749581

00:28:48.005 --> 00:28:49.045 we can see that in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9749581

00:28:49.045 --> 00:28:49.785 the US,
NOTE Confidence: 1

00:28:50.245 --> 00:28:52.105 maternal mortality is about
NOTE Confidence: 0.97524416

00:28:52.485 --> 00:28:53.925 zero point zero three three

NOTE Confidence: 0.97524416

00:28:53.925 --> 00:28:55.545 percent of all live births,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9580517

00:28:56.360 --> 00:28:57.880 Though this does exclude deaths

NOTE Confidence: 0.9580517

00:28:57.880 --> 00:28:59.420 that are associated with stillbirths,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9580517

00:28:59.640 --> 00:29:01.020 miscarriages, or terminations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984741

00:29:02.360 --> 00:29:04.060 And then severe maternal morbidity

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984741

00:29:04.280 --> 00:29:05.720 occurs in about two percent

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984741

00:29:05.720 --> 00:29:06.920 of all deliveries in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984741

00:29:06.920 --> 00:29:07.420 US.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9837076

00:29:08.375 --> 00:29:10.615 Severe maternal morbidity would include

NOTE Confidence: 0.9837076

00:29:10.615 --> 00:29:13.035 complications like amniotic fluid embolism,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99785155

00:29:13.655 --> 00:29:16.075 sepsis, cardiac arrest, and hysterectomy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9130484

00:29:17.735 --> 00:29:18.935 It's it's important to note

NOTE Confidence: 0.9130484

00:29:18.935 --> 00:29:19.895 though that the risks that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9130484

00:29:19.895 --> 00:29:21.035 I've rest referenced

NOTE Confidence: 0.9706014

00:29:21.655 --> 00:29:23.370 associated with pregnancy are risks

NOTE Confidence: 0.9706014

00:29:23.690 --> 00:29:25.370 associated with all pregnancies within
NOTE Confidence: 0.9706014

00:29:25.370 --> 00:29:26.030 the US,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98800457

00:29:26.570 --> 00:29:28.110 and and the data pertaining
NOTE Confidence: 0.98800457

00:29:28.330 --> 00:29:30.330 specifically to surrogate pregnancies are
NOTE Confidence: 0.98800457

00:29:30.330 --> 00:29:31.710 a little bit more limited.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9453987

00:29:32.330 --> 00:29:33.210 I do think it's important
NOTE Confidence: 0.9453987

00:29:33.210 --> 00:29:34.410 to acknowledge that there there
NOTE Confidence: 0.9453987

00:29:34.410 --> 00:29:35.850 also is some screening and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9453987

00:29:35.850 --> 00:29:36.585 so surrogates,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96372765

00:29:37.784 --> 00:29:38.924 you know, may be healthier
NOTE Confidence: 0.96372765

00:29:38.985 --> 00:29:39.565 at baseline.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9628906

00:29:40.985 --> 00:29:41.784 But but I think it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9628906

00:29:41.784 --> 00:29:43.245 important to recognize that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9750089

00:29:45.145 --> 00:29:46.265 we we do know that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9750089

00:29:46.265 --> 00:29:47.945 pregnancies that involve the use
NOTE Confidence: 0.9750089

00:29:47.945 --> 00:29:48.445 of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9537109
00:29:48.910 --> 00:29:51.010 assisted reproductive technology or IVF,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9880371
00:29:51.390 --> 00:29:52.850 which all surrogate pregnancies
NOTE Confidence: 0.9620768
00:29:53.390 --> 00:29:55.150 must use, are associated with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9620768
00:29:55.150 --> 00:29:56.670 higher risks of severe maternal
NOTE Confidence: 0.9620768
00:29:56.670 --> 00:29:57.170 morbidity,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99208987
00:29:57.710 --> 00:29:58.530 of preeclampsia,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99853516
00:29:59.230 --> 00:30:00.290 gestational hypertension,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98935544
00:30:00.750 --> 00:30:03.250 placental complications, and cesarean delivery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98844403
00:30:04.485 --> 00:30:05.925 There's also a higher risk
NOTE Confidence: 0.98844403
00:30:05.925 --> 00:30:06.425 with,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95665693
00:30:07.125 --> 00:30:09.785 assisted reproductive technology of multifetal
NOTE Confidence: 0.95665693
00:30:09.925 --> 00:30:11.545 gestation or twins or triplets,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9652222
00:30:12.645 --> 00:30:13.845 which we know is also
NOTE Confidence: 0.9652222
00:30:13.845 --> 00:30:15.525 associate associated with higher risks
NOTE Confidence: 0.9652222
00:30:15.525 --> 00:30:17.045 of pregnancy complications. So those
NOTE Confidence: 0.9652222

00:30:17.045 --> 00:30:18.905 include things like gestational diabetes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9927301

00:30:19.440 --> 00:30:21.919 hemorrhage, anemia, hypertensive disorders of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9927301

00:30:21.919 --> 00:30:22.419 pregnancy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9662001

00:30:22.880 --> 00:30:24.260 and postpartum depression.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99637276

00:30:26.320 --> 00:30:27.919 When we look specifically at
NOTE Confidence: 0.99637276

00:30:27.919 --> 00:30:29.700 individuals who have carried both
NOTE Confidence: 0.99637276

00:30:29.760 --> 00:30:31.940 spontaneous and surrogate pregnancies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97216797

00:30:33.045 --> 00:30:34.245 We also see that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.97216797

00:30:34.245 --> 00:30:36.005 surrogate pregnancies do have higher
NOTE Confidence: 0.97216797

00:30:36.005 --> 00:30:37.465 rates of adverse outcomes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9595947

00:30:38.325 --> 00:30:39.525 And then and then finally,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9595947

00:30:39.525 --> 00:30:39.925 while,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96813965

00:30:40.485 --> 00:30:42.825 gestational carriers generally report
NOTE Confidence: 0.9840107

00:30:43.205 --> 00:30:45.305 satisfaction with the surrogacy experience,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9840107

00:30:45.600 --> 00:30:46.799 they do have higher rates
NOTE Confidence: 0.9840107

00:30:46.799 --> 00:30:48.400 of new onset mental illness

NOTE Confidence: 0.9840107

00:30:48.400 --> 00:30:50.400 compared to others who undergo

NOTE Confidence: 0.9840107

00:30:50.400 --> 00:30:50.900 IVF.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9706389

00:30:53.360 --> 00:30:54.880 Many of these complications can

NOTE Confidence: 0.9706389

00:30:54.880 --> 00:30:56.740 pose risk to future pregnancies

NOTE Confidence: 0.9706389

00:30:56.960 --> 00:30:58.215 and and to, like, sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.9706389

00:30:58.215 --> 00:30:59.135 of current health status.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99435765

00:31:00.895 --> 00:31:02.015 But I I think even

NOTE Confidence: 0.99435765

00:31:02.015 --> 00:31:03.315 in sort of uncomplicated

NOTE Confidence: 0.998584

00:31:03.855 --> 00:31:05.215 pregnancies, we know that there

NOTE Confidence: 0.998584

00:31:05.215 --> 00:31:06.995 can be longer term complications,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97802734

00:31:07.535 --> 00:31:08.975 that are often overlooked. So

NOTE Confidence: 0.97802734

00:31:08.975 --> 00:31:09.955 things like incontinence,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99780273

00:31:10.370 --> 00:31:11.270 sexual dysfunction,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9930692

00:31:11.810 --> 00:31:13.650 mood disorders, or postpartum weight

NOTE Confidence: 0.9930692

00:31:13.650 --> 00:31:14.150 retention.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9969727

00:31:14.690 --> 00:31:15.990 So so this is definitely,
NOTE Confidence: 0.91951495

00:31:17.170 --> 00:31:18.130 I would say not a
NOTE Confidence: 0.91951495

00:31:18.130 --> 00:31:18.630 benign
NOTE Confidence: 0.9926758

00:31:18.930 --> 00:31:19.430 intervention.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9303312

00:31:24.065 --> 00:31:25.025 So so, again, to look
NOTE Confidence: 0.9303312

00:31:25.025 --> 00:31:26.145 at these risks side by
NOTE Confidence: 0.9303312

00:31:26.145 --> 00:31:26.645 side,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93375653

00:31:27.105 --> 00:31:28.885 both, gestational surrogacy
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970703

00:31:29.425 --> 00:31:31.105 and living kidney donation have
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970703

00:31:31.105 --> 00:31:32.785 a mortality of around point
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970703

00:31:32.785 --> 00:31:33.925 zero three percent.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99924815

00:31:34.919 --> 00:31:36.279 The risk of severe maternal
NOTE Confidence: 0.99924815

00:31:36.279 --> 00:31:38.279 morbidity with pregnancy is similar
NOTE Confidence: 0.99924815

00:31:38.279 --> 00:31:39.639 to the risk of major
NOTE Confidence: 0.99924815

00:31:39.639 --> 00:31:41.879 perioperative complications with living kidney
NOTE Confidence: 0.99924815

00:31:41.879 --> 00:31:42.379 donation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9638184

00:31:43.240 --> 00:31:45.080 Both practices have many other

NOTE Confidence: 0.9638184

00:31:45.080 --> 00:31:46.460 sort of more minor risks,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9638184

00:31:46.679 --> 00:31:47.799 and there are some long

NOTE Confidence: 0.9638184

00:31:47.799 --> 00:31:49.580 term risks associated with both.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9638184

00:31:49.715 --> 00:31:51.015 So I think that overall,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9771484

00:31:51.635 --> 00:31:54.035 gestational carriers and living kidney

NOTE Confidence: 0.9771484

00:31:54.035 --> 00:31:56.135 donors do both face meaningful

NOTE Confidence: 0.8343506

00:31:56.435 --> 00:31:57.415 physical, psychological,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95777994

00:31:59.635 --> 00:32:00.755 risks. And and I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.95777994

00:32:00.755 --> 00:32:02.275 that these risks are broadly

NOTE Confidence: 0.95777994

00:32:02.275 --> 00:32:04.215 comparable in severity and frequency.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99884033

00:32:05.610 --> 00:32:06.570 So I don't think that

NOTE Confidence: 0.99884033

00:32:06.570 --> 00:32:07.470 that's a reason

NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:32:08.090 --> 00:32:08.590 why

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:32:08.970 --> 00:32:10.510 they should be treated differently

NOTE Confidence: 0.8787842

00:32:10.890 --> 00:32:12.270 by US fall policy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9911935

00:32:14.809 --> 00:32:16.010 So so this this next
NOTE Confidence: 0.9911935

00:32:16.010 --> 00:32:17.290 concern raises one of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9911935

00:32:17.290 --> 00:32:18.985 major ethical concerns that that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9911935

00:32:18.985 --> 00:32:20.845 people have with financial compensation
NOTE Confidence: 0.9911935

00:32:20.905 --> 00:32:22.265 for both organ donors and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9911935

00:32:22.265 --> 00:32:23.565 for gestational carriers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97233075

00:32:23.865 --> 00:32:24.905 And that and that's that
NOTE Confidence: 0.97233075

00:32:24.905 --> 00:32:26.424 paying potential kidney donors could
NOTE Confidence: 0.97233075

00:32:26.424 --> 00:32:27.165 be coercive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96199954

00:32:29.304 --> 00:32:30.630 So so to break this
NOTE Confidence: 0.96199954

00:32:30.630 --> 00:32:31.830 down a little, let's first
NOTE Confidence: 0.96199954

00:32:31.830 --> 00:32:32.550 kind of go through a
NOTE Confidence: 0.96199954

00:32:32.550 --> 00:32:34.650 few def definitions. So coercion
NOTE Confidence: 0.98106164

00:32:34.950 --> 00:32:36.150 involves the use of a
NOTE Confidence: 0.98106164

00:32:36.150 --> 00:32:37.770 threat to obtain a person's

NOTE Confidence: 0.98106164
00:32:37.830 --> 00:32:39.210 compliance with a demand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92496747
00:32:39.670 --> 00:32:40.570 So, for example,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95485926
00:32:41.590 --> 00:32:43.590 the women who who are
NOTE Confidence: 0.95485926
00:32:43.590 --> 00:32:45.190 flown from Thailand to Georgia
NOTE Confidence: 0.95485926
00:32:45.190 --> 00:32:47.485 under false pre pretenses and
NOTE Confidence: 0.95485926
00:32:47.485 --> 00:32:48.845 their passports are taken and
NOTE Confidence: 0.95485926
00:32:48.845 --> 00:32:50.305 they're required to repay costs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95485926
00:32:50.525 --> 00:32:51.825 if they didn't cooperate
NOTE Confidence: 0.98049927
00:32:52.205 --> 00:32:53.645 with the surrogacy or or
NOTE Confidence: 0.98049927
00:32:53.645 --> 00:32:54.945 with whatever else,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9894409
00:32:55.325 --> 00:32:56.445 the agency was trying to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9894409
00:32:56.445 --> 00:32:57.405 do with them, they would
NOTE Confidence: 0.9894409
00:32:57.405 --> 00:32:59.085 essentially be stranded in Georgia
NOTE Confidence: 0.9894409
00:32:59.085 --> 00:33:00.385 with no money or passport.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9233941
00:33:01.010 --> 00:33:02.210 And so it becomes very
NOTE Confidence: 0.9233941

00:33:02.210 --> 00:33:03.430 hard not to comply.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98624676

00:33:04.370 --> 00:33:05.570 On on the other hand,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98624676

00:33:05.570 --> 00:33:06.070 inducement
NOTE Confidence: 0.9996745

00:33:06.450 --> 00:33:07.590 involves an offer
NOTE Confidence: 0.9656649

00:33:10.450 --> 00:33:12.290 that may persuade a person
NOTE Confidence: 0.9656649

00:33:12.290 --> 00:33:14.130 to do something. So, for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9656649

00:33:14.130 --> 00:33:14.630 example,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97965014

00:33:15.835 --> 00:33:17.915 the offer of Panera dinner
NOTE Confidence: 0.97965014

00:33:17.915 --> 00:33:19.275 may have induced many of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97965014

00:33:19.275 --> 00:33:20.235 you to join us in
NOTE Confidence: 0.97965014

00:33:20.235 --> 00:33:21.055 person tonight.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9969952

00:33:21.995 --> 00:33:23.755 But if you hadn't accepted
NOTE Confidence: 0.9969952

00:33:23.755 --> 00:33:24.795 that offer, you would be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9969952

00:33:24.795 --> 00:33:25.855 no worse off
NOTE Confidence: 0.8979492

00:33:27.355 --> 00:33:29.215 than before this all started.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97023296

00:33:30.860 --> 00:33:31.980 So there's not a cost

NOTE Confidence: 0.97023296
00:33:31.980 --> 00:33:33.600 for noncompliance with inducement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9349969
00:33:35.100 --> 00:33:36.460 But but there is a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9349969
00:33:36.460 --> 00:33:38.540 concern that that sometimes there
NOTE Confidence: 0.9349969
00:33:38.540 --> 00:33:40.700 may be undue inducement, and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9349969
00:33:40.700 --> 00:33:41.820 this is a concern that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9349969
00:33:41.820 --> 00:33:43.660 an an offer that sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.9349969
00:33:43.660 --> 00:33:44.720 of can't be refused,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9958065
00:33:45.674 --> 00:33:47.455 may distort a person's judgment
NOTE Confidence: 0.9958065
00:33:47.515 --> 00:33:48.554 by causing the person to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9958065
00:33:48.554 --> 00:33:49.835 focus more on the short
NOTE Confidence: 0.9958065
00:33:49.835 --> 00:33:50.654 term benefits,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92974854
00:33:51.835 --> 00:33:53.294 than the long term consequences
NOTE Confidence: 0.92974854
00:33:53.515 --> 00:33:54.654 of an action.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97924805
00:33:55.274 --> 00:33:57.034 So a really attractive offer
NOTE Confidence: 0.97924805
00:33:57.034 --> 00:33:58.394 may lead someone to ignore
NOTE Confidence: 0.97924805

00:33:58.394 --> 00:33:59.770 or downplay risks that they
NOTE Confidence: 0.97924805

00:33:59.770 --> 00:34:01.309 otherwise wouldn't accept.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9889323

00:34:02.650 --> 00:34:04.190 And and so there's concern
NOTE Confidence: 0.9889323

00:34:04.250 --> 00:34:05.690 that sort of coercion or
NOTE Confidence: 0.9889323

00:34:05.690 --> 00:34:06.910 inducement can
NOTE Confidence: 0.92496747

00:34:08.890 --> 00:34:11.050 or or undo inducement can,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92496747

00:34:11.450 --> 00:34:13.790 potentially invalidate informed consent,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99970704

00:34:14.675 --> 00:34:15.875 and and could lead to
NOTE Confidence: 0.99970704

00:34:15.875 --> 00:34:18.535 exploitation of financially vulnerable individuals.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9845505

00:34:18.995 --> 00:34:20.215 So just as a reminder,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9845505

00:34:20.355 --> 00:34:21.715 we all know informed consent
NOTE Confidence: 0.9845505

00:34:21.715 --> 00:34:23.475 requires several things. So an
NOTE Confidence: 0.9845505

00:34:23.475 --> 00:34:24.675 individual to in order to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9845505

00:34:24.675 --> 00:34:26.594 provide informed consent needs to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9845505

00:34:26.594 --> 00:34:28.035 have capacity. There needs to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9845505

00:34:28.035 --> 00:34:28.775 be disclosure

NOTE Confidence: 0.98870295

00:34:29.340 --> 00:34:31.040 of the relevant medical information.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98870295

00:34:31.180 --> 00:34:32.540 They need to understand the

NOTE Confidence: 0.98870295

00:34:32.540 --> 00:34:33.040 information,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99490356

00:34:33.820 --> 00:34:34.860 and it needs to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.99490356

00:34:34.860 --> 00:34:36.320 voluntary. And so,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9871063

00:34:36.860 --> 00:34:39.120 coercion or undue inducement may

NOTE Confidence: 0.9871063

00:34:39.180 --> 00:34:41.120 threaten the voluntariness of informed

NOTE Confidence: 0.9871063

00:34:41.180 --> 00:34:43.114 consent and thus invalidate the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9871063

00:34:43.114 --> 00:34:43.614 consent

NOTE Confidence: 0.82666016

00:34:43.915 --> 00:34:45.295 and become exploitative.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9977315

00:34:48.075 --> 00:34:49.355 So the American Society for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9977315

00:34:49.355 --> 00:34:50.875 Reproductive Medicine does seem to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9977315

00:34:50.875 --> 00:34:52.555 acknowledge this risk in their

NOTE Confidence: 0.9977315

00:34:52.555 --> 00:34:54.575 position statement that argues financial

NOTE Confidence: 0.9977315

00:34:54.635 --> 00:34:56.489 compensation for gestational carriers

NOTE Confidence: 0.9509006

00:34:56.969 --> 00:34:58.190 is ethically justifiable,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99613816

00:34:58.730 --> 00:35:00.010 but should not create an
NOTE Confidence: 0.99613816

00:35:00.010 --> 00:35:01.530 undue inducement or risk of
NOTE Confidence: 0.99613816

00:35:01.530 --> 00:35:02.030 exploitation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99833983

00:35:02.570 --> 00:35:04.030 So in this position statement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96293944

00:35:04.489 --> 00:35:05.710 this is where the ASRM
NOTE Confidence: 0.9895325

00:35:06.330 --> 00:35:08.489 likens financial compensation for surrogates
NOTE Confidence: 0.9895325

00:35:08.489 --> 00:35:09.230 to the reimbursement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95855033

00:35:10.164 --> 00:35:12.085 for human research participants for
NOTE Confidence: 0.95855033

00:35:12.085 --> 00:35:13.464 time discomfort and risk.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96709734

00:35:15.204 --> 00:35:16.724 The federal policy for protection
NOTE Confidence: 0.96709734

00:35:16.724 --> 00:35:18.244 of human subjects with which
NOTE Confidence: 0.96709734

00:35:18.244 --> 00:35:19.385 governs human research,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98549396

00:35:21.125 --> 00:35:22.744 does require efforts to minimize
NOTE Confidence: 0.98549396

00:35:22.805 --> 00:35:24.484 the possibility of coercion or
NOTE Confidence: 0.98549396

00:35:24.484 --> 00:35:25.305 undue influence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9602593

00:35:25.869 --> 00:35:26.670 And there's been a lot

NOTE Confidence: 0.9602593

00:35:26.670 --> 00:35:27.630 of work in the realm

NOTE Confidence: 0.9602593

00:35:27.630 --> 00:35:29.469 of human sub subjects research

NOTE Confidence: 0.9602593

00:35:29.469 --> 00:35:30.690 and research ethics,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9448242

00:35:31.310 --> 00:35:32.750 analyzing how we can fairly

NOTE Confidence: 0.9448242

00:35:32.750 --> 00:35:34.290 compensate research participants

NOTE Confidence: 0.99637276

00:35:34.989 --> 00:35:36.270 while minimizing the risk of

NOTE Confidence: 0.99637276

00:35:36.270 --> 00:35:37.090 undue influence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9659424

00:35:38.335 --> 00:35:39.855 Ultimately, though, the boundary between

NOTE Confidence: 0.9659424

00:35:39.855 --> 00:35:42.035 what represents fair comp compensation

NOTE Confidence: 0.96660906

00:35:42.895 --> 00:35:44.735 versus undue influence is nearly

NOTE Confidence: 0.96660906

00:35:44.735 --> 00:35:46.655 impossible to to define as

NOTE Confidence: 0.96660906

00:35:46.655 --> 00:35:47.795 it's highly contextual,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9996338

00:35:48.415 --> 00:35:49.875 and the magnitude of compensation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9996338

00:35:50.015 --> 00:35:51.075 that becomes coercive

NOTE Confidence: 0.89713544

00:35:51.375 --> 00:35:52.275 will will vary
NOTE Confidence: 0.9878627

00:35:52.820 --> 00:35:54.260 widely based on sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9878627

00:35:54.260 --> 00:35:55.400 individual vulnerabilities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88435876

00:35:57.940 --> 00:35:58.920 Many bioethics
NOTE Confidence: 0.95581055

00:35:59.380 --> 00:35:59.880 bioethicists
NOTE Confidence: 0.8876953

00:36:00.340 --> 00:36:01.239 sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.96241254

00:36:02.420 --> 00:36:04.360 research ethicists and other bioethicists
NOTE Confidence: 0.96241254

00:36:04.500 --> 00:36:06.100 have written really extensively on
NOTE Confidence: 0.96241254

00:36:06.100 --> 00:36:06.739 this topic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98427737

00:36:07.364 --> 00:36:08.565 on the risk of coercion
NOTE Confidence: 0.98427737

00:36:08.565 --> 00:36:10.165 or undue inducement, on how
NOTE Confidence: 0.98427737

00:36:10.165 --> 00:36:11.525 these incentives may or may
NOTE Confidence: 0.98427737

00:36:11.525 --> 00:36:13.785 not invalidate true informed consent,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9976562

00:36:14.645 --> 00:36:15.925 and how certain groups of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9976562

00:36:15.925 --> 00:36:17.765 individuals may be exploited as
NOTE Confidence: 0.9976562

00:36:17.765 --> 00:36:19.465 a result of financial incentives.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9616309

00:36:20.360 --> 00:36:22.120 But without diving too deeply

NOTE Confidence: 0.9616309

00:36:22.120 --> 00:36:24.120 into those discussions, I'll

NOTE Confidence: 0.9616309

00:36:24.120 --> 00:36:25.880 just note that it seems

NOTE Confidence: 0.9616309

00:36:25.880 --> 00:36:26.760 to me this is a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9616309

00:36:26.760 --> 00:36:28.440 really important and valid risk,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9975237

00:36:29.239 --> 00:36:30.440 but it's really not clear

NOTE Confidence: 0.9975237

00:36:30.440 --> 00:36:31.100 to me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9933036

00:36:31.560 --> 00:36:33.075 that that this risk would

NOTE Confidence: 0.9933036

00:36:33.075 --> 00:36:33.815 be greater,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97138005

00:36:34.435 --> 00:36:36.355 with financial compensation for organ

NOTE Confidence: 0.97138005

00:36:36.355 --> 00:36:37.635 donors than it is with

NOTE Confidence: 0.97138005

00:36:37.635 --> 00:36:39.715 compensation for gestational carriers. So

NOTE Confidence: 0.97138005

00:36:39.715 --> 00:36:40.915 I so, again, I don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.97138005

00:36:40.915 --> 00:36:41.655 think that

NOTE Confidence: 0.99397784

00:36:42.114 --> 00:36:43.155 this is a risk that

NOTE Confidence: 0.99397784

00:36:43.155 --> 00:36:43.655 explains,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9855769

00:36:44.835 --> 00:36:45.955 why there's such a difference
NOTE Confidence: 0.9855769

00:36:45.955 --> 00:36:47.015 in how the two practices
NOTE Confidence: 0.9855769

00:36:47.075 --> 00:36:48.190 are treated within
NOTE Confidence: 0.9803467

00:36:53.530 --> 00:36:54.510 US policy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96765137

00:36:58.490 --> 00:36:58.730 Uh-uh.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9860927

00:36:59.370 --> 00:37:00.810 Okay. So if there's not
NOTE Confidence: 0.9860927

00:37:00.810 --> 00:37:02.090 a large difference in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9860927

00:37:02.090 --> 00:37:03.285 medical risk or the risk
NOTE Confidence: 0.9860927

00:37:03.285 --> 00:37:04.885 of coercion when we're thinking
NOTE Confidence: 0.9860927

00:37:04.885 --> 00:37:06.645 about paying either kidney donors
NOTE Confidence: 0.9860927

00:37:06.645 --> 00:37:07.864 or gestational carriers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9989217

00:37:08.165 --> 00:37:08.964 then we have to ask
NOTE Confidence: 0.9989217

00:37:08.964 --> 00:37:10.325 if there's something else that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9989217

00:37:10.325 --> 00:37:11.545 categorically different,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99665713

00:37:12.325 --> 00:37:14.244 between these two practices. And

NOTE Confidence: 0.99665713

00:37:14.244 --> 00:37:16.005 and another sort of risk

NOTE Confidence: 0.99665713

00:37:16.005 --> 00:37:17.305 that's commonly discussed

NOTE Confidence: 0.9970296

00:37:17.925 --> 00:37:19.820 in relation to both kidney

NOTE Confidence: 0.9970296

00:37:19.820 --> 00:37:20.320 donation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9711914

00:37:21.420 --> 00:37:23.020 and gestational surrogacy is this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9711914

00:37:23.020 --> 00:37:24.000 risk of commodification

NOTE Confidence: 0.99226886

00:37:24.540 --> 00:37:26.560 or transforming something that's inherently

NOTE Confidence: 0.99226886

00:37:26.700 --> 00:37:27.200 personal

NOTE Confidence: 0.98368734

00:37:27.500 --> 00:37:29.120 into a product for sale.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98368734

00:37:29.420 --> 00:37:30.460 And I think that's what

NOTE Confidence: 0.98368734

00:37:30.460 --> 00:37:32.135 this comment probably gets at.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98368734

00:37:32.135 --> 00:37:33.415 So paying for a body

NOTE Confidence: 0.98368734

00:37:33.415 --> 00:37:34.694 part is just wrong. And

NOTE Confidence: 0.98368734

00:37:34.694 --> 00:37:35.915 and I think that it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.99554175

00:37:36.454 --> 00:37:37.815 it it feels wrong that

NOTE Confidence: 0.99554175

00:37:37.815 --> 00:37:39.494 we're turning something that's a

NOTE Confidence: 0.99554175

00:37:39.494 --> 00:37:40.454 part of the body that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.99554175

00:37:40.454 --> 00:37:41.895 so personal into a product

NOTE Confidence: 0.99554175

00:37:41.895 --> 00:37:42.875 that's for sale.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9541303

00:37:44.469 --> 00:37:45.590 So we'll talk a little

NOTE Confidence: 0.9541303

00:37:45.590 --> 00:37:46.230 a little bit more about

NOTE Confidence: 0.9541303

00:37:46.230 --> 00:37:47.830 this concern over commodification as

NOTE Confidence: 0.9541303

00:37:47.830 --> 00:37:48.489 it relates,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98565894

00:37:49.110 --> 00:37:50.469 to both living kidney donation

NOTE Confidence: 0.98565894

00:37:50.469 --> 00:37:51.850 and to gestational surrogacy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9862119

00:37:53.270 --> 00:37:54.730 So there's often a distinction

NOTE Confidence: 0.9862119

00:37:54.870 --> 00:37:56.710 that's made between selling body

NOTE Confidence: 0.9862119

00:37:56.710 --> 00:37:58.885 parts and selling bodily labor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9862119

00:37:58.885 --> 00:38:00.005 And and some people argue

NOTE Confidence: 0.9862119

00:38:00.005 --> 00:38:00.505 that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9860491

00:38:00.964 --> 00:38:02.005 one is okay and not

NOTE Confidence: 0.9860491

00:38:02.005 --> 00:38:02.585 the other.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9636794

00:38:03.125 --> 00:38:04.325 And and there is a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9636794

00:38:04.325 --> 00:38:06.085 lot of robust debate within

NOTE Confidence: 0.9636794

00:38:06.085 --> 00:38:07.305 the bioethics literature.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7142334

00:38:09.045 --> 00:38:09.944 But but,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98011065

00:38:10.630 --> 00:38:11.910 you know, I think another

NOTE Confidence: 0.98011065

00:38:11.910 --> 00:38:14.250 complicating factor with gestational surrogacy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9975586

00:38:15.030 --> 00:38:15.910 is there's a lot of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9975586

00:38:15.910 --> 00:38:17.670 debate over what's actually being

NOTE Confidence: 0.9975586

00:38:17.670 --> 00:38:18.170 sold.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9902344

00:38:19.510 --> 00:38:21.450 So the selling of body

NOTE Confidence: 0.9902344

00:38:21.590 --> 00:38:22.090 parts

NOTE Confidence: 0.9726911

00:38:22.469 --> 00:38:24.015 reduces a person or part

NOTE Confidence: 0.9726911

00:38:24.015 --> 00:38:25.055 of a person to an

NOTE Confidence: 0.9726911

00:38:25.055 --> 00:38:26.355 object of market exchange.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9901593

00:38:26.974 --> 00:38:27.775 And so if we were
NOTE Confidence: 0.9901593

00:38:27.775 --> 00:38:29.295 to pay living kidney donors
NOTE Confidence: 0.9901593

00:38:29.295 --> 00:38:30.114 for their donation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9993722

00:38:30.815 --> 00:38:32.415 the practice could very well
NOTE Confidence: 0.9993722

00:38:32.415 --> 00:38:33.775 be considered to be paying
NOTE Confidence: 0.9993722

00:38:33.775 --> 00:38:35.075 for the kidneys themselves,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9555969

00:38:36.030 --> 00:38:37.310 which many people consider it
NOTE Confidence: 0.9555969

00:38:37.310 --> 00:38:38.130 to be unacceptable.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7951118

00:38:39.310 --> 00:38:40.910 In the US and in
NOTE Confidence: 0.7951118

00:38:40.910 --> 00:38:42.050 in in other places,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9884888

00:38:42.350 --> 00:38:43.469 there does seem seem to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9884888

00:38:43.469 --> 00:38:44.750 be a general acceptance of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9884888

00:38:44.750 --> 00:38:46.350 selling some types of body
NOTE Confidence: 0.9884888

00:38:46.350 --> 00:38:48.210 parts or body products. So
NOTE Confidence: 0.9489136

00:38:48.510 --> 00:38:50.130 plasma, eggs, and sperm,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8873698

00:38:50.750 --> 00:38:51.734 are sort sort of bought

NOTE Confidence: 0.8873698

00:38:51.734 --> 00:38:52.234 and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8911133

00:38:53.295 --> 00:38:53.795 sold.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9480184

00:38:54.855 --> 00:38:56.214 But selling a kidney, I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9480184

00:38:56.214 --> 00:38:57.654 I do recognize, may be

NOTE Confidence: 0.9480184

00:38:57.654 --> 00:38:59.974 categorically different from selling plasma

NOTE Confidence: 0.9480184

00:38:59.974 --> 00:39:00.875 or from gametes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766885

00:39:01.494 --> 00:39:03.114 because kidneys aren't a renewable

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766885

00:39:03.255 --> 00:39:04.454 body product. It's a sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766885

00:39:04.454 --> 00:39:05.894 of a major or body

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766885

00:39:05.894 --> 00:39:07.000 part. So it's a it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766885

00:39:07.000 --> 00:39:08.280 a major organ that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766885

00:39:08.280 --> 00:39:09.320 don't get back after you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9766885

00:39:09.320 --> 00:39:09.820 donate.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117

00:39:11.480 --> 00:39:12.860 On the other hand, bodily

NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117

00:39:13.000 --> 00:39:13.500 labor

NOTE Confidence: 0.99482423

00:39:13.880 --> 00:39:15.320 involves work that uses the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99482423

00:39:15.320 --> 00:39:17.080 body itself as the site
NOTE Confidence: 0.99482423

00:39:17.080 --> 00:39:18.700 and the instrument of labor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

00:39:19.315 --> 00:39:20.355 So sex work is a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

00:39:20.355 --> 00:39:22.275 classic example of bodily labor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

00:39:22.275 --> 00:39:23.975 but other types of embodied
NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

00:39:24.035 --> 00:39:26.295 labor include modeling or participation
NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

00:39:26.435 --> 00:39:27.655 in professional sports.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986514

00:39:28.594 --> 00:39:30.135 Many people argue that gestational
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986514

00:39:30.195 --> 00:39:31.315 surrogacy is a form of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986514

00:39:31.315 --> 00:39:33.309 bodily labor in which the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986514

00:39:33.309 --> 00:39:34.989 gestation and delivery of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986514

00:39:34.989 --> 00:39:35.489 pregnant
NOTE Confidence: 0.9746094

00:39:35.869 --> 00:39:37.630 pregnancy is the service that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9746094

00:39:37.630 --> 00:39:38.430 being sold.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98687744

00:39:38.750 --> 00:39:39.790 But others have argued that

NOTE Confidence: 0.98687744

00:39:39.790 --> 00:39:41.230 the intended parents aren't paying

NOTE Confidence: 0.98687744

00:39:41.230 --> 00:39:42.450 for the act of gestation

NOTE Confidence: 0.98687744

00:39:42.510 --> 00:39:43.010 itself,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99365234

00:39:43.710 --> 00:39:44.750 but rather for the baby

NOTE Confidence: 0.99365234

00:39:44.750 --> 00:39:45.569 that's delivered.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9758301

00:39:46.270 --> 00:39:47.505 And so, in fact, some

NOTE Confidence: 0.9758301

00:39:47.505 --> 00:39:49.825 people argue commercial surrogacy would

NOTE Confidence: 0.9758301

00:39:49.825 --> 00:39:51.105 constitute the buying and selling

NOTE Confidence: 0.9758301

00:39:51.105 --> 00:39:52.565 of complete human beings.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8641602

00:39:54.305 --> 00:39:56.805 Either way, I to me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9992676

00:39:57.344 --> 00:39:59.184 what the gestational carrier is

NOTE Confidence: 0.9992676

00:39:59.184 --> 00:40:00.404 selling is inextricable

NOTE Confidence: 0.99938965

00:40:00.864 --> 00:40:02.005 from the body itself.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99560547

00:40:02.900 --> 00:40:03.400 Pregnancy

NOTE Confidence: 0.99090785

00:40:04.340 --> 00:40:05.219 involves more than just sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.99090785

00:40:05.219 --> 00:40:06.260 of the use of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99090785

00:40:06.260 --> 00:40:07.540 body for a forty week
NOTE Confidence: 0.99090785

00:40:07.540 --> 00:40:10.120 period. It also involves the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99090785

00:40:10.340 --> 00:40:12.180 creation of the placenta, which
NOTE Confidence: 0.99090785

00:40:12.180 --> 00:40:13.320 is its own organ,
NOTE Confidence: 0.999783

00:40:14.260 --> 00:40:16.340 and it permanently transforms the
NOTE Confidence: 0.999783

00:40:16.340 --> 00:40:17.880 body in many ways.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9359131

00:40:19.035 --> 00:40:19.694 So, again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9797749

00:40:20.474 --> 00:40:21.755 I find myself sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9797749

00:40:21.755 --> 00:40:23.515 wondering here why we as
NOTE Confidence: 0.9797749

00:40:23.515 --> 00:40:24.954 a society are not okay
NOTE Confidence: 0.9797749

00:40:24.954 --> 00:40:26.255 with paying kidney donors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99572754

00:40:26.555 --> 00:40:27.755 but we're comfortable with paying
NOTE Confidence: 0.99572754

00:40:27.755 --> 00:40:29.454 gestational carriers for,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9945679

00:40:30.155 --> 00:40:32.255 deeply embodied labor that permanently
NOTE Confidence: 0.9945679

00:40:32.395 --> 00:40:33.535 transforms their bodies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313965
00:40:34.770 --> 00:40:35.750 So there
NOTE Confidence: 0.96751493
00:40:36.610 --> 00:40:37.810 perhaps there could be some
NOTE Confidence: 0.96751493
00:40:37.810 --> 00:40:39.890 categorical different here that difference
NOTE Confidence: 0.96751493
00:40:39.890 --> 00:40:41.010 here that that some people
NOTE Confidence: 0.96751493
00:40:41.010 --> 00:40:41.750 would argue,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99934894
00:40:42.530 --> 00:40:43.510 makes it okay
NOTE Confidence: 0.95649415
00:40:43.969 --> 00:40:45.570 to be paying gestational carriers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95649415
00:40:45.570 --> 00:40:47.270 but not organ donor donors.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891648
00:40:47.969 --> 00:40:49.090 But I do wonder what
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891648
00:40:49.090 --> 00:40:50.675 else could be driving sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891648
00:40:50.675 --> 00:40:52.055 of the difference in how
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891648
00:40:52.195 --> 00:40:53.635 US policy treats these two
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891648
00:40:53.635 --> 00:40:54.135 practices.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9628906
00:41:02.114 --> 00:41:02.614 Alright.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972412
00:41:07.120 --> 00:41:08.320 So I think it's interesting
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972412

00:41:08.320 --> 00:41:09.780 now to shift our focus,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871544

00:41:10.720 --> 00:41:12.400 and instead look at who's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871544

00:41:12.400 --> 00:41:14.900 actually participating in and benefiting
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871544

00:41:14.960 --> 00:41:15.860 from these practices.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9977756

00:41:16.725 --> 00:41:17.685 So we've looked at a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9977756

00:41:17.685 --> 00:41:18.665 lot of the risks
NOTE Confidence: 0.9806463

00:41:19.045 --> 00:41:20.425 that are faced by gestational
NOTE Confidence: 0.9806463

00:41:20.645 --> 00:41:22.005 carriers and by living kidney
NOTE Confidence: 0.9806463

00:41:22.005 --> 00:41:22.505 donors.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9509499

00:41:22.805 --> 00:41:23.685 But I'd also like to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9509499

00:41:23.685 --> 00:41:24.565 look at the risks that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9509499

00:41:24.565 --> 00:41:25.065 intended,
NOTE Confidence: 0.990918

00:41:26.405 --> 00:41:28.505 parents and organ recipients face,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99975586

00:41:29.364 --> 00:41:30.405 as well as how each
NOTE Confidence: 0.99975586

00:41:30.405 --> 00:41:31.225 of these parties
NOTE Confidence: 0.96487087

00:41:32.600 --> 00:41:33.800 may benefit. And then through

NOTE Confidence: 0.96487087

00:41:33.800 --> 00:41:35.340 this approach, I'm hoping,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99912804

00:41:37.640 --> 00:41:39.239 we we can examine what

NOTE Confidence: 0.99912804

00:41:39.239 --> 00:41:40.760 values may actually be driving

NOTE Confidence: 0.99912804

00:41:40.760 --> 00:41:42.060 our current US policy.

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:41:44.594 --> 00:41:45.094 So

NOTE Confidence: 0.94925946

00:41:45.475 --> 00:41:46.994 we've talked a fair amount

NOTE Confidence: 0.94925946

00:41:46.994 --> 00:41:47.875 about risk in the in

NOTE Confidence: 0.94925946

00:41:47.875 --> 00:41:49.155 the discussion as far as

NOTE Confidence: 0.94925946

00:41:49.155 --> 00:41:50.835 primarily been focused on risk

NOTE Confidence: 0.94925946

00:41:50.835 --> 00:41:52.295 in the context of

NOTE Confidence: 0.882666

00:41:52.594 --> 00:41:55.255 allowing financial compensation for participating

NOTE Confidence: 0.9736328

00:41:56.275 --> 00:41:57.094 in these practices.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9883939

00:41:57.719 --> 00:41:58.520 But if if we look

NOTE Confidence: 0.9883939

00:41:58.520 --> 00:41:59.400 now at the risks that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9883939

00:41:59.400 --> 00:42:00.619 are associated with

NOTE Confidence: 0.99423826

00:42:01.000 --> 00:42:03.500 potentially restricting or regulating payments,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99731445

00:42:03.880 --> 00:42:05.560 for the gestational carrier and
NOTE Confidence: 0.99731445

00:42:05.560 --> 00:42:06.780 for the organ donors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9565874

00:42:07.320 --> 00:42:08.359 the biggest risk would be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9565874

00:42:08.359 --> 00:42:09.960 that they're not compensated fairly
NOTE Confidence: 0.9565874

00:42:09.960 --> 00:42:11.400 for their time, discomfort, and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9565874

00:42:11.400 --> 00:42:12.745 the the bodily risks that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9565874

00:42:12.745 --> 00:42:13.405 they assume.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953071

00:42:14.265 --> 00:42:15.385 Some people have argued that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953071

00:42:15.385 --> 00:42:16.985 policies that are purporting to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953071

00:42:16.985 --> 00:42:18.665 protect women who may wanna
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953071

00:42:18.665 --> 00:42:19.485 act as surrogates
NOTE Confidence: 0.97665405

00:42:20.105 --> 00:42:22.825 undermine potential surrogates' reproductive au-
tonomy
NOTE Confidence: 0.97665405

00:42:22.825 --> 00:42:24.205 and rely on an assumption
NOTE Confidence: 0.97665405

00:42:24.265 --> 00:42:25.945 that these women lack the
NOTE Confidence: 0.97665405

00:42:25.945 --> 00:42:26.445 sophistication
NOTE Confidence: 0.85717773

00:42:26.745 --> 00:42:28.080 to properly assess assess risk
NOTE Confidence: 0.85717773

00:42:28.080 --> 00:42:29.700 and give it informed consent.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9955241

00:42:30.560 --> 00:42:31.440 But but I think a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9955241

00:42:31.440 --> 00:42:32.640 similar argument could be made
NOTE Confidence: 0.9955241

00:42:32.640 --> 00:42:33.380 about restrictions
NOTE Confidence: 0.99762833

00:42:33.680 --> 00:42:35.760 surrounding financial compensation for living
NOTE Confidence: 0.99762833

00:42:35.760 --> 00:42:36.660 kidney donation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270717

00:42:38.560 --> 00:42:39.680 So if if we look
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270717

00:42:39.680 --> 00:42:41.440 now at intended parents and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270717

00:42:41.440 --> 00:42:42.900 at potential organ recipients,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7338867

00:42:43.360 --> 00:42:43.575 there's
NOTE Confidence: 0.7680664

00:42:46.055 --> 00:42:46.555 compensation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943929

00:42:46.855 --> 00:42:48.214 fewer people will be willing
NOTE Confidence: 0.943929

00:42:48.214 --> 00:42:49.655 to serve as gestational carriers
NOTE Confidence: 0.943929

00:42:49.655 --> 00:42:51.195 or as living organ donors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96331686

00:42:52.055 --> 00:42:54.155 For many family families, gestational

NOTE Confidence: 0.96331686

00:42:54.454 --> 00:42:56.155 surrogacy is the only possible

NOTE Confidence: 0.96331686

00:42:56.214 --> 00:42:58.190 path to having a biologically

NOTE Confidence: 0.96331686

00:42:58.250 --> 00:42:59.690 related child. And so without

NOTE Confidence: 0.96331686

00:42:59.690 --> 00:43:00.190 surrogacy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9999556

00:43:01.050 --> 00:43:02.170 these families may not be

NOTE Confidence: 0.9999556

00:43:02.170 --> 00:43:03.130 able to have children at

NOTE Confidence: 0.9999556

00:43:03.130 --> 00:43:03.630 all.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9998047

00:43:04.330 --> 00:43:06.270 When considering living kidney donation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9946594

00:43:07.050 --> 00:43:09.050 policies that create barriers for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9946594

00:43:09.050 --> 00:43:10.510 potential donors and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95751953

00:43:10.810 --> 00:43:11.469 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99350584

00:43:12.525 --> 00:43:14.625 discourage people from becoming donors,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9741211

00:43:15.244 --> 00:43:16.444 will mean there are fewer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9741211

00:43:16.444 --> 00:43:18.125 people who will receive kidneys

NOTE Confidence: 0.9741211

00:43:18.125 --> 00:43:19.484 and and more people will
NOTE Confidence: 0.9741211

00:43:19.565 --> 00:43:21.184 may die while awaiting transplant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.980485

00:43:29.190 --> 00:43:30.230 Alright. So if we look
NOTE Confidence: 0.980485

00:43:30.230 --> 00:43:31.989 now at the potential benefits
NOTE Confidence: 0.980485

00:43:31.989 --> 00:43:33.370 for these four different groups,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9959717

00:43:33.830 --> 00:43:35.750 for gestational carriers and for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9959717

00:43:35.750 --> 00:43:37.210 organ donor donors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99471027

00:43:38.150 --> 00:43:39.989 allowing payments for these practices
NOTE Confidence: 0.99471027

00:43:39.989 --> 00:43:41.270 would, of course, confer a
NOTE Confidence: 0.99471027

00:43:41.270 --> 00:43:42.410 financial benefit.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9991862

00:43:43.635 --> 00:43:45.495 And and another major presumed
NOTE Confidence: 0.9991862

00:43:45.555 --> 00:43:47.735 benefit of allowing financial compensation
NOTE Confidence: 0.9991862

00:43:47.795 --> 00:43:49.395 is the expectation that more
NOTE Confidence: 0.9991862

00:43:49.395 --> 00:43:50.515 people may be willing to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9991862

00:43:50.515 --> 00:43:51.655 sign up to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.99698895

00:43:51.955 --> 00:43:53.635 gestational carriers or living kidney

NOTE Confidence: 0.99698895
00:43:53.635 --> 00:43:54.114 donors.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99645996
00:43:54.435 --> 00:43:55.815 So for intended parents,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9938965
00:43:56.675 --> 00:43:57.875 the benefit of this would
NOTE Confidence: 0.9938965
00:43:57.875 --> 00:43:58.969 then be that they get
NOTE Confidence: 0.9938965
00:43:58.969 --> 00:43:59.630 a baby.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9853787
00:44:00.089 --> 00:44:02.109 And for kidney recipient recipients,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9853787
00:44:02.250 --> 00:44:03.289 the benefit would be a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9853787
00:44:03.289 --> 00:44:04.569 greater chance of receiving a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9853787
00:44:04.569 --> 00:44:05.630 life saving transplant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98546004
00:44:06.250 --> 00:44:07.049 So it's I I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.98546004
00:44:07.049 --> 00:44:07.930 it's really important that we
NOTE Confidence: 0.98546004
00:44:07.930 --> 00:44:09.230 consider sort of the differences
NOTE Confidence: 0.98546004
00:44:09.529 --> 00:44:10.989 between these outcomes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99276733
00:44:13.155 --> 00:44:15.175 In US sort of bioethical
NOTE Confidence: 0.99276733
00:44:15.315 --> 00:44:16.535 and policy discourse,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9990845

00:44:17.555 --> 00:44:19.255 it it seems that facilitating
NOTE Confidence: 0.9990845

00:44:19.395 --> 00:44:20.835 the creation of a child
NOTE Confidence: 0.9990845

00:44:20.835 --> 00:44:22.675 appears to carry greater moral
NOTE Confidence: 0.9990845

00:44:22.675 --> 00:44:23.175 weight,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986683

00:44:23.715 --> 00:44:24.835 than saving the life of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986683

00:44:24.835 --> 00:44:26.195 an adult patient with organ
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986683

00:44:26.195 --> 00:44:26.695 failure.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8630371

00:44:27.875 --> 00:44:28.375 Babies
NOTE Confidence: 0.98898655

00:44:28.809 --> 00:44:30.489 produced through surrogacy are treated
NOTE Confidence: 0.98898655

00:44:30.489 --> 00:44:32.829 as intrinsically valuable outcomes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96343994

00:44:33.289 --> 00:44:34.250 and the risks that are
NOTE Confidence: 0.96343994

00:44:34.250 --> 00:44:36.089 borne by gestational carriers are
NOTE Confidence: 0.96343994

00:44:36.089 --> 00:44:37.770 often justified to appeal the
NOTE Confidence: 0.96343994

00:44:37.770 --> 00:44:38.270 profound
NOTE Confidence: 0.99662274

00:44:38.809 --> 00:44:40.089 to to appeal to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99662274

00:44:40.089 --> 00:44:41.849 profound moral and social value

NOTE Confidence: 0.99662274

00:44:41.849 --> 00:44:42.510 of parenthood.

NOTE Confidence: 0.998291

00:44:43.130 --> 00:44:43.950 By contrast,

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:44:44.484 --> 00:44:45.305 the beneficiaries

NOTE Confidence: 0.99920654

00:44:45.765 --> 00:44:47.685 of kidney transplantation are typically

NOTE Confidence: 0.99920654

00:44:47.685 --> 00:44:49.065 medically complex adults

NOTE Confidence: 0.9841919

00:44:49.525 --> 00:44:51.285 whose continued survival does not

NOTE Confidence: 0.9841919

00:44:51.285 --> 00:44:53.125 carry the same cultural or

NOTE Confidence: 0.9841919

00:44:53.125 --> 00:44:54.105 symbolic weight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.991333

00:44:54.484 --> 00:44:55.925 So the moral urgency of

NOTE Confidence: 0.991333

00:44:55.925 --> 00:44:57.305 saving adult lives,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9724121

00:44:58.050 --> 00:44:59.890 though substantial doesn't appear to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9724121

00:44:59.890 --> 00:45:01.570 generate the same tolerance for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9724121

00:45:01.570 --> 00:45:02.630 these market mechanism

NOTE Confidence: 0.95983887

00:45:03.090 --> 00:45:04.930 mechanisms or bodily risk as

NOTE Confidence: 0.95983887

00:45:04.930 --> 00:45:05.910 does the creation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9998372

00:45:06.450 --> 00:45:07.190 of a baby.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9960763

00:45:08.130 --> 00:45:09.170 I'm definitely not trying to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9960763

00:45:09.170 --> 00:45:10.745 argue that adult lives are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9960763

00:45:10.745 --> 00:45:12.205 less valuable than babies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98151505

00:45:12.825 --> 00:45:14.025 but rather they appear to
NOTE Confidence: 0.98151505

00:45:14.025 --> 00:45:15.545 be treated as such within
NOTE Confidence: 0.98151505

00:45:15.545 --> 00:45:17.405 our existing regulatory framework.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98838663

00:45:18.425 --> 00:45:19.625 And I think this difference
NOTE Confidence: 0.98838663

00:45:19.625 --> 00:45:21.065 in moral framing may help
NOTE Confidence: 0.98838663

00:45:21.065 --> 00:45:22.985 explain why our society is
NOTE Confidence: 0.98838663

00:45:22.985 --> 00:45:24.825 more willing to accept sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.98838663

00:45:24.825 --> 00:45:27.510 of compensated bodily risk when
NOTE Confidence: 0.98838663

00:45:27.510 --> 00:45:28.790 the outcome is a baby
NOTE Confidence: 0.98838663

00:45:28.790 --> 00:45:30.070 when than when it's,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99690753

00:45:30.470 --> 00:45:31.670 the extension of an adult
NOTE Confidence: 0.99690753

00:45:31.670 --> 00:45:32.170 life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98924255

00:45:34.790 --> 00:45:35.750 And then finally, I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.98924255

00:45:35.750 --> 00:45:37.110 it's important to consider the

NOTE Confidence: 0.98924255

00:45:37.110 --> 00:45:38.630 demographics of each of these

NOTE Confidence: 0.98924255

00:45:38.630 --> 00:45:39.045 groups.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9954427

00:45:39.605 --> 00:45:40.505 So in gestational

NOTE Confidence: 0.99869794

00:45:40.805 --> 00:45:41.305 surrogacy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9592507

00:45:42.005 --> 00:45:43.525 the intended parents who are

NOTE Confidence: 0.9592507

00:45:43.525 --> 00:45:45.525 the primary beneficiaries of this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9592507

00:45:45.525 --> 00:45:46.025 practice

NOTE Confidence: 0.98891604

00:45:46.325 --> 00:45:47.625 tend to be more affluent,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93251956

00:45:48.165 --> 00:45:50.424 socially powerful, and culturally privileged.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9827881

00:45:51.045 --> 00:45:52.265 So if you'll recall,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9875488

00:45:52.770 --> 00:45:54.130 the out of pocket cost

NOTE Confidence: 0.9875488

00:45:54.130 --> 00:45:55.190 to intended parents,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9914982

00:45:55.969 --> 00:45:57.010 at the one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9914982

00:45:57.010 --> 00:45:58.370 agencies I looked at was
NOTE Confidence: 0.9914982

00:45:58.370 --> 00:45:59.570 a hundred and seventy nine
NOTE Confidence: 0.9914982

00:45:59.570 --> 00:46:00.550 thousand dollars,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93275285

00:46:01.330 --> 00:46:02.930 plus the costs associated with
NOTE Confidence: 0.93275285

00:46:02.930 --> 00:46:03.430 IVF.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9758301

00:46:03.810 --> 00:46:05.410 So individuals or couples who
NOTE Confidence: 0.9758301

00:46:05.410 --> 00:46:07.025 lack really significant
NOTE Confidence: 0.9954834

00:46:07.325 --> 00:46:09.744 financial resources are effectively excluded
NOTE Confidence: 0.9954834

00:46:09.805 --> 00:46:10.785 from these arrangements
NOTE Confidence: 0.95351565

00:46:11.165 --> 00:46:13.105 regardless of their reproductive desires.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:46:15.005 --> 00:46:15.984 On the other hand,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9334542

00:46:16.605 --> 00:46:18.045 people in need of kidney
NOTE Confidence: 0.9334542

00:46:18.045 --> 00:46:19.265 transplants encompass
NOTE Confidence: 0.8515218

00:46:20.045 --> 00:46:21.420 a much broader spectrum of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8515218

00:46:21.420 --> 00:46:21.920 socioeconomic
NOTE Confidence: 0.9909668

00:46:22.780 --> 00:46:23.280 backgrounds,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:46:24.300 --> 00:46:26.319 with socially disadvantaged individuals

NOTE Confidence: 0.9628499

00:46:27.180 --> 00:46:28.619 much less likely to receive

NOTE Confidence: 0.9628499

00:46:28.619 --> 00:46:30.160 the transplants that they need.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9628499

00:46:30.300 --> 00:46:30.960 So currently,

NOTE Confidence: 0.996521

00:46:31.339 --> 00:46:32.859 in the US, living kidney

NOTE Confidence: 0.996521

00:46:32.859 --> 00:46:34.060 donors are more likely to

NOTE Confidence: 0.996521

00:46:34.060 --> 00:46:35.260 be white and tend to

NOTE Confidence: 0.996521

00:46:35.260 --> 00:46:37.475 come from financially stable backgrounds,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99819946

00:46:37.855 --> 00:46:38.975 which is likely related to

NOTE Confidence: 0.99819946

00:46:38.975 --> 00:46:40.195 the financial barriers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9742839

00:46:40.975 --> 00:46:42.735 that are resulting from restrictions

NOTE Confidence: 0.9742839

00:46:42.735 --> 00:46:44.195 on compensation for donors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92759484

00:46:45.055 --> 00:46:46.335 Women are more likely to

NOTE Confidence: 0.92759484

00:46:46.335 --> 00:46:47.375 donate kidneys,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8345075

00:46:47.695 --> 00:46:47.752 but both men and women

NOTE Confidence: 0.8345075

00:46:47.752 --> 00:46:47.809 definitely do participate in living
NOTE Confidence: 0.8345075

00:46:47.809 --> 00:46:48.355 kidney donation. And then
NOTE Confidence: 0.7788086

00:46:49.455 --> 00:46:49.830 these
NOTE Confidence: 0.8760742

00:46:55.750 --> 00:46:57.610 demographics of who is receiving
NOTE Confidence: 0.947168

00:46:58.150 --> 00:46:59.989 kidney donations. Most living kidney
NOTE Confidence: 0.947168

00:46:59.989 --> 00:47:02.489 donations are directed donations. So,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9721458

00:47:03.190 --> 00:47:04.469 the the kidney is directed
NOTE Confidence: 0.9721458

00:47:04.469 --> 00:47:06.115 to a specific person. And
NOTE Confidence: 0.9721458

00:47:06.115 --> 00:47:06.515 so,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98669434

00:47:07.795 --> 00:47:09.415 if sort of wealthier
NOTE Confidence: 0.99210614

00:47:10.195 --> 00:47:12.275 white donors are more likely
NOTE Confidence: 0.99210614

00:47:12.275 --> 00:47:13.655 to participate, they're often,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986049

00:47:14.595 --> 00:47:16.275 directing their kidneys to wealthier
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986049

00:47:16.275 --> 00:47:17.015 white recipients.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9899328

00:47:18.980 --> 00:47:20.260 And and so if we
NOTE Confidence: 0.9899328

00:47:20.260 --> 00:47:22.760 were to allow financial compensation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9899328

00:47:22.819 --> 00:47:24.020 or or remove some of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9899328

00:47:24.020 --> 00:47:24.680 the barriers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99645996

00:47:25.859 --> 00:47:27.400 to to organ donation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9947754

00:47:28.020 --> 00:47:29.799 we would very likely benefit,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99934894

00:47:30.500 --> 00:47:31.000 preferentially

NOTE Confidence: 0.9244385

00:47:31.380 --> 00:47:33.079 individuals with lower socioeconomic

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:47:33.460 --> 00:47:33.960 status.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96310765

00:47:37.085 --> 00:47:37.885 If if we look now

NOTE Confidence: 0.96310765

00:47:37.885 --> 00:47:39.425 at the gestational carriers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9995931

00:47:40.045 --> 00:47:41.165 these are women who are

NOTE Confidence: 0.9995931

00:47:41.165 --> 00:47:43.165 performing reproductive labor on behalf

NOTE Confidence: 0.9995931

00:47:43.165 --> 00:47:43.744 of others.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9914551

00:47:44.605 --> 00:47:45.105 Unfortunately,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9424732

00:47:45.565 --> 00:47:47.484 reproductive labor has historically been

NOTE Confidence: 0.9424732

00:47:47.484 --> 00:47:49.025 under recognized and undervalued,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9940457

00:47:49.650 --> 00:47:50.369 And we live in a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940457

00:47:50.369 --> 00:47:51.489 society in which women are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940457

00:47:51.489 --> 00:47:52.770 expected to bear the risks
NOTE Confidence: 0.9940457

00:47:52.770 --> 00:47:53.910 associated with pregnancy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9987444

00:47:54.529 --> 00:47:56.210 and are granted less autonomous
NOTE Confidence: 0.9987444

00:47:56.210 --> 00:47:57.109 moral agency
NOTE Confidence: 0.9753418

00:47:57.489 --> 00:47:58.529 regarding whether or not to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9753418

00:47:58.529 --> 00:47:59.569 perform this labor. And I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9753418

00:47:59.569 --> 00:48:01.010 think that is is becoming
NOTE Confidence: 0.9753418

00:48:01.010 --> 00:48:01.510 even
NOTE Confidence: 0.8347168

00:48:02.664 --> 00:48:03.484 quite evident
NOTE Confidence: 0.95835656

00:48:03.944 --> 00:48:05.704 in the post Dobbs era
NOTE Confidence: 0.95835656

00:48:05.704 --> 00:48:06.285 that we're
NOTE Confidence: 0.998291

00:48:06.585 --> 00:48:07.484 currently in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97721356

00:48:08.904 --> 00:48:10.664 And if we sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97721356

00:48:10.664 --> 00:48:12.125 look through this lens,

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:48:12.904 --> 00:48:13.404 surrogacy

NOTE Confidence: 0.9655096

00:48:13.785 --> 00:48:14.664 could be seen as a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9655096

00:48:14.664 --> 00:48:16.890 continuation of a long standing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9655096

00:48:16.890 --> 00:48:18.329 pattern in which women's bodies

NOTE Confidence: 0.9655096

00:48:18.329 --> 00:48:19.849 are expected to bear risk

NOTE Confidence: 0.9655096

00:48:19.849 --> 00:48:20.510 for others

NOTE Confidence: 0.95943195

00:48:20.810 --> 00:48:21.849 and where that risk is

NOTE Confidence: 0.95943195

00:48:21.849 --> 00:48:23.609 normalized rather than sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.95943195

00:48:23.609 --> 00:48:24.750 critically examined.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99148995

00:48:25.849 --> 00:48:27.450 The framing of surrogacy as

NOTE Confidence: 0.99148995

00:48:27.450 --> 00:48:28.109 a contractual

NOTE Confidence: 1

00:48:28.569 --> 00:48:29.069 service

NOTE Confidence: 0.98398846

00:48:29.625 --> 00:48:31.225 may reflect not just sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.98398846

00:48:31.225 --> 00:48:32.505 of a market logic, but

NOTE Confidence: 0.98398846

00:48:32.505 --> 00:48:33.165 a deeper

NOTE Confidence: 0.99471027

00:48:33.545 --> 00:48:35.465 gendered assumption that the female

NOTE Confidence: 0.99471027

00:48:35.465 --> 00:48:36.825 body, especially in the context

NOTE Confidence: 0.99471027

00:48:36.825 --> 00:48:37.485 of reproduction,

NOTE Confidence: 0.995734

00:48:38.265 --> 00:48:39.725 is more sort of naturally

NOTE Confidence: 0.995734

00:48:39.785 --> 00:48:41.145 imagined as a site of

NOTE Confidence: 0.995734

00:48:41.145 --> 00:48:42.265 labor than as a source

NOTE Confidence: 0.995734

00:48:42.265 --> 00:48:43.805 of autonomous moral agency.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99622804

00:48:45.119 --> 00:48:46.480 I think this framing subtly

NOTE Confidence: 0.99622804

00:48:46.480 --> 00:48:48.319 distances surrogates from sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.99622804

00:48:48.319 --> 00:48:49.519 the category of people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.99622804

00:48:49.519 --> 00:48:51.460 must be protected from exploitation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99222505

00:48:52.719 --> 00:48:54.239 and places them instead among

NOTE Confidence: 0.99222505

00:48:54.239 --> 00:48:55.519 sort of those who can

NOTE Confidence: 0.99222505

00:48:55.519 --> 00:48:56.660 be ethically instrumentalized

NOTE Confidence: 0.995497

00:48:57.119 --> 00:48:58.480 as long as there's sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.995497

00:48:58.480 --> 00:49:00.019 of consent and compensation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9840698
00:49:01.915 --> 00:49:03.614 Meanwhile, living organ donors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9690592
00:49:03.915 --> 00:49:04.875 who are both men and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9690592
00:49:04.875 --> 00:49:06.714 women, are treated much more
NOTE Confidence: 0.9690592
00:49:06.714 --> 00:49:08.895 cost cautiously by US policy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99694824
00:49:09.515 --> 00:49:11.275 and and policy reflects sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.99694824
00:49:11.275 --> 00:49:12.094 of a paternalistic
NOTE Confidence: 0.99970704
00:49:12.474 --> 00:49:14.335 stance that's aimed at protecting
NOTE Confidence: 1
00:49:14.635 --> 00:49:15.135 individuals
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925673
00:49:15.780 --> 00:49:17.140 from the potential harms of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925673
00:49:17.140 --> 00:49:17.640 commercialization.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9988064
00:49:18.980 --> 00:49:20.739 But that protective stance appears
NOTE Confidence: 0.9988064
00:49:20.739 --> 00:49:22.280 to be inconsistently applied
NOTE Confidence: 0.99006
00:49:22.660 --> 00:49:23.780 when the labor in question
NOTE Confidence: 0.99006
00:49:23.780 --> 00:49:25.460 is historically gendered as female.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99006
00:49:25.460 --> 00:49:26.840 So I I'd wonder,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97504884

00:49:27.540 --> 00:49:29.460 if surrogates were predominantly male,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97504884

00:49:29.460 --> 00:49:30.739 if we'd be more concerned
NOTE Confidence: 0.97504884

00:49:30.739 --> 00:49:32.385 about sort of protecting them,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117

00:49:32.925 --> 00:49:34.625 with restrictions on compensation
NOTE Confidence: 0.97819006

00:49:35.405 --> 00:49:36.145 and commercialization.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935167

00:49:38.285 --> 00:49:39.565 Overall, I think when we
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935167

00:49:39.565 --> 00:49:41.105 look at the various stakeholders
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935167

00:49:41.245 --> 00:49:42.605 and how they stand to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935167

00:49:42.605 --> 00:49:43.985 benefit from either,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92407227

00:49:44.525 --> 00:49:45.905 allowing or restricting,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97753906

00:49:47.270 --> 00:49:47.770 payment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.957959

00:49:49.430 --> 00:49:51.349 It seems that we're okay
NOTE Confidence: 0.957959

00:49:51.349 --> 00:49:52.869 with the risks associated with
NOTE Confidence: 0.957959

00:49:52.869 --> 00:49:54.710 financial compensation when we're talking
NOTE Confidence: 0.957959

00:49:54.710 --> 00:49:56.730 about ho helping socially powerful
NOTE Confidence: 0.99665177

00:49:57.109 --> 00:49:58.710 and privileged individuals to have

NOTE Confidence: 0.99665177
00:49:58.710 --> 00:49:59.369 a baby,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9998047
00:49:59.989 --> 00:50:01.210 but not when we're considering
NOTE Confidence: 0.9761186
00:50:01.590 --> 00:50:02.844 expanding access to to life
NOTE Confidence: 0.9761186
00:50:02.844 --> 00:50:04.045 saving therapy for folks who
NOTE Confidence: 0.9761186
00:50:04.045 --> 00:50:04.605 are in need of a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9761186
00:50:04.605 --> 00:50:06.045 kidney transplant who are often
NOTE Confidence: 0.9761186
00:50:06.045 --> 00:50:07.105 less privileged.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98291016
00:50:09.725 --> 00:50:10.785 So in conclusion,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99869794
00:50:12.205 --> 00:50:13.025 in the US,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98605686
00:50:13.645 --> 00:50:16.080 there definitely is inconsistent regulatory
NOTE Confidence: 0.98605686
00:50:16.380 --> 00:50:18.160 treatment of practices involving
NOTE Confidence: 0.91152346
00:50:18.780 --> 00:50:21.040 financial compensation for bodily risk.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99881417
00:50:21.820 --> 00:50:23.900 With both commercial surrogacy and
NOTE Confidence: 0.99881417
00:50:23.900 --> 00:50:25.260 paid organ donation, I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.99881417
00:50:25.260 --> 00:50:26.800 there are legitimate concerns
NOTE Confidence: 0.9753418

00:50:27.675 --> 00:50:28.175 about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:50:28.795 --> 00:50:29.295 coercion,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9428711

00:50:29.675 --> 00:50:31.135 exploitation, and commodification,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9981011

00:50:32.155 --> 00:50:32.795 but I think there are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9981011

00:50:32.795 --> 00:50:33.855 a lot more commonalities
NOTE Confidence: 0.9800502

00:50:34.315 --> 00:50:35.995 between these two practices than
NOTE Confidence: 0.9800502

00:50:35.995 --> 00:50:36.975 we've acknowledged.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99585706

00:50:37.995 --> 00:50:39.135 And I think the differences
NOTE Confidence: 0.99585706

00:50:39.195 --> 00:50:40.955 in our policy approach may
NOTE Confidence: 0.99585706

00:50:40.955 --> 00:50:42.430 be more related to power
NOTE Confidence: 0.99585706

00:50:42.430 --> 00:50:44.270 imbalances and to deeply ingrained
NOTE Confidence: 0.99585706

00:50:44.270 --> 00:50:45.090 gender norms.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98095703

00:50:47.070 --> 00:50:48.350 It seems to me that
NOTE Confidence: 0.98095703

00:50:48.350 --> 00:50:48.850 reproductive
NOTE Confidence: 0.9586995

00:50:49.150 --> 00:50:51.230 desires of affluent, socially powerful
NOTE Confidence: 0.9586995

00:50:51.230 --> 00:50:51.730 individuals

NOTE Confidence: 0.98307294

00:50:52.350 --> 00:50:53.730 are being framed as legitimate

NOTE Confidence: 0.98307294

00:50:53.870 --> 00:50:54.370 needs,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97978514

00:50:54.910 --> 00:50:56.625 and we've normalized a system

NOTE Confidence: 0.97978514

00:50:56.625 --> 00:50:58.225 of paying people for reproductive

NOTE Confidence: 0.97978514

00:50:58.225 --> 00:50:59.765 labor that meets those needs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97733563

00:51:00.385 --> 00:51:02.145 But in contrast, paid organ

NOTE Confidence: 0.97733563

00:51:02.145 --> 00:51:02.645 donation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9925293

00:51:03.185 --> 00:51:05.285 which would primarily benefit individuals

NOTE Confidence: 0.9925293

00:51:05.425 --> 00:51:06.885 of diverse or lower socioeconomic

NOTE Confidence: 0.8137207

00:51:07.344 --> 00:51:07.844 status,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95700413

00:51:08.145 --> 00:51:09.665 is regarded with a lot

NOTE Confidence: 0.95700413

00:51:09.665 --> 00:51:11.265 greater moral suspicion, and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.95700413

00:51:11.265 --> 00:51:12.540 that's sort of reflected in

NOTE Confidence: 0.95700413

00:51:12.540 --> 00:51:13.660 our US policy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96313477

00:51:14.700 --> 00:51:15.660 I think that we as

NOTE Confidence: 0.96313477

00:51:15.660 --> 00:51:16.160 clinicians,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9420573

00:51:16.780 --> 00:51:18.160 policymakers, and bioethicists
NOTE Confidence: 0.9838257

00:51:18.540 --> 00:51:20.000 are obligated to critically,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871419

00:51:21.180 --> 00:51:22.480 evaluate this difference,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94538224

00:51:23.020 --> 00:51:24.400 and how these two practices
NOTE Confidence: 0.94538224

00:51:24.460 --> 00:51:25.200 are approached.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9914551

00:51:25.725 --> 00:51:26.385 I think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117

00:51:26.685 --> 00:51:27.905 we need to recognize
NOTE Confidence: 0.9998047

00:51:28.285 --> 00:51:29.985 that they may not reflect
NOTE Confidence: 0.9954427

00:51:30.445 --> 00:51:31.665 sort of rigorous
NOTE Confidence: 0.63549805

00:51:33.325 --> 00:51:33.825 ethical,
NOTE Confidence: 0.90283203

00:51:34.685 --> 00:51:35.185 consideration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980469

00:51:36.445 --> 00:51:37.405 And and I think we
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980469

00:51:37.405 --> 00:51:38.625 need to question whether
NOTE Confidence: 0.99790734

00:51:39.039 --> 00:51:40.559 we're being complicit in a
NOTE Confidence: 0.99790734

00:51:40.559 --> 00:51:42.239 in a system that is

NOTE Confidence: 0.99790734

00:51:42.239 --> 00:51:44.579 resulting in significant exploitation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9970215

00:51:47.519 --> 00:51:48.799 So what should we do,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98168945

00:51:49.200 --> 00:51:50.000 about all this? I I

NOTE Confidence: 0.98168945

00:51:50.000 --> 00:51:51.279 think that's sort of, like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98168945

00:51:51.279 --> 00:51:52.180 the big question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98742676

00:51:53.519 --> 00:51:54.180 You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9717285

00:51:54.485 --> 00:51:55.844 as I've sort of recognized

NOTE Confidence: 0.9717285

00:51:55.844 --> 00:51:56.905 that I I think these

NOTE Confidence: 0.98109454

00:51:57.205 --> 00:51:58.725 practices are are actually sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.98109454

00:51:58.725 --> 00:52:00.425 of ethically kind of similar,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98109454

00:52:00.645 --> 00:52:02.725 but treated differently. Should we

NOTE Confidence: 0.98109454

00:52:02.725 --> 00:52:04.805 fully outlaw commercial surrogacy? And

NOTE Confidence: 0.98109454

00:52:04.805 --> 00:52:05.685 I I think there are

NOTE Confidence: 0.98109454

00:52:05.685 --> 00:52:06.645 a lot of people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.98109454

00:52:06.645 --> 00:52:07.930 would advocate for that, And

NOTE Confidence: 0.98109454

00:52:07.930 --> 00:52:08.810 and I think we can
NOTE Confidence: 0.98109454

00:52:08.810 --> 00:52:10.510 see that's sort of what
NOTE Confidence: 0.9923014

00:52:11.450 --> 00:52:12.650 all of Europe has chosen
NOTE Confidence: 0.9923014

00:52:12.650 --> 00:52:13.370 to do and and many
NOTE Confidence: 0.9923014

00:52:13.370 --> 00:52:14.830 other countries throughout the world.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9811062

00:52:16.010 --> 00:52:16.810 Should we, on the other
NOTE Confidence: 0.9811062

00:52:16.810 --> 00:52:18.489 hand, just fully legalize paid
NOTE Confidence: 0.9811062

00:52:18.489 --> 00:52:20.010 organ donation? I think that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9811062

00:52:20.010 --> 00:52:20.835 probably a less
NOTE Confidence: 0.87719727

00:52:22.355 --> 00:52:23.175 popular opinion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9512736

00:52:25.315 --> 00:52:26.035 And and I and I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9512736

00:52:26.035 --> 00:52:27.494 think I sort of land
NOTE Confidence: 0.9512736

00:52:27.555 --> 00:52:28.835 somewhere in the middle of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9512736

00:52:28.835 --> 00:52:29.955 those two things, and and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9512736

00:52:29.955 --> 00:52:30.994 I'm interested to sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9512736

00:52:30.994 --> 00:52:32.594 hear what what other folks

NOTE Confidence: 0.9512736

00:52:32.594 --> 00:52:33.714 think. But but I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.9512736

00:52:33.714 --> 00:52:34.214 that

NOTE Confidence: 0.99746096

00:52:35.349 --> 00:52:37.369 we should sort of consider

NOTE Confidence: 0.94953996

00:52:39.829 --> 00:52:41.609 improving our sort of regulation

NOTE Confidence: 0.94953996

00:52:41.670 --> 00:52:43.190 surrounding the practice of commercial

NOTE Confidence: 0.94953996

00:52:43.190 --> 00:52:44.630 surrogacy if we are gonna

NOTE Confidence: 0.94953996

00:52:44.630 --> 00:52:46.010 continue to allow it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7696669

00:52:46.469 --> 00:52:47.623 and and really focus on

NOTE Confidence: 0.7696669

00:52:47.623 --> 00:52:47.795 increasing protection for gestational carriers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7696669

00:52:47.829 --> 00:52:48.735 A few things that that

NOTE Confidence: 0.7696669

00:52:49.135 --> 00:52:50.355 for gestational carriers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99150085

00:52:51.375 --> 00:52:52.815 A few things that that

NOTE Confidence: 0.99150085

00:52:52.815 --> 00:52:54.275 I think could be helpful

NOTE Confidence: 0.99150085

00:52:54.335 --> 00:52:55.295 when we think about doing

NOTE Confidence: 0.99150085

00:52:55.295 --> 00:52:55.795 that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99083114

00:52:57.055 --> 00:52:58.255 would be to require an
NOTE Confidence: 0.99083114

00:52:58.255 --> 00:52:59.875 independent high risk obstetrician
NOTE Confidence: 0.97004044

00:53:00.575 --> 00:53:02.515 to screen and counsel prospective
NOTE Confidence: 0.97004044

00:53:02.655 --> 00:53:03.795 gestational carriers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9814359

00:53:06.119 --> 00:53:07.480 So it's it's not somebody
NOTE Confidence: 0.9814359

00:53:07.480 --> 00:53:08.440 sort of just hired by
NOTE Confidence: 0.9814359

00:53:08.440 --> 00:53:10.280 the surrogacy agency to say,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9814359

00:53:10.280 --> 00:53:11.480 yep. You're healthy enough. You
NOTE Confidence: 0.9814359

00:53:11.480 --> 00:53:12.680 can do it. But sitting
NOTE Confidence: 0.9814359

00:53:12.680 --> 00:53:13.180 down,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99648184

00:53:14.040 --> 00:53:15.239 with with a high risk
NOTE Confidence: 0.99648184

00:53:15.239 --> 00:53:17.080 obstetrician who can really sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.99648184

00:53:17.080 --> 00:53:18.859 of screen for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9955193

00:53:19.255 --> 00:53:20.695 high risk sort of conditions
NOTE Confidence: 0.9955193

00:53:20.695 --> 00:53:21.895 that would preclude someone from
NOTE Confidence: 0.9955193

00:53:21.895 --> 00:53:23.094 being a carrier and really

NOTE Confidence: 0.9955193

00:53:23.094 --> 00:53:23.835 counsel them

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984538

00:53:24.135 --> 00:53:25.655 appropriately on the risk with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984538

00:53:25.655 --> 00:53:26.155 surrogacy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99904513

00:53:27.895 --> 00:53:29.575 I think we should have

NOTE Confidence: 0.99904513

00:53:29.575 --> 00:53:32.135 explicit medical exclusion criteria for

NOTE Confidence: 0.99904513

00:53:32.135 --> 00:53:34.555 gestational carriers. Currently, we don't.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99324113

00:53:35.960 --> 00:53:36.920 As as you saw in

NOTE Confidence: 0.99324113

00:53:36.920 --> 00:53:38.040 Connecticut, you just have to

NOTE Confidence: 0.99324113

00:53:38.040 --> 00:53:39.239 be twenty one and have

NOTE Confidence: 0.99324113

00:53:39.239 --> 00:53:40.859 had a healthy pregnancy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9994629

00:53:42.760 --> 00:53:44.059 I think we should require

NOTE Confidence: 0.9994629

00:53:44.119 --> 00:53:46.380 licensing for the surrogacy agencies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93583983

00:53:47.905 --> 00:53:49.685 I shared sort of one

NOTE Confidence: 0.8227268

00:53:49.985 --> 00:53:52.065 story of a surrogacy agency

NOTE Confidence: 0.8227268

00:53:52.065 --> 00:53:52.965 and a in a

NOTE Confidence: 0.97109085

00:53:53.345 --> 00:53:55.125 sort of a surrogacy arrangement

NOTE Confidence: 0.97109085

00:53:55.185 --> 00:53:56.305 in the US that went

NOTE Confidence: 0.97109085

00:53:56.305 --> 00:53:57.585 quite poorly, but there are

NOTE Confidence: 0.97109085

00:53:57.585 --> 00:53:58.165 a lot,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9354655

00:53:58.865 --> 00:54:00.300 of other stories coming out

NOTE Confidence: 0.9354655

00:54:00.300 --> 00:54:01.820 about agencies who are really

NOTE Confidence: 0.9354655

00:54:01.820 --> 00:54:03.920 taking advantage of both gestational

NOTE Confidence: 0.9354655

00:54:04.060 --> 00:54:05.900 carriers and of intended parents.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9354655

00:54:05.900 --> 00:54:06.880 So I think that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9478673

00:54:07.180 --> 00:54:08.620 an industry that that should

NOTE Confidence: 0.9478673

00:54:08.620 --> 00:54:10.219 be regulated, and and these

NOTE Confidence: 0.9478673

00:54:10.219 --> 00:54:11.520 agencies should be licensed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9623849

00:54:11.820 --> 00:54:13.340 Currently, New York state does

NOTE Confidence: 0.9623849

00:54:13.340 --> 00:54:14.700 require licensing by the New

NOTE Confidence: 0.9623849

00:54:14.700 --> 00:54:16.495 York Department of Health, but

NOTE Confidence: 0.9623849

00:54:16.495 --> 00:54:17.775 they're the only state that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9623849
00:54:17.775 --> 00:54:18.275 require,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9994141
00:54:19.215 --> 00:54:20.915 any licensing for the agencies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344
00:54:22.255 --> 00:54:23.235 I think we should
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980469
00:54:24.094 --> 00:54:24.594 consider
NOTE Confidence: 0.9703125
00:54:24.975 --> 00:54:26.895 requiring a medical indication for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9703125
00:54:26.895 --> 00:54:28.890 using surrogacy. So rather than,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9078154
00:54:29.769 --> 00:54:31.769 an intended parent saying, I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9078154
00:54:31.769 --> 00:54:32.650 I think I'm too old
NOTE Confidence: 0.9078154
00:54:32.650 --> 00:54:33.529 or I just don't wanna
NOTE Confidence: 0.9078154
00:54:33.529 --> 00:54:34.190 be pregnant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99812824
00:54:34.569 --> 00:54:35.609 I'll just pay someone to
NOTE Confidence: 0.99812824
00:54:35.609 --> 00:54:36.410 do it. I I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.99812824
00:54:36.410 --> 00:54:37.690 that we should probably only
NOTE Confidence: 0.99812824
00:54:37.690 --> 00:54:38.750 be using this
NOTE Confidence: 0.5209961
00:54:39.849 --> 00:54:40.349 in
NOTE Confidence: 0.99591064

00:54:41.145 --> 00:54:42.344 in scenarios where there's a
NOTE Confidence: 0.99591064

00:54:42.344 --> 00:54:43.405 true medical indication.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99834734

00:54:44.505 --> 00:54:45.385 And I I think that
NOTE Confidence: 0.99834734

00:54:45.385 --> 00:54:47.165 we should improve regulatory consistency
NOTE Confidence: 0.99834734

00:54:47.385 --> 00:54:48.525 across the states.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99625653

00:54:48.905 --> 00:54:49.565 I think it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.99031574

00:54:50.425 --> 00:54:51.645 difficult for me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9549357

00:54:52.344 --> 00:54:53.465 at at this time to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9549357

00:54:53.465 --> 00:54:53.953 to to try to advocate
NOTE Confidence: 0.9549357

00:54:53.953 --> 00:54:54.480 for, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98616534

00:54:55.420 --> 00:54:56.239 a a federal
NOTE Confidence: 0.90416664

00:54:57.820 --> 00:54:59.500 policy or an involvement, but
NOTE Confidence: 0.90416664

00:54:59.500 --> 00:55:00.219 but but I do think
NOTE Confidence: 0.90416664

00:55:00.219 --> 00:55:01.440 that sort of, like, inconsistent
NOTE Confidence: 0.9902344

00:55:01.820 --> 00:55:02.320 policies
NOTE Confidence: 0.9848633

00:55:02.620 --> 00:55:04.219 from state to state is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93755424

00:55:04.940 --> 00:55:05.980 is not beneficial and is

NOTE Confidence: 0.93755424

00:55:05.980 --> 00:55:07.200 something we can improve.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9954552

00:55:08.075 --> 00:55:08.954 And and then I I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9954552

00:55:08.954 --> 00:55:10.474 also think there's potentially a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9954552

00:55:10.474 --> 00:55:11.535 role for expanding

NOTE Confidence: 0.99675494

00:55:12.315 --> 00:55:14.154 access to reimbursement for costs

NOTE Confidence: 0.99675494

00:55:14.154 --> 00:55:15.994 associated with living kidney donation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99675494

00:55:15.994 --> 00:55:16.635 I don't I don't know

NOTE Confidence: 0.99675494

00:55:16.635 --> 00:55:18.974 that I'm quite comfortable, like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99675494

00:55:19.035 --> 00:55:21.135 having financial incentives for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9128418

00:55:23.109 --> 00:55:24.010 organ donors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99497765

00:55:24.550 --> 00:55:25.930 But but I think sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.99497765

00:55:26.150 --> 00:55:26.890 of expanding

NOTE Confidence: 0.99746984

00:55:27.350 --> 00:55:29.030 what can be reimbursed and

NOTE Confidence: 0.99746984

00:55:29.030 --> 00:55:30.310 and removing some of those

NOTE Confidence: 0.99746984

00:55:30.310 --> 00:55:30.810 barriers
NOTE Confidence: 0.9775015

00:55:33.590 --> 00:55:35.190 is another sort of thing
NOTE Confidence: 0.9775015

00:55:35.190 --> 00:55:36.070 that we could do to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9775015

00:55:36.070 --> 00:55:36.890 to try to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9861816

00:55:38.825 --> 00:55:39.785 bring kind of the way
NOTE Confidence: 0.9861816

00:55:39.785 --> 00:55:41.005 we treat these two practices
NOTE Confidence: 0.9914551

00:55:41.704 --> 00:55:42.825 and have them a little
NOTE Confidence: 0.9914551

00:55:42.825 --> 00:55:43.645 bit more aligned.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9616629

00:55:44.425 --> 00:55:45.864 So I'm I'm interested to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9616629

00:55:45.864 --> 00:55:47.224 to hear others' thoughts and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9616629

00:55:47.224 --> 00:55:48.665 kind of what people think
NOTE Confidence: 0.9616629

00:55:48.665 --> 00:55:49.750 we should do. Should we
NOTE Confidence: 0.9616629

00:55:49.750 --> 00:55:50.870 fully outlaw surrogacy?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9984131

00:55:52.310 --> 00:55:53.510 Should we think about sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.9984131

00:55:53.510 --> 00:55:55.430 of other interventions to make
NOTE Confidence: 0.9984131

00:55:55.430 --> 00:55:56.090 it safer?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9582391
00:55:58.790 --> 00:55:59.989 Yeah. I'm I'm interested to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9582391
00:55:59.989 --> 00:56:01.370 hear what people think. So
NOTE Confidence: 0.9582391
00:56:01.590 --> 00:56:02.630 with that, I will take
NOTE Confidence: 0.9582391
00:56:02.630 --> 00:56:03.930 any questions or comments.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9148763
00:56:16.344 --> 00:56:17.385 Switch over to
NOTE Confidence: 0.83251953
00:56:21.549 --> 00:56:22.190 where is the
NOTE Confidence: 0.7895508
00:56:23.710 --> 00:56:25.230 I'm gonna have the slide
NOTE Confidence: 0.7895508
00:56:25.230 --> 00:56:25.969 with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.5739857
00:56:28.670 --> 00:56:30.190 You want for the, slide
NOTE Confidence: 0.5739857
00:56:30.190 --> 00:56:32.190 with the, The Sammy. Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.5739857
00:56:32.190 --> 00:56:32.690 Sammy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.61002606
00:56:36.165 --> 00:56:36.965 If you do open your
NOTE Confidence: 0.61002606
00:56:36.965 --> 00:56:37.465 side.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9421061
00:56:39.605 --> 00:56:40.565 I just wanted to open
NOTE Confidence: 0.9421061
00:56:40.565 --> 00:56:42.105 the slide with the CMA.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74768066

00:56:44.005 --> 00:56:45.045 And then what should have
NOTE Confidence: 0.74768066

00:56:45.045 --> 00:56:45.364 been
NOTE Confidence: 0.8774821

00:56:46.405 --> 00:56:48.425 it's just minimized here. Okay.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8774821

00:56:48.565 --> 00:56:49.065 Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.5568034

00:56:49.364 --> 00:56:50.425 Sure about that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9835205

00:56:51.290 --> 00:56:52.430 Sure. Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8005371

00:56:54.730 --> 00:56:55.230 Great.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86440605

00:56:56.489 --> 00:56:58.170 Thank you so much, Allison.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86440605

00:56:58.170 --> 00:56:59.290 That was really great. It
NOTE Confidence: 0.86440605

00:56:59.290 --> 00:57:00.430 was really thought provoking.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96967775

00:57:01.130 --> 00:57:03.070 I wanna just start off.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9138997

00:57:04.035 --> 00:57:05.494 I had a question about
NOTE Confidence: 0.9138997

00:57:05.714 --> 00:57:06.915 the you know, you you
NOTE Confidence: 0.9138997

00:57:06.915 --> 00:57:07.895 pointed to
NOTE Confidence: 0.95909286

00:57:08.355 --> 00:57:09.315 the you know, a number
NOTE Confidence: 0.95909286

00:57:09.315 --> 00:57:10.535 of countries have have

NOTE Confidence: 0.8395691
00:57:11.714 --> 00:57:13.315 taken a different direction in
NOTE Confidence: 0.8395691
00:57:13.315 --> 00:57:14.375 in Western Europe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9286499
00:57:15.155 --> 00:57:16.275 in some of the other
NOTE Confidence: 0.9286499
00:57:16.275 --> 00:57:17.494 countries with with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9561244
00:57:18.670 --> 00:57:21.090 anglophone common law tradition have
NOTE Confidence: 0.9561244
00:57:21.150 --> 00:57:22.050 either forbidden,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97403973
00:57:22.910 --> 00:57:24.210 surrogacy or forbidden,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93774414
00:57:24.750 --> 00:57:26.130 commercial surrogacy specifically.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9998047
00:57:27.230 --> 00:57:28.290 Did you have a sense
NOTE Confidence: 0.8404599
00:57:28.590 --> 00:57:30.030 as you're researching this, as
NOTE Confidence: 0.8404599
00:57:30.030 --> 00:57:30.590 as you're,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9581299
00:57:31.230 --> 00:57:32.775 writing and and and
NOTE Confidence: 0.91345215
00:57:33.414 --> 00:57:34.954 developing your talk about
NOTE Confidence: 0.99853516
00:57:35.654 --> 00:57:36.474 where the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9885254
00:57:36.775 --> 00:57:38.934 the difference in thinking arose
NOTE Confidence: 0.9885254

00:57:38.934 --> 00:57:40.214 between the United States and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9885254

00:57:40.214 --> 00:57:41.494 and these other countries that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9885254

00:57:41.494 --> 00:57:42.795 took such a different position.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95060223

00:57:43.575 --> 00:57:44.535 Yeah. I mean, I I
NOTE Confidence: 0.95060223

00:57:44.535 --> 00:57:45.035 think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92306083

00:57:46.740 --> 00:57:47.700 many of many of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92306083

00:57:47.700 --> 00:57:48.520 other countries
NOTE Confidence: 0.98121554

00:57:48.820 --> 00:57:50.500 have have taken definitely a
NOTE Confidence: 0.98121554

00:57:50.500 --> 00:57:52.020 more restrictive approach. I I
NOTE Confidence: 0.98121554

00:57:52.020 --> 00:57:52.900 think there's been a lot
NOTE Confidence: 0.98121554

00:57:52.900 --> 00:57:53.720 more concerns
NOTE Confidence: 0.9313965

00:57:54.340 --> 00:57:55.800 raised about exploitation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97207034

00:57:57.540 --> 00:57:58.840 and I think sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.99786377

00:58:00.045 --> 00:58:01.405 many other countries are are
NOTE Confidence: 0.99786377

00:58:01.405 --> 00:58:02.464 really treating it
NOTE Confidence: 0.9461337

00:58:04.285 --> 00:58:06.125 more more like organ donation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9461337
00:58:06.125 --> 00:58:08.045 and and saying, like, for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9461337
00:58:08.045 --> 00:58:08.545 for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9325358
00:58:08.845 --> 00:58:09.964 many of the same reasons
NOTE Confidence: 0.9325358
00:58:09.964 --> 00:58:10.464 people
NOTE Confidence: 0.9850769
00:58:10.845 --> 00:58:11.964 are not okay with paying
NOTE Confidence: 0.9850769
00:58:11.964 --> 00:58:12.944 for organ donation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9799886
00:58:14.900 --> 00:58:16.100 you know, that they're not
NOTE Confidence: 0.9799886
00:58:16.100 --> 00:58:17.640 okay with paying for surrogacy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922838
00:58:20.740 --> 00:58:21.540 If there are there are
NOTE Confidence: 0.922838
00:58:21.540 --> 00:58:22.420 folks, please raise your hand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922838
00:58:22.420 --> 00:58:23.700 We'll try to bring, mics
NOTE Confidence: 0.922838
00:58:23.700 --> 00:58:24.680 around to you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9474447
00:58:26.020 --> 00:58:27.725 Hi. I've noticed in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9474447
00:58:27.725 --> 00:58:29.325 past month that Times has
NOTE Confidence: 0.9474447
00:58:29.325 --> 00:58:30.785 had a number of articles
NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

00:58:31.565 --> 00:58:32.065 about
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980469

00:58:32.525 --> 00:58:33.025 foreigners
NOTE Confidence: 0.99975586

00:58:33.725 --> 00:58:35.405 coming to this country for
NOTE Confidence: 0.99975586

00:58:35.405 --> 00:58:35.905 transplants
NOTE Confidence: 0.8869629

00:58:37.005 --> 00:58:38.545 and that they pay money,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9069824

00:58:39.860 --> 00:58:41.000 significant amounts,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99785155

00:58:41.620 --> 00:58:43.240 and I just wasn't clear
NOTE Confidence: 0.99209875

00:58:44.020 --> 00:58:45.700 where the money is going.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99209875

00:58:45.700 --> 00:58:46.900 Is it going to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99209875

00:58:46.900 --> 00:58:47.400 hospitals?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9908203

00:58:48.260 --> 00:58:50.440 Is it all separate agencies?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9307617

00:58:51.315 --> 00:58:53.015 I mean, who's getting paid?
NOTE Confidence: 0.89799803

00:58:53.474 --> 00:58:54.615 And and and they're getting
NOTE Confidence: 0.9717298

00:58:55.315 --> 00:58:56.675 transplants. And I know a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9717298

00:58:56.675 --> 00:58:58.275 number of Americans who are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9717298

00:58:58.275 --> 00:58:59.415 looking for transplants

NOTE Confidence: 0.9864613
00:59:00.194 --> 00:59:01.234 have had to go on
NOTE Confidence: 0.9864613
00:59:01.234 --> 00:59:02.675 TV and sort of beg
NOTE Confidence: 0.9864613
00:59:02.675 --> 00:59:03.175 people
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953962
00:59:03.740 --> 00:59:05.339 to try and and become
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953962
00:59:05.339 --> 00:59:06.079 a viable
NOTE Confidence: 0.78027344
00:59:06.700 --> 00:59:07.200 donor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99577636
00:59:07.900 --> 00:59:09.579 And that takes a long
NOTE Confidence: 0.99577636
00:59:09.579 --> 00:59:11.760 time, but it often works.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9621875
00:59:12.380 --> 00:59:13.900 Yeah. Yeah. I I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.9621875
00:59:13.900 --> 00:59:15.339 that that's a really great
NOTE Confidence: 0.9621875
00:59:15.339 --> 00:59:16.780 question. And and to to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9621875
00:59:16.780 --> 00:59:18.380 answer succinctly, I I don't
NOTE Confidence: 0.9621875
00:59:18.380 --> 00:59:20.085 know where the money's going.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98532104
00:59:20.545 --> 00:59:22.065 I suspect much of it
NOTE Confidence: 0.98532104
00:59:22.065 --> 00:59:23.505 is is going to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.98532104

00:59:23.505 --> 00:59:24.945 agencies that are sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.98532104

00:59:24.945 --> 00:59:25.425 arranging,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89570314

00:59:28.145 --> 00:59:30.385 these situations. I I think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.983685

00:59:30.705 --> 00:59:32.609 I'm I'm not as familiar
NOTE Confidence: 0.983685

00:59:32.670 --> 00:59:33.470 with with sort of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.983685

00:59:33.470 --> 00:59:35.230 practice of people coming for
NOTE Confidence: 0.983685

00:59:35.230 --> 00:59:36.750 transplant. I will say there
NOTE Confidence: 0.983685

00:59:36.750 --> 00:59:37.630 there are also,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9913127

00:59:38.430 --> 00:59:39.950 many families who who come
NOTE Confidence: 0.9913127

00:59:39.950 --> 00:59:41.550 to the US to hire
NOTE Confidence: 0.9913127

00:59:41.550 --> 00:59:42.210 a surrogate.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9860026

00:59:44.165 --> 00:59:44.984 And I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.9977214

00:59:45.445 --> 00:59:47.285 that, the surrogacy agencies are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9977214

00:59:47.285 --> 00:59:47.785 definitely
NOTE Confidence: 1

00:59:48.165 --> 00:59:49.224 making a significant
NOTE Confidence: 0.96632606

00:59:49.525 --> 00:59:51.285 profit from from those families

NOTE Confidence: 0.96632606

00:59:51.285 --> 00:59:52.005 as well as from the

NOTE Confidence: 0.96632606

00:59:52.005 --> 00:59:53.785 families within the US,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9259033

00:59:55.525 --> 00:59:56.265 who are,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9808873

00:59:56.724 --> 00:59:58.085 you know, choosing to use

NOTE Confidence: 0.9808873

00:59:58.085 --> 00:59:58.665 a surrogate.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9544451

00:59:59.525 --> 01:00:00.119 And that's why I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.9544451

01:00:00.119 --> 01:00:02.059 it's, like, incredibly important

NOTE Confidence: 0.98646766

01:00:03.000 --> 01:00:04.760 to regulate these agencies. I

NOTE Confidence: 0.98646766

01:00:04.760 --> 01:00:05.799 I think there's gotta be

NOTE Confidence: 0.98646766

01:00:05.799 --> 01:00:07.079 some quality control. I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.98646766

01:00:07.079 --> 01:00:08.380 there's a lot of exploitative

NOTE Confidence: 0.98646766

01:00:08.519 --> 01:00:09.019 practices,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96576434

01:00:10.200 --> 01:00:11.799 certainly with the surrogacy agencies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96576434

01:00:11.799 --> 01:00:13.495 and I would imagine with

NOTE Confidence: 0.96576434

01:00:13.495 --> 01:00:15.255 with the agencies that are

NOTE Confidence: 0.96576434

01:00:15.255 --> 01:00:16.535 arranging people to to come

NOTE Confidence: 0.96576434

01:00:16.535 --> 01:00:17.915 for transplant as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8835449

01:00:21.335 --> 01:00:22.315 Oh, sure.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9834356

01:00:23.575 --> 01:00:24.620 Thank you. I I was

NOTE Confidence: 0.9834356

01:00:24.620 --> 01:00:25.900 just wondering, you talked a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9834356

01:00:25.900 --> 01:00:27.100 lot about how there's not

NOTE Confidence: 0.9834356

01:00:27.100 --> 01:00:28.780 really federal regulation about this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9834356

01:00:28.780 --> 01:00:29.740 in the United States as

NOTE Confidence: 0.9834356

01:00:29.740 --> 01:00:30.860 opposed to something like organ

NOTE Confidence: 0.9834356

01:00:30.860 --> 01:00:31.900 transplant. And I was just

NOTE Confidence: 0.9834356

01:00:31.900 --> 01:00:32.940 wondering if you had any

NOTE Confidence: 0.9834356

01:00:32.940 --> 01:00:34.060 thoughts as to why that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9834356

01:00:34.060 --> 01:00:34.560 is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.936466

01:00:35.340 --> 01:00:37.420 especially where other countries are

NOTE Confidence: 0.936466

01:00:37.420 --> 01:00:39.180 making, like, federal regulations about

NOTE Confidence: 0.936466

01:00:39.180 --> 01:00:40.665 this. Is there a reason

NOTE Confidence: 0.936466

01:00:40.665 --> 01:00:41.565 either historically,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99850804

01:00:42.505 --> 01:00:43.545 or something else that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.99850804

01:00:43.545 --> 01:00:44.665 think that the US has

NOTE Confidence: 0.99850804

01:00:44.665 --> 01:00:45.865 shied away from coming up

NOTE Confidence: 0.99850804

01:00:45.865 --> 01:00:46.925 with federal guidelines?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9291529

01:00:47.545 --> 01:00:48.345 You you know, I'm not

NOTE Confidence: 0.9291529

01:00:48.345 --> 01:00:49.305 sure. That's that's a really

NOTE Confidence: 0.9291529

01:00:49.305 --> 01:00:50.985 great question. And and I'm

NOTE Confidence: 0.9291529

01:00:50.985 --> 01:00:52.265 not sure. I I don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.9291529

01:00:52.265 --> 01:00:53.305 know if it's just more

NOTE Confidence: 0.9291529

01:00:53.305 --> 01:00:55.245 so, like, states' rights.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9900716

01:00:56.490 --> 01:00:58.090 Although the federal government has

NOTE Confidence: 0.9900716

01:00:58.090 --> 01:00:59.550 not shied away from

NOTE Confidence: 0.9506836

01:00:59.930 --> 01:01:00.590 sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

01:01:01.370 --> 01:01:01.870 regulating

NOTE Confidence: 0.9745009

01:01:02.650 --> 01:01:04.730 medical and reproductive practices in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9745009

01:01:04.730 --> 01:01:05.690 in other ways, I I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9745009

01:01:05.690 --> 01:01:06.570 don't know if it's something
NOTE Confidence: 0.9745009

01:01:06.570 --> 01:01:08.010 that just hasn't sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9745009

01:01:08.010 --> 01:01:10.330 received enough national attention to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9745009

01:01:10.330 --> 01:01:11.025 really, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9181641

01:01:11.904 --> 01:01:13.365 get kind of that wave
NOTE Confidence: 0.9602051

01:01:14.224 --> 01:01:14.885 of of,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9631958

01:01:17.025 --> 01:01:18.545 you know, support that's needed
NOTE Confidence: 0.9631958

01:01:18.545 --> 01:01:19.664 to pass something at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9631958

01:01:19.664 --> 01:01:20.565 federal level.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9381801

01:01:21.585 --> 01:01:22.944 There certainly are countries. So,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9381801

01:01:22.944 --> 01:01:23.605 like, Mexico
NOTE Confidence: 0.96533203

01:01:24.500 --> 01:01:26.119 does not have a national,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

01:01:27.619 --> 01:01:29.319 policy on surrogacy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95382255

01:01:29.700 --> 01:01:30.660 There was a recent sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.95382255
01:01:30.660 --> 01:01:32.500 of, like, Mexico Supreme Court
NOTE Confidence: 0.95382255
01:01:32.500 --> 01:01:34.040 decision that made it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98782784
01:01:35.299 --> 01:01:36.500 you know, that that ruled
NOTE Confidence: 0.98782784
01:01:36.500 --> 01:01:37.400 that surrogacy
NOTE Confidence: 0.84383136
01:01:38.065 --> 01:01:39.045 was, like, okay,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96114093
01:01:39.585 --> 01:01:41.425 federally in Mexico, but there
NOTE Confidence: 0.96114093
01:01:41.425 --> 01:01:43.585 are certain states within Mexico
NOTE Confidence: 0.96114093
01:01:43.585 --> 01:01:45.265 that have different policies and
NOTE Confidence: 0.96114093
01:01:45.265 --> 01:01:46.385 restrictions. So we're not, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96114093
01:01:46.385 --> 01:01:47.665 the only country that leaves
NOTE Confidence: 0.96114093
01:01:47.665 --> 01:01:48.805 it up to the states.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9446263
01:01:49.585 --> 01:01:50.880 And and it it may
NOTE Confidence: 0.9446263
01:01:50.880 --> 01:01:51.599 be that there are other
NOTE Confidence: 0.9446263
01:01:51.599 --> 01:01:52.799 countries that have more sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.9446263
01:01:52.799 --> 01:01:54.079 of, like, local variation, but
NOTE Confidence: 0.9446263

01:01:54.079 --> 01:01:55.040 when you just sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9446263

01:01:55.040 --> 01:01:56.400 look at Google things on
NOTE Confidence: 0.9446263

01:01:56.400 --> 01:01:57.920 a global perspective, it just
NOTE Confidence: 0.9446263

01:01:57.920 --> 01:01:58.660 says, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9458008

01:01:59.359 --> 01:02:00.720 it's legal in all of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9458008

01:02:00.720 --> 01:02:01.780 Russia. Like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9312439

01:02:02.975 --> 01:02:04.335 but but I think that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9312439

01:02:04.335 --> 01:02:05.695 probably it's mostly related to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9312439

01:02:05.695 --> 01:02:07.295 there just hasn't been national
NOTE Confidence: 0.9312439

01:02:07.295 --> 01:02:07.795 attention.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865829

01:02:08.415 --> 01:02:09.455 And and we are seeing
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865829

01:02:09.455 --> 01:02:10.815 more and more kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865829

01:02:10.815 --> 01:02:12.095 articles coming out about this
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865829

01:02:12.095 --> 01:02:13.775 practice. So so maybe that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9865829

01:02:13.775 --> 01:02:14.835 something that's coming.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9080636

01:02:17.390 --> 01:02:18.910 I I worry about sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.9080636
01:02:18.910 --> 01:02:19.490 of, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9921875
01:02:20.110 --> 01:02:20.610 federal
NOTE Confidence: 0.5834961
01:02:22.030 --> 01:02:22.530 policies
NOTE Confidence: 0.8520508
01:02:22.910 --> 01:02:23.410 sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.9548828
01:02:26.110 --> 01:02:27.890 of governing sort of reproductive
NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344
01:02:28.270 --> 01:02:28.770 choices
NOTE Confidence: 0.8308919
01:02:30.590 --> 01:02:31.410 to some extent.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7057902
01:02:32.605 --> 01:02:33.725 Sure. Jack, anything else? Thanks,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7057902
01:02:33.725 --> 01:02:34.225 Alice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95751953
01:02:35.645 --> 01:02:37.245 So it sounds like there's
NOTE Confidence: 0.95751953
01:02:37.245 --> 01:02:37.745 consensus
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980469
01:02:38.605 --> 01:02:39.105 against
NOTE Confidence: 0.9874674
01:02:39.725 --> 01:02:40.865 undue inducement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99039716
01:02:42.285 --> 01:02:43.585 So how do we recognize
NOTE Confidence: 0.99039716
01:02:43.805 --> 01:02:45.425 when the inducement becomes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98706055

01:02:46.605 --> 01:02:47.105 undue?
NOTE Confidence: 0.951416

01:02:47.990 --> 01:02:49.130 Is there is there
NOTE Confidence: 0.94976807

01:02:49.510 --> 01:02:50.950 a consensus on this?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9881925

01:02:51.430 --> 01:02:53.030 You know, are there statements?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9881925

01:02:53.030 --> 01:02:54.390 How do we, are there
NOTE Confidence: 0.9881925

01:02:54.390 --> 01:02:54.890 criteria?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9569043

01:02:55.349 --> 01:02:56.230 How do we figure this
NOTE Confidence: 0.9569043

01:02:56.230 --> 01:02:57.829 out? That that's a really
NOTE Confidence: 0.9569043

01:02:57.829 --> 01:02:58.869 good question. And I I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9569043

01:02:58.869 --> 01:03:00.150 think there's not, like, an
NOTE Confidence: 0.9569043

01:03:00.150 --> 01:03:01.755 easy answer. I think that's,
NOTE Confidence: 0.954366

01:03:03.194 --> 01:03:04.154 and I I don't know
NOTE Confidence: 0.954366

01:03:04.154 --> 01:03:05.355 if people who are more
NOTE Confidence: 0.954366

01:03:05.355 --> 01:03:07.035 familiar with like the research
NOTE Confidence: 0.954366

01:03:07.035 --> 01:03:08.795 ethics literature may know this
NOTE Confidence: 0.954366

01:03:08.795 --> 01:03:09.595 I I know that a

NOTE Confidence: 0.954366

01:03:09.595 --> 01:03:10.734 lot of the sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.954366

01:03:10.875 --> 01:03:12.714 research ethics people have have

NOTE Confidence: 0.954366

01:03:12.714 --> 01:03:13.994 really focused on this question

NOTE Confidence: 0.954366

01:03:13.994 --> 01:03:14.654 of like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:14.954 --> 01:03:16.474 well, what is undo it?

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:16.474 --> 01:03:18.270 You know that that, you

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:18.270 --> 01:03:19.790 know, federal policy for production

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:19.790 --> 01:03:20.990 of human subjects says we

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:20.990 --> 01:03:22.830 shouldn't have undue inducement, but

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:22.830 --> 01:03:23.790 but I don't think it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:23.790 --> 01:03:24.990 got, at least to my

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:24.990 --> 01:03:26.830 knowledge, like, strict criteria for

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:26.830 --> 01:03:27.550 when that is. And I

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:27.550 --> 01:03:28.990 think it's so individual, but

NOTE Confidence: 0.94114286

01:03:28.990 --> 01:03:30.130 I I could be wrong,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91503906

01:03:30.510 --> 01:03:31.330 seems like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97235787

01:03:33.675 --> 01:03:34.715 Thank you for your talk.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97235787

01:03:34.715 --> 01:03:36.015 It was very interesting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9647624

01:03:36.795 --> 01:03:37.995 And I I like how
NOTE Confidence: 0.9647624

01:03:37.995 --> 01:03:38.495 you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8572591

01:03:39.595 --> 01:03:40.655 have provided the,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9041748

01:03:41.035 --> 01:03:42.415 like, view of that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99383545

01:03:44.555 --> 01:03:45.900 or maybe that we can
NOTE Confidence: 0.99383545

01:03:45.980 --> 01:03:46.960 we can interpret
NOTE Confidence: 1

01:03:47.500 --> 01:03:48.559 the fact that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9262917

01:03:48.940 --> 01:03:50.700 there is commercial surrogacy and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9262917

01:03:50.700 --> 01:03:52.059 people have to pay for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9262917

01:03:52.059 --> 01:03:52.559 it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9494141

01:03:53.260 --> 01:03:55.680 because maybe our society value,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88361

01:03:57.339 --> 01:03:59.385 babies or, like, yeah, giving
NOTE Confidence: 0.88361

01:03:59.385 --> 01:04:00.265 a chance to see babies

NOTE Confidence: 0.88361
01:04:00.265 --> 01:04:01.725 to be born more than,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7628174
01:04:02.505 --> 01:04:03.405 lives of,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97055286
01:04:04.185 --> 01:04:05.865 adults who are in a
NOTE Confidence: 0.97055286
01:04:05.865 --> 01:04:07.305 need of a kidney. But
NOTE Confidence: 0.97055286
01:04:07.305 --> 01:04:08.605 I wonder if
NOTE Confidence: 0.96118164
01:04:09.065 --> 01:04:10.665 that could actually be more
NOTE Confidence: 0.96118164
01:04:10.665 --> 01:04:12.205 the other way around that
NOTE Confidence: 0.96118164
01:04:12.430 --> 01:04:13.710 the fact that we now
NOTE Confidence: 0.96118164
01:04:13.710 --> 01:04:14.930 have to pay for surrogacy
NOTE Confidence: 0.8523399
01:04:15.790 --> 01:04:17.810 is a reflection that surrogacy
NOTE Confidence: 0.8523399
01:04:17.870 --> 01:04:19.390 is something extra like having
NOTE Confidence: 0.8523399
01:04:19.390 --> 01:04:20.830 a biological baby is not
NOTE Confidence: 0.8523399
01:04:20.830 --> 01:04:21.970 a need, is not
NOTE Confidence: 0.95021975
01:04:22.270 --> 01:04:24.510 needed for survival. So let's
NOTE Confidence: 0.95021975
01:04:24.510 --> 01:04:26.030 say it's something extra that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.95021975

01:04:26.030 --> 01:04:27.390 why people have to pay
NOTE Confidence: 0.95021975

01:04:27.390 --> 01:04:29.585 for it as opposed to,
NOTE Confidence: 0.5957031

01:04:30.405 --> 01:04:30.905 like
NOTE Confidence: 0.9105632

01:04:31.205 --> 01:04:32.965 kidney donation or like getting
NOTE Confidence: 0.9105632

01:04:32.965 --> 01:04:34.645 a new kidney is, is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9105632

01:04:34.645 --> 01:04:36.565 needed for survival and that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9105632

01:04:36.565 --> 01:04:37.865 the fact that it's free
NOTE Confidence: 0.9105632

01:04:38.165 --> 01:04:39.465 makes it more accessible,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9329501

01:04:40.085 --> 01:04:41.445 at least in theory for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9329501

01:04:41.445 --> 01:04:42.965 everybody as opposed to when
NOTE Confidence: 0.9329501

01:04:42.965 --> 01:04:43.465 it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9214261

01:04:43.860 --> 01:04:45.380 commercialized that people would have
NOTE Confidence: 0.9214261

01:04:45.380 --> 01:04:46.340 to pay for it then
NOTE Confidence: 0.9214261

01:04:46.340 --> 01:04:47.540 I I could imagine that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9214261

01:04:47.540 --> 01:04:48.980 they would actually cause more
NOTE Confidence: 0.9214261

01:04:48.980 --> 01:04:51.160 disparity in, you know, like

NOTE Confidence: 0.9214261
01:04:51.220 --> 01:04:52.580 wealthier people would be able
NOTE Confidence: 0.9214261
01:04:52.580 --> 01:04:52.980 to,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9492536
01:04:54.180 --> 01:04:55.620 afford it as opposed to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9492536
01:04:55.620 --> 01:04:56.500 people who do who don't
NOTE Confidence: 0.9492536
01:04:56.500 --> 01:04:57.960 have the financial means.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97235787
01:04:58.685 --> 01:05:00.045 Yeah. I think that's that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.97235787
01:05:00.045 --> 01:05:01.345 a really interesting perspective.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86572266
01:05:02.525 --> 01:05:03.744 And and I think that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790662
01:05:04.445 --> 01:05:05.885 in in theory sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790662
01:05:05.965 --> 01:05:06.925 I I agree with you
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790662
01:05:06.925 --> 01:05:07.885 if we're saying this is
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790662
01:05:07.885 --> 01:05:09.485 not like, it's certainly like
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790662
01:05:09.485 --> 01:05:10.845 if we consider you can
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790662
01:05:10.845 --> 01:05:11.825 pay for an organ,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94718426
01:05:13.040 --> 01:05:14.000 you know, the the pool
NOTE Confidence: 0.94718426

01:05:14.000 --> 01:05:16.080 of available organs may shift
NOTE Confidence: 0.94718426

01:05:16.080 --> 01:05:16.900 more towards
NOTE Confidence: 0.9886649

01:05:17.920 --> 01:05:18.720 people who can pay for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9886649

01:05:18.720 --> 01:05:19.380 the organ,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9824219

01:05:19.760 --> 01:05:21.859 or will shift more towards,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9939453

01:05:22.240 --> 01:05:23.619 you know, that that population.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90999347

01:05:24.640 --> 01:05:25.920 I I don't know in
NOTE Confidence: 0.90999347

01:05:25.920 --> 01:05:26.420 practice
NOTE Confidence: 0.9897461

01:05:26.800 --> 01:05:28.020 that sort of
NOTE Confidence: 1

01:05:28.785 --> 01:05:29.265 allowing
NOTE Confidence: 0.8852539

01:05:29.984 --> 01:05:30.944 I I guess the question
NOTE Confidence: 0.8852539

01:05:30.944 --> 01:05:31.905 would be if if we
NOTE Confidence: 0.8852539

01:05:31.905 --> 01:05:32.405 say
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871071

01:05:32.944 --> 01:05:34.545 we're no longer gonna allow
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871071

01:05:34.545 --> 01:05:35.605 commercial surrogacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97734654

01:05:36.065 --> 01:05:37.184 would there be the same

NOTE Confidence: 0.97734654
01:05:37.184 --> 01:05:38.704 number of women who are
NOTE Confidence: 0.97734654
01:05:38.704 --> 01:05:40.005 signing up to be gestational
NOTE Confidence: 0.97734654
01:05:40.145 --> 01:05:41.345 carriers? And and would that
NOTE Confidence: 0.97734654
01:05:41.345 --> 01:05:42.464 same pool of people be
NOTE Confidence: 0.97734654
01:05:42.464 --> 01:05:42.964 redistributed
NOTE Confidence: 0.9963379
01:05:43.950 --> 01:05:44.690 more equitably?
NOTE Confidence: 0.94750977
01:05:45.869 --> 01:05:46.690 And and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9718262
01:05:46.990 --> 01:05:48.109 I I don't think that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9718262
01:05:48.109 --> 01:05:49.550 probably the case. I think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9993239
01:05:50.270 --> 01:05:51.710 there's there's a more limited
NOTE Confidence: 0.9993239
01:05:51.710 --> 01:05:52.830 number of people who are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9993239
01:05:52.830 --> 01:05:53.970 interested in altruistic
NOTE Confidence: 0.8802083
01:05:54.349 --> 01:05:54.849 surrogacy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9283558
01:05:55.150 --> 01:05:55.950 And and I think we
NOTE Confidence: 0.9283558
01:05:55.950 --> 01:05:57.225 we certainly still see that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9283558

01:05:57.225 --> 01:05:57.725 happening.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9866699

01:05:58.745 --> 01:06:00.045 But I think in practice,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98311675

01:06:02.985 --> 01:06:04.425 there's just gonna be much
NOTE Confidence: 0.98311675

01:06:04.425 --> 01:06:06.025 fewer surrogates if if you're
NOTE Confidence: 0.98311675

01:06:06.025 --> 01:06:07.485 not paying them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9616699

01:06:09.819 --> 01:06:10.319 Sure.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98398435

01:06:11.420 --> 01:06:13.119 Thank you for your talk.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99163264

01:06:13.579 --> 01:06:14.540 I have two questions. One
NOTE Confidence: 0.99163264

01:06:14.540 --> 01:06:15.260 of them is kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.99163264

01:06:15.260 --> 01:06:15.760 quick.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9771797

01:06:16.380 --> 01:06:18.059 The first is I'm curious
NOTE Confidence: 0.9771797

01:06:18.059 --> 01:06:19.180 whether or not there's, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9771797

01:06:19.180 --> 01:06:20.619 higher rates of adoption or,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9771797

01:06:20.619 --> 01:06:21.819 like, becoming a parent in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9771797

01:06:21.819 --> 01:06:23.285 other by other means,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97526044

01:06:23.744 --> 01:06:25.605 in countries where only altruistic

NOTE Confidence: 0.97526044

01:06:25.744 --> 01:06:27.744 surrogacy is allowed, and whether

NOTE Confidence: 0.97526044

01:06:27.744 --> 01:06:28.325 or not

NOTE Confidence: 0.97275907

01:06:28.865 --> 01:06:29.984 with that in mind, if

NOTE Confidence: 0.97275907

01:06:29.984 --> 01:06:31.184 that's true, like, we're kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.97275907

01:06:31.184 --> 01:06:33.045 of doing ourselves, like, a

NOTE Confidence: 0.97275907

01:06:33.105 --> 01:06:35.444 societal disservice by emphasizing

NOTE Confidence: 0.982666

01:06:36.270 --> 01:06:37.890 biological children or having biological

NOTE Confidence: 0.982666

01:06:38.030 --> 01:06:38.530 children,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97660995

01:06:40.350 --> 01:06:41.790 versus, like, bolstering these other

NOTE Confidence: 0.97660995

01:06:41.790 --> 01:06:43.150 ways of becoming a parent

NOTE Confidence: 0.97660995

01:06:43.150 --> 01:06:44.430 if surrogacy is, like, not

NOTE Confidence: 0.97660995

01:06:44.430 --> 01:06:45.890 available or if the, like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97660995

01:06:46.190 --> 01:06:47.310 pool of people willing to

NOTE Confidence: 0.97660995

01:06:47.310 --> 01:06:48.670 be a surrogate has shrunk

NOTE Confidence: 0.97660995

01:06:48.670 --> 01:06:50.450 because we only allow altruistic

NOTE Confidence: 0.97660995

01:06:50.670 --> 01:06:51.170 surrogacy?
NOTE Confidence: 0.98934656

01:06:51.615 --> 01:06:52.815 And then the second question
NOTE Confidence: 0.98934656

01:06:52.815 --> 01:06:55.075 is whether or not, carriers
NOTE Confidence: 0.98934656

01:06:55.295 --> 01:06:55.795 experiencing
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980713

01:06:56.175 --> 01:06:57.295 like, because you have to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980713

01:06:57.295 --> 01:06:59.075 have gone through one pregnancy
NOTE Confidence: 0.91727704

01:06:59.455 --> 01:07:00.755 to be, like, a gestational
NOTE Confidence: 0.91727704

01:07:00.895 --> 01:07:01.395 carrier,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9869852

01:07:02.735 --> 01:07:04.260 whether or not, like, the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9869852

01:07:04.500 --> 01:07:05.860 in practice, people rate the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9869852

01:07:05.860 --> 01:07:07.460 experience as less risky or,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9869852

01:07:07.460 --> 01:07:09.060 like, have a poor understanding
NOTE Confidence: 0.9869852

01:07:09.060 --> 01:07:10.100 of the risk the second
NOTE Confidence: 0.9869852

01:07:10.100 --> 01:07:11.560 time because you've, like, successfully
NOTE Confidence: 0.9869852

01:07:11.620 --> 01:07:12.980 lived through the experience the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9869852

01:07:12.980 --> 01:07:14.500 first time? Yeah. Yeah. Great

NOTE Confidence: 0.9869852
01:07:14.500 --> 01:07:15.000 question.
NOTE Confidence: 0.75341797
01:07:15.460 --> 01:07:15.860 So,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9273546
01:07:17.355 --> 01:07:18.315 in terms of your first
NOTE Confidence: 0.9273546
01:07:18.315 --> 01:07:19.775 question, I don't know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086914
01:07:20.555 --> 01:07:21.835 the answer to that. I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9086914
01:07:21.835 --> 01:07:22.735 I I would imagine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.999442
01:07:23.435 --> 01:07:25.115 more people would want to
NOTE Confidence: 0.999442
01:07:25.115 --> 01:07:26.255 pursue adoption
NOTE Confidence: 0.89506024
01:07:28.475 --> 01:07:29.994 if surrogacy was not an
NOTE Confidence: 0.89506024
01:07:29.994 --> 01:07:30.494 option.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9979553
01:07:31.250 --> 01:07:32.130 But but I don't actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.9979553
01:07:32.130 --> 01:07:32.849 know those data.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9890137
01:07:34.369 --> 01:07:35.030 And then
NOTE Confidence: 0.9480794
01:07:35.410 --> 01:07:35.970 in terms of
NOTE Confidence: 0.955424
01:07:37.569 --> 01:07:38.530 remind me what your second
NOTE Confidence: 0.955424

01:07:38.530 --> 01:07:39.569 question was. I I got
NOTE Confidence: 0.955424

01:07:39.569 --> 01:07:40.849 distracted for a second. I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.955424

01:07:40.849 --> 01:07:42.609 sorry. Yeah. Second question was
NOTE Confidence: 0.955424

01:07:42.609 --> 01:07:43.910 about whether or not
NOTE Confidence: 0.8908646

01:07:45.204 --> 01:07:46.805 there is food experience Oh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8908646

01:07:46.805 --> 01:07:48.005 yeah. Yeah. Since they've already
NOTE Confidence: 0.8908646

01:07:48.005 --> 01:07:49.365 had a pregnancy. Yeah. I
NOTE Confidence: 0.8908646

01:07:49.365 --> 01:07:50.165 mean, I I I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.8908646

01:07:50.165 --> 01:07:51.525 that certainly contributes. I I
NOTE Confidence: 0.8908646

01:07:51.525 --> 01:07:52.265 think you
NOTE Confidence: 0.9977295

01:07:52.645 --> 01:07:53.845 if you've had one healthy
NOTE Confidence: 0.9977295

01:07:53.845 --> 01:07:55.704 pregnancy, you're inclined to think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945282

01:07:57.640 --> 01:07:58.760 you know, you're gonna have
NOTE Confidence: 0.945282

01:07:58.760 --> 01:07:59.980 another healthy pregnancy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95713484

01:08:01.240 --> 01:08:02.359 You know, there there are
NOTE Confidence: 0.95713484

01:08:02.359 --> 01:08:04.040 some people who who argue

NOTE Confidence: 0.95713484
01:08:04.040 --> 01:08:05.880 that because they've already gone
NOTE Confidence: 0.95713484
01:08:05.880 --> 01:08:07.640 through an a pregnancy, the
NOTE Confidence: 0.95713484
01:08:07.640 --> 01:08:09.080 the consent is much more
NOTE Confidence: 0.95713484
01:08:09.080 --> 01:08:10.520 informed because they know what
NOTE Confidence: 0.95713484
01:08:10.520 --> 01:08:11.740 they're getting into.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98332137
01:08:12.945 --> 01:08:13.905 But I but I do
NOTE Confidence: 0.98332137
01:08:13.905 --> 01:08:15.025 think it's important to recognize
NOTE Confidence: 0.98332137
01:08:15.025 --> 01:08:16.465 that, like, just because you've
NOTE Confidence: 0.98332137
01:08:16.465 --> 01:08:17.685 had one healthy pregnancy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98713565
01:08:19.185 --> 01:08:21.205 your second pregnancy may not
NOTE Confidence: 0.98713565
01:08:21.265 --> 01:08:22.705 go the same, especially when
NOTE Confidence: 0.98713565
01:08:22.705 --> 01:08:23.685 when we're considering
NOTE Confidence: 0.8989258
01:08:23.985 --> 01:08:25.425 the sort of risks associated
NOTE Confidence: 0.8989258
01:08:25.425 --> 01:08:26.405 with IVF.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98442924
01:08:27.350 --> 01:08:28.470 We actually know that there's
NOTE Confidence: 0.98442924

01:08:28.470 --> 01:08:29.610 higher rates of complications,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99572754

01:08:30.870 --> 01:08:32.570 in the surrogate pregnancies
NOTE Confidence: 0.97913957

01:08:32.950 --> 01:08:34.390 compared to other pregnancies the
NOTE Confidence: 0.97913957

01:08:34.390 --> 01:08:35.830 same individuals have had. So
NOTE Confidence: 0.97913957

01:08:35.830 --> 01:08:36.790 I think that's that's a
NOTE Confidence: 0.97913957

01:08:36.790 --> 01:08:37.850 really important consideration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8700358

01:08:40.125 --> 01:08:41.085 Hi. I just,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6230469

01:08:41.644 --> 01:08:42.144 I
NOTE Confidence: 0.810791

01:08:42.525 --> 01:08:43.104 I wanna
NOTE Confidence: 0.95581055

01:08:43.485 --> 01:08:44.364 provide a little bit of
NOTE Confidence: 0.95581055

01:08:44.364 --> 01:08:45.564 clarification of to a few
NOTE Confidence: 0.95581055

01:08:45.564 --> 01:08:46.064 issues.
NOTE Confidence: 0.79500324

01:08:47.085 --> 01:08:48.144 You you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9937047

01:08:48.684 --> 01:08:49.724 you said that there was
NOTE Confidence: 0.9937047

01:08:49.724 --> 01:08:51.085 no federal regulation. It was
NOTE Confidence: 0.9937047

01:08:51.164 --> 01:08:52.545 it's probably about commercial,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9149577
01:08:53.164 --> 01:08:54.364 surrogacy that you're talking about
NOTE Confidence: 0.9149577
01:08:54.364 --> 01:08:54.864 because
NOTE Confidence: 0.90638316
01:08:55.380 --> 01:08:56.900 the act of surrogacy medically
NOTE Confidence: 0.90638316
01:08:56.900 --> 01:08:58.100 is regulated at the federal
NOTE Confidence: 0.90638316
01:08:58.100 --> 01:08:58.600 level.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9544333
01:08:59.140 --> 01:09:01.140 H department of HHS through
NOTE Confidence: 0.9544333
01:09:01.140 --> 01:09:03.060 FDA has strict rules about
NOTE Confidence: 0.9544333
01:09:03.060 --> 01:09:04.900 how you donate eggs that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9544333
01:09:04.900 --> 01:09:06.020 will then be put into
NOTE Confidence: 0.9544333
01:09:06.020 --> 01:09:07.219 a surrogate. Actually, it's the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9544333
01:09:07.219 --> 01:09:08.179 same rules that apply to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9544333
01:09:08.179 --> 01:09:09.594 kidney donation. So it's another
NOTE Confidence: 0.9544333
01:09:09.594 --> 01:09:11.054 similarity for your purposes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9208596
01:09:11.354 --> 01:09:12.635 It's the same document. It's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9208596
01:09:12.635 --> 01:09:14.155 a seventy page document and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9208596

01:09:14.155 --> 01:09:15.034 all the tests you need
NOTE Confidence: 0.9208596

01:09:15.034 --> 01:09:16.795 to do to personal generates
NOTE Confidence: 0.9208596

01:09:16.795 --> 01:09:17.755 the eggs or sperm that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9208596

01:09:17.755 --> 01:09:19.195 will end up causing the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9208596

01:09:19.195 --> 01:09:20.494 embryo that will then be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9208596

01:09:20.635 --> 01:09:21.994 transferred to the surrogate. And
NOTE Confidence: 0.9208596

01:09:21.994 --> 01:09:23.295 it's very strictly regulated
NOTE Confidence: 0.9732999

01:09:23.910 --> 01:09:25.350 in the whole country. Every
NOTE Confidence: 0.9732999

01:09:25.350 --> 01:09:26.790 every every person who does
NOTE Confidence: 0.9732999

01:09:26.790 --> 01:09:27.290 surrogacy
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898926

01:09:27.750 --> 01:09:29.130 needs to follow that rule.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898926

01:09:29.270 --> 01:09:30.969 And you gave an example,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99468994

01:09:31.510 --> 01:09:32.710 of a person who had
NOTE Confidence: 0.99468994

01:09:32.710 --> 01:09:34.570 some who volunteered
NOTE Confidence: 0.97776103

01:09:34.949 --> 01:09:36.550 to be a kidney donor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97776103

01:09:36.550 --> 01:09:37.989 and then she was, I

NOTE Confidence: 0.97776103
01:09:37.989 --> 01:09:38.489 think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:39.925 --> 01:09:40.885 upset that, you know, she
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:40.885 --> 01:09:41.445 had to go to a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:41.445 --> 01:09:42.885 specific lab. I think the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:42.885 --> 01:09:43.844 reason for that is the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:43.844 --> 01:09:44.804 same because she has to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:44.804 --> 01:09:46.005 do the FDA labs Mhmm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:46.165 --> 01:09:47.364 And they cannot be done
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:47.364 --> 01:09:48.324 in certain labs. You have
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:48.324 --> 01:09:49.765 to actually go to a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:49.765 --> 01:09:51.525 specific lab to to give
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:51.525 --> 01:09:53.285 blood. Let's say you cannot
NOTE Confidence: 0.9719735
01:09:53.285 --> 01:09:54.505 be tested at Yale,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970703
01:09:55.450 --> 01:09:55.950 if
NOTE Confidence: 0.96172625
01:09:56.330 --> 01:09:57.370 it's gonna be used for
NOTE Confidence: 0.96172625

01:09:57.370 --> 01:09:58.970 surrogacy purposes or kidney donation

NOTE Confidence: 0.96172625

01:09:58.970 --> 01:09:59.770 purposes. It has to go

NOTE Confidence: 0.96172625

01:09:59.770 --> 01:10:01.070 to an FDA approved lab.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96172625

01:10:01.130 --> 01:10:01.930 So those are the two

NOTE Confidence: 0.96172625

01:10:01.930 --> 01:10:02.430 things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96043676

01:10:03.370 --> 01:10:05.050 As far as for all

NOTE Confidence: 0.96043676

01:10:05.050 --> 01:10:06.090 the people who may need

NOTE Confidence: 0.96043676

01:10:06.090 --> 01:10:07.470 IVF, some clarifications.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94421387

01:10:08.735 --> 01:10:09.775 In this day and age

NOTE Confidence: 0.94421387

01:10:09.775 --> 01:10:10.275 actually,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9467041

01:10:11.054 --> 01:10:12.574 when you limit frozen embryo

NOTE Confidence: 0.9467041

01:10:12.574 --> 01:10:14.195 transfer and single embryo transfer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8777669

01:10:14.655 --> 01:10:16.034 preterm birth rate

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953349

01:10:17.775 --> 01:10:19.695 and twin rates and low

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953349

01:10:19.695 --> 01:10:21.135 birth rates are very similar

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953349

01:10:21.135 --> 01:10:23.135 to spontaneous pregnancies with IVF.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8953349
01:10:23.135 --> 01:10:23.635 Just
NOTE Confidence: 0.8547828
01:10:23.990 --> 01:10:24.950 so that you know for
NOTE Confidence: 0.8547828
01:10:24.950 --> 01:10:25.990 everyone for that this is
NOTE Confidence: 0.8547828
01:10:25.990 --> 01:10:28.170 the last five years IVF
NOTE Confidence: 0.8547828
01:10:28.229 --> 01:10:29.750 results, so less to worry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8547828
01:10:29.750 --> 01:10:30.070 And,
NOTE Confidence: 0.56359863
01:10:31.430 --> 01:10:31.930 and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374249
01:10:32.310 --> 01:10:33.430 what was I gonna say?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374249
01:10:33.430 --> 01:10:35.370 A clarification to your comment
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374249
01:10:35.510 --> 01:10:37.050 about the European
NOTE Confidence: 0.87679034
01:10:37.705 --> 01:10:38.205 surrogacy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7169461
01:10:39.145 --> 01:10:41.225 Surrogacy, forbidden, and Western Europe
NOTE Confidence: 0.7169461
01:10:41.225 --> 01:10:41.725 both,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9247296
01:10:42.585 --> 01:10:43.945 you know, I I can't
NOTE Confidence: 0.9247296
01:10:43.945 --> 01:10:45.324 remember the terms you used,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9247296

01:10:45.465 --> 01:10:46.685 compensated or uncompensated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9703776

01:10:47.064 --> 01:10:48.665 They're both it's it's not

NOTE Confidence: 0.9703776

01:10:48.665 --> 01:10:49.560 one over the other.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97576904

01:10:50.120 --> 01:10:51.960 They're all banned, and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.97576904

01:10:51.960 --> 01:10:53.320 have more religious reasons than

NOTE Confidence: 0.97576904

01:10:53.320 --> 01:10:54.060 anything else.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8981018

01:10:55.720 --> 01:10:56.920 And finally, I just want

NOTE Confidence: 0.8981018

01:10:56.920 --> 01:10:58.280 to say, I agree with

NOTE Confidence: 0.8981018

01:10:58.280 --> 01:11:00.220 your suggestions and YETIEL

NOTE Confidence: 0.936665

01:11:00.840 --> 01:11:01.720 about what to do in

NOTE Confidence: 0.936665

01:11:01.720 --> 01:11:03.000 surrogacy, and we've been following

NOTE Confidence: 0.936665

01:11:03.000 --> 01:11:04.120 actually that. I guess we

NOTE Confidence: 0.936665

01:11:04.120 --> 01:11:05.180 came to the same conclusion

NOTE Confidence: 0.936665

01:11:05.240 --> 01:11:06.275 fifteen years ago.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9794922

01:11:07.135 --> 01:11:07.875 We don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

01:11:08.335 --> 01:11:09.155 do surrogacy

NOTE Confidence: 0.93691134
01:11:09.615 --> 01:11:11.215 without referring to MFM. The
NOTE Confidence: 0.93691134
01:11:11.215 --> 01:11:12.655 reason is exactly what you
NOTE Confidence: 0.93691134
01:11:12.655 --> 01:11:14.595 said. Because we felt that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97937727
01:11:15.055 --> 01:11:16.175 everybody has a stake in
NOTE Confidence: 0.97937727
01:11:16.175 --> 01:11:17.935 this. I mean, because I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.97937727
01:11:17.935 --> 01:11:19.375 employed by Yale, I don't
NOTE Confidence: 0.97937727
01:11:19.375 --> 01:11:20.195 really benefit
NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344
01:11:20.850 --> 01:11:21.350 personally
NOTE Confidence: 0.9690755
01:11:21.729 --> 01:11:22.929 from doing IVF, but many
NOTE Confidence: 0.9690755
01:11:22.929 --> 01:11:23.830 IVF centers
NOTE Confidence: 0.9168294
01:11:24.210 --> 01:11:26.130 do benefit financially of doing
NOTE Confidence: 0.9168294
01:11:26.130 --> 01:11:26.630 IVF.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9388317
01:11:27.570 --> 01:11:29.090 And even the husband, if
NOTE Confidence: 0.9388317
01:11:29.090 --> 01:11:30.050 there's a husband of a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9388317
01:11:30.050 --> 01:11:32.449 surrogate, could, you know, could
NOTE Confidence: 0.9388317

01:11:32.449 --> 01:11:33.570 push for it, in a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9388317

01:11:33.570 --> 01:11:35.110 sense, or the family members.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9388317

01:11:35.205 --> 01:11:36.485 So we thought MFM would
NOTE Confidence: 0.9388317

01:11:36.485 --> 01:11:37.465 be an independent
NOTE Confidence: 0.9436442

01:11:38.405 --> 01:11:39.445 I guess they they don't
NOTE Confidence: 0.9436442

01:11:39.445 --> 01:11:40.564 care whether you do the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9436442

01:11:40.564 --> 01:11:41.765 cycle or don't don't do
NOTE Confidence: 0.9436442

01:11:41.765 --> 01:11:42.885 the cycle. So they're just
NOTE Confidence: 0.9436442

01:11:42.885 --> 01:11:44.405 openly giving advice. So at
NOTE Confidence: 0.9436442

01:11:44.405 --> 01:11:45.604 Yale for the last fifteen
NOTE Confidence: 0.9436442

01:11:45.604 --> 01:11:46.564 years we've been sending, I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9436442

01:11:46.564 --> 01:11:48.030 agree completely with you. And,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9436442

01:11:48.030 --> 01:11:48.689 yes, definitely
NOTE Confidence: 0.9730957

01:11:49.070 --> 01:11:50.270 for medical reasons. So thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.9730957

01:11:50.270 --> 01:11:50.910 you. It was a great
NOTE Confidence: 0.9730957

01:11:50.910 --> 01:11:52.110 talk. Yeah. Thank thank you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9730957

01:11:52.110 --> 01:11:53.390 so much. I I think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:11:53.950 --> 01:11:55.150 you know, I I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:11:55.150 --> 01:11:56.350 it's great that we're doing

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:11:56.350 --> 01:11:57.150 that at Yale. I I

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:11:57.150 --> 01:11:58.990 think that's not universal. I'm

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:11:59.310 --> 01:12:00.350 Sarah has shared with me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:00.350 --> 01:12:01.870 She she's had, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:01.870 --> 01:12:02.955 as an m In other

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:03.035 --> 01:12:04.235 places when I did. Yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:04.235 --> 01:12:05.515 Yeah. Yeah. Like, as an

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:05.515 --> 01:12:06.795 MFM, she's she's definitely done

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:06.795 --> 01:12:08.314 some of these count like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:08.314 --> 01:12:09.595 consults, but then also had

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:09.595 --> 01:12:11.195 patients who have not had

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:11.195 --> 01:12:12.955 an independent consult and who

NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:12.955 --> 01:12:14.575 probably should never have been
NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:14.795 --> 01:12:16.555 approved for surrogacy and and
NOTE Confidence: 0.93143135

01:12:16.555 --> 01:12:18.689 had significant complications. So
NOTE Confidence: 0.9560547

01:12:19.150 --> 01:12:19.890 thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95077354

01:12:20.510 --> 01:12:21.630 Hi. I just have two,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95077354

01:12:21.870 --> 01:12:22.990 comments and then a a
NOTE Confidence: 0.95077354

01:12:22.990 --> 01:12:24.350 question. So thank you. Excellent
NOTE Confidence: 0.95077354

01:12:24.350 --> 01:12:25.950 talk. I'm a surgeon who
NOTE Confidence: 0.95077354

01:12:25.950 --> 01:12:27.310 has an interest in ethics,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95077354

01:12:27.310 --> 01:12:28.750 but no no formal background
NOTE Confidence: 0.95077354

01:12:28.750 --> 01:12:30.430 in that. So comments in
NOTE Confidence: 0.95077354

01:12:30.430 --> 01:12:31.150 terms of the,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9975993

01:12:32.985 --> 01:12:35.405 differences between organ transplant donation
NOTE Confidence: 0.9975993

01:12:35.545 --> 01:12:35.945 and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97841316

01:12:36.505 --> 01:12:38.025 commercial surrogacy, which is what
NOTE Confidence: 0.97841316

01:12:38.025 --> 01:12:40.185 you're saying is poorly federally

NOTE Confidence: 0.97841316

01:12:40.185 --> 01:12:41.885 regulated, which is clear. Right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.97841316

01:12:42.025 --> 01:12:43.805 So I think most people

NOTE Confidence: 0.97841316

01:12:43.865 --> 01:12:45.385 have an altruistic reason for

NOTE Confidence: 0.97841316

01:12:45.385 --> 01:12:46.185 going into,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95039064

01:12:48.200 --> 01:12:50.760 organ transplantation. Right? So is

NOTE Confidence: 0.95039064

01:12:51.000 --> 01:12:52.680 I I think the focus

NOTE Confidence: 0.95039064

01:12:52.680 --> 01:12:54.280 should be less on trying

NOTE Confidence: 0.95039064

01:12:54.280 --> 01:12:55.479 to see, can we compensate

NOTE Confidence: 0.95039064

01:12:55.479 --> 01:12:56.840 them, which you didn't say

NOTE Confidence: 0.95039064

01:12:56.840 --> 01:12:57.979 that at all, of course.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9016927

01:12:58.439 --> 01:12:59.400 Like, how surrogate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9800851

01:13:00.795 --> 01:13:02.555 people are being compensated for.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9800851

01:13:02.555 --> 01:13:03.595 And more so, how can

NOTE Confidence: 0.9800851

01:13:03.595 --> 01:13:04.955 we offset the burden for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9800851

01:13:04.955 --> 01:13:06.395 their altruism? Right? So if

NOTE Confidence: 0.9800851

01:13:06.395 --> 01:13:07.435 we can take the out
NOTE Confidence: 0.9800851

01:13:07.435 --> 01:13:08.495 of pocket cost
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:08.795 --> 01:13:10.314 out of the that patient
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:10.314 --> 01:13:11.835 population or that potential donor
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:11.835 --> 01:13:12.875 population, I think you'd have
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:12.875 --> 01:13:14.475 an increase in donors that
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:14.475 --> 01:13:15.660 would would and it would
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:15.660 --> 01:13:17.580 be more universally beneficial to
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:17.580 --> 01:13:18.780 all patients. So that's one
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:18.780 --> 01:13:19.739 thing to that a focus
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:19.739 --> 01:13:20.300 could be on for that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:20.300 --> 01:13:21.920 But specifically for this talk,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98280615

01:13:22.140 --> 01:13:23.420 you mentioned about, the,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9843995

01:13:23.979 --> 01:13:25.420 maternal mortality of being, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9843995

01:13:25.420 --> 01:13:26.540 something like point zero zero
NOTE Confidence: 0.9843995

01:13:26.540 --> 01:13:27.900 three percent. That's all comers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9843995

01:13:27.900 --> 01:13:29.020 Right? Mhmm. But that rate

NOTE Confidence: 0.9843995

01:13:29.020 --> 01:13:30.885 is three times the, amount

NOTE Confidence: 0.9843995

01:13:30.885 --> 01:13:32.185 when you're talking about underrepresented,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97021484

01:13:32.725 --> 01:13:33.225 minorities,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96917725

01:13:33.604 --> 01:13:35.525 specifically black females. And I'm

NOTE Confidence: 0.96917725

01:13:35.525 --> 01:13:36.745 interested to see,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9980469

01:13:37.285 --> 01:13:37.785 do

NOTE Confidence: 0.9959819

01:13:38.165 --> 01:13:40.005 do is that, fleshed out

NOTE Confidence: 0.9959819

01:13:40.005 --> 01:13:40.725 more? Do they have an

NOTE Confidence: 0.9959819

01:13:40.725 --> 01:13:41.925 understanding that you have a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9959819

01:13:41.925 --> 01:13:42.425 higher

NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

01:13:43.439 --> 01:13:44.880 risk depending on what your

NOTE Confidence: 0.9951172

01:13:44.880 --> 01:13:45.280 own,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9805705

01:13:45.680 --> 01:13:47.120 ethnicity is. Right? And so

NOTE Confidence: 0.9805705

01:13:47.120 --> 01:13:48.479 because and then that goes

NOTE Confidence: 0.9805705

01:13:48.479 --> 01:13:50.080 on into this inducement. So
NOTE Confidence: 0.9805705

01:13:50.080 --> 01:13:51.760 my question is, do you
NOTE Confidence: 0.9805705

01:13:51.760 --> 01:13:53.620 have any data or information
NOTE Confidence: 0.9805705

01:13:53.760 --> 01:13:54.739 about the demographics
NOTE Confidence: 0.9608339

01:13:55.040 --> 01:13:56.560 of the women who are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9608339

01:13:56.560 --> 01:13:59.215 these gestational carrier carriers. Are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9608339

01:13:59.215 --> 01:14:00.335 they younger? I mean, I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.9608339

01:14:00.335 --> 01:14:01.455 sure yeah. They are younger,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9608339

01:14:01.455 --> 01:14:03.055 clearly. Right? Are what is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9608339

01:14:03.055 --> 01:14:05.535 their, ethnicity, ethnic background? What
NOTE Confidence: 0.9608339

01:14:05.535 --> 01:14:06.354 is their socioeconomic
NOTE Confidence: 0.973609

01:14:06.655 --> 01:14:08.255 status? Because just by the
NOTE Confidence: 0.973609

01:14:08.655 --> 01:14:10.335 that nature alone, there's gonna
NOTE Confidence: 0.973609

01:14:10.335 --> 01:14:12.090 be some inherent inducement that
NOTE Confidence: 0.973609

01:14:12.090 --> 01:14:13.550 is there in that population
NOTE Confidence: 0.973609

01:14:13.770 --> 01:14:14.810 that's gonna they're gonna be

NOTE Confidence: 0.973609

01:14:14.810 --> 01:14:15.930 more enticed to, yeah. Sure.

NOTE Confidence: 0.973609

01:14:15.930 --> 01:14:17.130 I'll take seventy five thousand

NOTE Confidence: 0.973609

01:14:17.130 --> 01:14:18.250 dollars and give a baby.

NOTE Confidence: 0.973609

01:14:18.250 --> 01:14:18.750 Right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.91107863

01:14:19.050 --> 01:14:20.650 And and lastly, last comment

NOTE Confidence: 0.91107863

01:14:20.650 --> 01:14:21.150 is

NOTE Confidence: 0.93926036

01:14:21.770 --> 01:14:23.370 without having better regulation, you

NOTE Confidence: 0.93926036

01:14:23.370 --> 01:14:24.729 can easily see this going

NOTE Confidence: 0.93926036

01:14:24.729 --> 01:14:26.625 into, okay, there are pregnant

NOTE Confidence: 0.93926036

01:14:26.625 --> 01:14:28.164 women who young women

NOTE Confidence: 0.9760254

01:14:28.465 --> 01:14:30.085 who do not want their,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9690484

01:14:31.184 --> 01:14:32.545 child or their pregnancy and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9690484

01:14:32.545 --> 01:14:33.844 may be considering abortion.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9706787

01:14:34.145 --> 01:14:35.425 But now, hey. We can

NOTE Confidence: 0.9706787

01:14:35.425 --> 01:14:36.724 reach out to this group

NOTE Confidence: 0.95555896

01:14:37.025 --> 01:14:38.930 and potentially bring them into

NOTE Confidence: 0.95555896

01:14:38.990 --> 01:14:41.470 this surrogacy commercial surrogacy. Right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.95555896

01:14:41.470 --> 01:14:42.590 So there I I definitely

NOTE Confidence: 0.95555896

01:14:42.590 --> 01:14:45.070 think under regulation is is

NOTE Confidence: 0.95555896

01:14:45.070 --> 01:14:45.810 very much

NOTE Confidence: 0.9693937

01:14:46.590 --> 01:14:47.790 present and needs to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.9693937

01:14:47.790 --> 01:14:48.910 addressed, but this is a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9693937

01:14:48.910 --> 01:14:49.410 very,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8930257

01:14:49.790 --> 01:14:51.525 excellent talk. Alright.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:14:51.905 --> 01:14:52.865 Thank thank you. And I

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:14:52.865 --> 01:14:54.065 I appreciate having, like, a

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:14:54.065 --> 01:14:56.065 surgical perspective. I I'm talking

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:14:56.065 --> 01:14:57.265 a lot about organ transplant,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:14:57.265 --> 01:14:58.545 but it's not an area

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:14:58.545 --> 01:15:00.145 that I definitely have expertise

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:15:00.145 --> 01:15:01.285 in. So I I really

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:15:01.505 --> 01:15:02.865 appreciate that perspective. I I

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:15:02.865 --> 01:15:03.745 I think that's sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:15:03.745 --> 01:15:04.705 one of the big concerns

NOTE Confidence: 0.94366455

01:15:04.705 --> 01:15:05.285 is, like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.950058

01:15:05.985 --> 01:15:07.110 is that is there gonna

NOTE Confidence: 0.950058

01:15:07.110 --> 01:15:08.229 be a group who's at

NOTE Confidence: 0.950058

01:15:08.229 --> 01:15:10.250 higher risk for pregnancy complications

NOTE Confidence: 0.950058

01:15:10.310 --> 01:15:12.290 who is and also, you

NOTE Confidence: 0.950058

01:15:12.470 --> 01:15:14.390 know, more financially vulnerable and

NOTE Confidence: 0.950058

01:15:14.390 --> 01:15:15.770 and at at risk of,

NOTE Confidence: 0.950058

01:15:15.990 --> 01:15:16.570 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9491211

01:15:17.350 --> 01:15:19.130 being exploited by these practices.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9491211

01:15:19.189 --> 01:15:20.150 And and so I I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9491211

01:15:20.150 --> 01:15:21.450 think that's that's a big

NOTE Confidence: 0.92126465

01:15:21.775 --> 01:15:22.995 concern that I have.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95318604

01:15:25.135 --> 01:15:25.855 I don't think there are
NOTE Confidence: 0.95318604

01:15:25.855 --> 01:15:27.775 great demographic data that I
NOTE Confidence: 0.95318604

01:15:27.775 --> 01:15:28.435 could find
NOTE Confidence: 0.8409831

01:15:29.375 --> 01:15:30.435 about who's actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.94086367

01:15:30.895 --> 01:15:31.955 serving as surrogates.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9356934

01:15:32.815 --> 01:15:34.495 But I think that is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9356934

01:15:34.495 --> 01:15:36.595 a valid and concerning point.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9231813

01:15:38.140 --> 01:15:39.180 Thank you so much for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9231813

01:15:39.180 --> 01:15:40.380 a really interesting talk. My
NOTE Confidence: 0.9231813

01:15:40.380 --> 01:15:41.500 name is Kieran O'Donnell. I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.9231813

01:15:41.500 --> 01:15:42.540 a faculty member here in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9231813

01:15:42.540 --> 01:15:43.500 the Charles City Centre and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9231813

01:15:43.500 --> 01:15:44.800 also in OB GYN.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9792318

01:15:45.260 --> 01:15:46.380 I have a few reflections
NOTE Confidence: 0.9792318

01:15:46.380 --> 01:15:47.260 on your talk from a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9792318

01:15:47.260 --> 01:15:48.880 professional and a personal standpoint.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84195966
01:15:49.580 --> 01:15:50.080 Professionally,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98786354
01:15:50.540 --> 01:15:51.340 I work in the area
NOTE Confidence: 0.98786354
01:15:51.340 --> 01:15:52.995 of perinatal mental health and
NOTE Confidence: 0.98786354
01:15:53.075 --> 01:15:54.535 its impact on child development.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9909505
01:15:54.995 --> 01:15:55.715 And I think just an
NOTE Confidence: 0.9909505
01:15:55.715 --> 01:15:57.235 interesting nuance to add to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9909505
01:15:57.235 --> 01:15:58.535 the study that you described
NOTE Confidence: 0.9385084
01:15:58.915 --> 01:16:00.515 about nuance and mental illness
NOTE Confidence: 0.9385084
01:16:00.515 --> 01:16:02.354 in gestational carriers is that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9385084
01:16:02.354 --> 01:16:03.475 that study was actually carried
NOTE Confidence: 0.9385084
01:16:03.555 --> 01:16:04.755 I'm assuming you're referring to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9385084
01:16:04.755 --> 01:16:05.814 the Maria Velez
NOTE Confidence: 0.9316502
01:16:06.469 --> 01:16:08.070 study by Simone B. Goode
NOTE Confidence: 0.9316502
01:16:08.070 --> 01:16:09.670 that was conducted in Ottawa
NOTE Confidence: 0.9316502
01:16:09.670 --> 01:16:11.270 in Canada, where, actually, it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9316502

01:16:11.270 --> 01:16:12.570 altruistic surrogacy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9523815

01:16:13.030 --> 01:16:14.229 And so those new onset
NOTE Confidence: 0.9523815

01:16:14.229 --> 01:16:15.770 mental disorders that you're describing
NOTE Confidence: 0.9523815

01:16:15.909 --> 01:16:17.189 was actually, you know, kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.9523815

01:16:17.189 --> 01:16:18.550 of not in the context
NOTE Confidence: 0.9523815

01:16:18.550 --> 01:16:19.370 of commercial
NOTE Confidence: 0.97603935

01:16:19.825 --> 01:16:20.785 surrogacy. And I think the
NOTE Confidence: 0.97603935

01:16:20.785 --> 01:16:21.985 actual point difference was around
NOTE Confidence: 0.97603935

01:16:21.985 --> 01:16:23.045 a six point difference
NOTE Confidence: 0.9384668

01:16:23.985 --> 01:16:25.345 with a cohort around one
NOTE Confidence: 0.9384668

01:16:25.345 --> 01:16:26.385 hundred and seventy. So it
NOTE Confidence: 0.9384668

01:16:26.385 --> 01:16:28.064 was a pretty small cohort,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9384668

01:16:28.064 --> 01:16:28.945 but I agree there's much
NOTE Confidence: 0.9384668

01:16:28.945 --> 01:16:30.245 more that needs to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.94140625

01:16:30.785 --> 01:16:32.064 done. But I just think
NOTE Confidence: 0.94140625

01:16:32.064 --> 01:16:33.265 it's an interesting nuance that

NOTE Confidence: 0.94140625

01:16:33.265 --> 01:16:34.630 that was occurring in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.94140625

01:16:34.630 --> 01:16:37.050 context of altruistic gestational care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9776693

01:16:37.830 --> 01:16:39.430 From a personal perspective, so

NOTE Confidence: 0.9776693

01:16:39.430 --> 01:16:40.630 I was an intended parent,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9776693

01:16:40.630 --> 01:16:41.930 and I welcomed my son,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98635525

01:16:42.470 --> 01:16:44.950 through, commercial gestational surrogacy here

NOTE Confidence: 0.98635525

01:16:44.950 --> 01:16:46.170 in the United States.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9870148

01:16:47.265 --> 01:16:48.945 And I'm a gay man,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9870148

01:16:48.945 --> 01:16:49.985 so it was my only

NOTE Confidence: 0.9870148

01:16:49.985 --> 01:16:52.085 route to having a biological

NOTE Confidence: 0.9870148

01:16:52.305 --> 01:16:52.805 child.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98760986

01:16:53.505 --> 01:16:54.705 My husband and I discussed

NOTE Confidence: 0.98760986

01:16:54.705 --> 01:16:56.165 the ethical considerations

NOTE Confidence: 0.99572754

01:16:56.465 --> 01:16:57.125 of adoption,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98396814

01:16:57.585 --> 01:16:58.405 the overrepresentation

NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

01:16:58.945 --> 01:16:59.604 of underrepresented
NOTE Confidence: 1

01:16:59.985 --> 01:17:00.420 groups
NOTE Confidence: 0.92965263

01:17:00.820 --> 01:17:02.739 in the welfare system and
NOTE Confidence: 0.92965263

01:17:02.739 --> 01:17:03.640 thinking about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:04.020 --> 01:17:04.900 whether or not that was
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:04.900 --> 01:17:05.699 a path we wanted to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:05.699 --> 01:17:07.219 go down. We couldn't at
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:07.219 --> 01:17:08.020 the time due to our
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:08.020 --> 01:17:10.600 immigration status, so gestational surrogacy
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:10.660 --> 01:17:12.500 was our only option. I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:12.500 --> 01:17:13.780 think that maybe one thing
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:13.780 --> 01:17:14.660 that I did get from
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:14.660 --> 01:17:16.365 your presentation that you kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:16.365 --> 01:17:17.725 of downplayed the exploitation or
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:17.725 --> 01:17:19.405 the potential exploitation of intended
NOTE Confidence: 0.9804164

01:17:19.405 --> 01:17:19.905 parents.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99034053

01:17:20.205 --> 01:17:21.165 So a lot of intended

NOTE Confidence: 0.99034053

01:17:21.165 --> 01:17:22.205 parents that are seeking to

NOTE Confidence: 0.99034053

01:17:22.205 --> 01:17:23.965 build their families through international

NOTE Confidence: 0.99034053

01:17:23.965 --> 01:17:25.965 gestational surrogacy are at real

NOTE Confidence: 0.99034053

01:17:25.965 --> 01:17:27.025 risk for exploitation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98563474

01:17:28.045 --> 01:17:29.725 with many examples of families

NOTE Confidence: 0.98563474

01:17:29.725 --> 01:17:30.445 who have been asked to

NOTE Confidence: 0.98563474

01:17:30.445 --> 01:17:32.139 pay another five thousand dollars,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98563474

01:17:32.139 --> 01:17:33.900 another five thousand dollars until

NOTE Confidence: 0.98563474

01:17:33.900 --> 01:17:35.039 they can get their child.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9963379

01:17:35.420 --> 01:17:36.139 So what I think I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9963379

01:17:36.139 --> 01:17:37.020 would agree with is that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9963379

01:17:37.020 --> 01:17:38.159 there's a real need

NOTE Confidence: 0.9592285

01:17:38.460 --> 01:17:39.760 for greater regulation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.998012

01:17:40.219 --> 01:17:41.340 both in the context of

NOTE Confidence: 0.998012

01:17:41.340 --> 01:17:42.400 IVF practices.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9949951

01:17:42.780 --> 01:17:43.705 So thinking about some of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9949951

01:17:43.705 --> 01:17:44.985 the IVF practices that are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9949951

01:17:44.985 --> 01:17:45.885 somewhat predatory
NOTE Confidence: 0.97664386

01:17:46.265 --> 01:17:47.865 for intended parents, thinking of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97664386

01:17:47.865 --> 01:17:48.685 some of the recommendations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972602

01:17:49.865 --> 01:17:50.745 I will say that our
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972602

01:17:50.745 --> 01:17:52.665 experience with surrogacy agencies was
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972602

01:17:52.665 --> 01:17:53.625 that all of the agencies
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972602

01:17:53.625 --> 01:17:54.445 that we considered,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9974365

01:17:54.905 --> 01:17:56.445 did follow the ASRM
NOTE Confidence: 0.9883789

01:17:57.060 --> 01:17:58.679 guidelines in terms of BMI
NOTE Confidence: 0.6894531

01:17:59.219 --> 01:17:59.719 parity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9675195

01:18:00.579 --> 01:18:02.179 And, you know, the all
NOTE Confidence: 0.9675195

01:18:02.179 --> 01:18:03.060 of the agencies that we
NOTE Confidence: 0.9675195

01:18:03.060 --> 01:18:05.079 worked with, wouldn't allow gestational

NOTE Confidence: 0.9675195

01:18:05.139 --> 01:18:06.520 carriers that were on Medicaid.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9675195

01:18:06.659 --> 01:18:08.679 So thinking about that exploitation

NOTE Confidence: 0.857666

01:18:08.979 --> 01:18:09.479 coercion,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96626335

01:18:09.860 --> 01:18:11.300 obviously, that needs to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.96626335

01:18:11.300 --> 01:18:12.955 better defined and better, you

NOTE Confidence: 0.96626335

01:18:12.955 --> 01:18:14.074 know, kind of thought out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96626335

01:18:14.074 --> 01:18:15.035 But I do think that

NOTE Confidence: 0.96626335

01:18:15.035 --> 01:18:15.995 at least the agencies that

NOTE Confidence: 0.96626335

01:18:15.995 --> 01:18:16.895 we experienced

NOTE Confidence: 0.953125

01:18:17.354 --> 01:18:18.795 were were thinking deeply about

NOTE Confidence: 0.953125

01:18:18.795 --> 01:18:19.295 that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9684915

01:18:19.835 --> 01:18:21.354 Great. Thank you so much

NOTE Confidence: 0.9684915

01:18:21.354 --> 01:18:22.795 for for sharing that perspective.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9684915

01:18:22.795 --> 01:18:24.554 That's it's really sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9684915

01:18:24.554 --> 01:18:26.400 helpful to to hear from

NOTE Confidence: 0.9684915

01:18:26.400 --> 01:18:27.439 from a lens that that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9684915

01:18:27.439 --> 01:18:28.800 I, you know, hadn't hadn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.9684915

01:18:28.800 --> 01:18:30.100 considered as much, and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93497723

01:18:31.199 --> 01:18:32.239 I really appreciate you sharing
NOTE Confidence: 0.93497723

01:18:32.239 --> 01:18:32.739 that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9857422

01:18:36.800 --> 01:18:38.239 I was wondering in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9857422

01:18:38.239 --> 01:18:40.739 discussion of, like, bodily labor
NOTE Confidence: 0.9511719

01:18:41.335 --> 01:18:41.835 and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871419

01:18:42.775 --> 01:18:44.695 like, you you mentioned that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9871419

01:18:44.695 --> 01:18:45.195 it
NOTE Confidence: 0.9291992

01:18:45.575 --> 01:18:47.814 that reproductive labor, the,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9765137

01:18:48.215 --> 01:18:49.595 has often been underappreciated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344

01:18:51.015 --> 01:18:51.995 But I fear
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980469

01:18:52.695 --> 01:18:53.195 the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9854329

01:18:53.760 --> 01:18:55.360 push to making women just
NOTE Confidence: 0.9854329

01:18:55.360 --> 01:18:56.960 baby making machines. Like, I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9854329
01:18:56.960 --> 01:18:58.080 think it's impossible to talk
NOTE Confidence: 0.9854329
01:18:58.080 --> 01:18:59.040 about this and not talk
NOTE Confidence: 0.9854329
01:18:59.040 --> 01:18:59.540 about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9681314
01:19:00.320 --> 01:19:01.620 gosh, what was the book?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9421387
01:19:02.960 --> 01:19:03.540 The book?
NOTE Confidence: 0.89016724
01:19:04.240 --> 01:19:05.540 Yeah. The Handmaid's Tale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7923787
01:19:07.195 --> 01:19:08.314 Like, does does give that
NOTE Confidence: 0.7923787
01:19:08.314 --> 01:19:08.814 vibe.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90877277
01:19:09.515 --> 01:19:10.415 Yeah. And so,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9793701
01:19:10.955 --> 01:19:12.314 like, I think that there's,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9793701
01:19:12.314 --> 01:19:13.295 like, a bajillion
NOTE Confidence: 0.99053955
01:19:13.755 --> 01:19:15.435 articles that show that when
NOTE Confidence: 0.99053955
01:19:15.435 --> 01:19:17.215 women work, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9404994
01:19:17.995 --> 01:19:19.594 real jobs, that, like, a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9404994
01:19:19.594 --> 01:19:20.280 lot of,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96606445

01:19:20.920 --> 01:19:22.840 things improve for society. And

NOTE Confidence: 0.96606445

01:19:22.840 --> 01:19:23.659 this disincentivizes

NOTE Confidence: 0.98360187

01:19:24.360 --> 01:19:25.960 women to work real jobs

NOTE Confidence: 0.98360187

01:19:25.960 --> 01:19:27.159 because their real job is

NOTE Confidence: 0.98360187

01:19:27.159 --> 01:19:27.900 being pregnant.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99591064

01:19:29.159 --> 01:19:30.360 And that just wasn't something

NOTE Confidence: 0.99591064

01:19:30.360 --> 01:19:31.260 that you discussed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9555664

01:19:31.719 --> 01:19:33.159 Yeah. I I think that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9555664

01:19:33.159 --> 01:19:34.619 that that's a really

NOTE Confidence: 0.921814

01:19:35.205 --> 01:19:36.724 interesting point, and I I

NOTE Confidence: 0.921814

01:19:36.724 --> 01:19:37.764 I I'm I'm glad that

NOTE Confidence: 0.921814

01:19:37.764 --> 01:19:38.645 you brought up sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.921814

01:19:38.645 --> 01:19:39.764 The Handmaid's Tale. I I

NOTE Confidence: 0.921814

01:19:39.764 --> 01:19:40.405 think there's, like, a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9666172

01:19:42.405 --> 01:19:43.205 you know, I I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.9666172

01:19:43.205 --> 01:19:44.244 there can be a very

NOTE Confidence: 0.9666172

01:19:44.244 --> 01:19:45.844 kind of concerning undertone to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9666172

01:19:45.844 --> 01:19:47.205 this conversation. And and that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9666172

01:19:47.205 --> 01:19:48.085 why I think it's, like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9666172

01:19:48.085 --> 01:19:49.545 so important to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.99975586

01:19:51.320 --> 01:19:52.460 methodically regulating

NOTE Confidence: 0.99576825

01:19:52.840 --> 01:19:53.739 how we're gonna

NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:19:54.360 --> 01:19:55.960 engage with this practice if

NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:19:55.960 --> 01:19:56.920 if we're if we're going

NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:19:56.920 --> 01:19:58.360 to, which which I, you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:19:58.360 --> 01:20:00.920 know, I I think, you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:20:00.920 --> 01:20:02.599 know, surrogacy serves an important

NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:20:02.599 --> 01:20:04.199 purpose. And I I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:20:04.199 --> 01:20:05.145 that, you know, for me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:20:05.145 --> 01:20:06.585 from an ethical perspective, I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:20:06.585 --> 01:20:07.305 I think there's a lot

NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:20:07.305 --> 01:20:08.265 of benefits to be offered.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:20:08.265 --> 01:20:09.705 But but, again, I I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:20:09.705 --> 01:20:10.825 think it needs to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9779713

01:20:10.825 --> 01:20:11.325 strictly
NOTE Confidence: 1

01:20:11.705 --> 01:20:12.205 regulated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99098897

01:20:17.929 --> 01:20:18.810 Thank thank you for your
NOTE Confidence: 0.99098897

01:20:18.810 --> 01:20:20.010 talk. I found this quite
NOTE Confidence: 0.99098897

01:20:20.010 --> 01:20:20.510 interesting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89436847

01:20:21.050 --> 01:20:22.330 One my question kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.89436847

01:20:22.330 --> 01:20:22.830 focuses,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98414445

01:20:23.210 --> 01:20:24.810 perhaps, in a different direction
NOTE Confidence: 0.98414445

01:20:24.810 --> 01:20:26.330 than many of you are
NOTE Confidence: 0.98414445

01:20:26.330 --> 01:20:27.850 going. So please don't hate
NOTE Confidence: 0.98414445

01:20:27.850 --> 01:20:28.670 me for this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9943626

01:20:29.130 --> 01:20:31.050 But my my undergraduate research
NOTE Confidence: 0.9943626

01:20:31.050 --> 01:20:32.570 focused a lot on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9943626
01:20:32.570 --> 01:20:33.070 effects
NOTE Confidence: 0.931543
01:20:33.505 --> 01:20:35.845 of the, like, prenatal environment
NOTE Confidence: 0.931543
01:20:36.145 --> 01:20:37.345 that that in the environment
NOTE Confidence: 0.931543
01:20:37.345 --> 01:20:38.625 of the mother on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.931543
01:20:38.625 --> 01:20:40.645 developing neurology of a fetus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9515788
01:20:41.104 --> 01:20:42.625 And so that's perhaps made
NOTE Confidence: 0.9515788
01:20:42.625 --> 01:20:44.385 me too aware of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9515788
01:20:44.385 --> 01:20:46.450 environmental effects that kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9515788
01:20:46.450 --> 01:20:48.150 preprogram can preprogram
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363
01:20:48.450 --> 01:20:50.370 fetuses and affect even adult
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363
01:20:50.370 --> 01:20:52.290 life, you know, years after
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363
01:20:52.290 --> 01:20:54.050 the actual birth. And so
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363
01:20:54.050 --> 01:20:55.170 at least from my point
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363
01:20:55.170 --> 01:20:56.610 of view, I've always seen
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363
01:20:56.610 --> 01:20:58.290 paying surrogacy as a way
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363

01:20:58.290 --> 01:21:00.245 of kind of establishing that
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363

01:21:00.245 --> 01:21:01.765 your surrogate isn't going to
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363

01:21:01.765 --> 01:21:03.604 be exposed to many of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363

01:21:03.604 --> 01:21:05.045 the the mental and physical
NOTE Confidence: 0.97125363

01:21:05.045 --> 01:21:05.545 stressors
NOTE Confidence: 0.87719727

01:21:05.925 --> 01:21:07.545 that might actually negatively
NOTE Confidence: 0.9459839

01:21:07.845 --> 01:21:09.385 impact your future baby.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9711202

01:21:09.925 --> 01:21:11.365 You know, especially given that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9711202

01:21:11.365 --> 01:21:13.870 most surrogates most parents seeking
NOTE Confidence: 0.9711202

01:21:13.870 --> 01:21:16.270 surrogacy are often significantly more
NOTE Confidence: 0.9711202

01:21:16.270 --> 01:21:17.790 wealthy, like you talked about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9711202

01:21:17.790 --> 01:21:19.250 than the surrogate themselves.
NOTE Confidence: 0.894229

01:21:19.870 --> 01:21:21.390 I I wonder if there
NOTE Confidence: 0.894229

01:21:21.390 --> 01:21:23.470 isn't an ethical obligation or
NOTE Confidence: 0.894229

01:21:23.470 --> 01:21:24.430 at least perhaps that's a
NOTE Confidence: 0.894229

01:21:24.430 --> 01:21:25.550 bit strong of saying but

NOTE Confidence: 0.894229
01:21:25.550 --> 01:21:26.050 and
NOTE Confidence: 0.96085614
01:21:26.425 --> 01:21:27.485 perhaps an ethical,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8096924
01:21:28.585 --> 01:21:29.325 or moral,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9738159
01:21:30.104 --> 01:21:32.125 not prerogative, but impetus
NOTE Confidence: 0.97331893
01:21:32.665 --> 01:21:34.025 to provide, at least for
NOTE Confidence: 0.97331893
01:21:34.025 --> 01:21:35.485 the duration of the pregnancy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97331893
01:21:35.705 --> 01:21:37.625 a significantly elevated quality of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97331893
01:21:37.625 --> 01:21:39.465 life in order to not
NOTE Confidence: 0.97331893
01:21:39.465 --> 01:21:41.790 just pay the the surrogate,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97331893
01:21:41.850 --> 01:21:43.229 but improve the,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95862925
01:21:44.250 --> 01:21:45.930 standing of the fetus and
NOTE Confidence: 0.95862925
01:21:45.930 --> 01:21:48.010 perhaps neuroprotect them in some
NOTE Confidence: 0.95862925
01:21:48.010 --> 01:21:48.510 ways
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695
01:21:48.970 --> 01:21:50.890 from the negative stressors that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695
01:21:50.890 --> 01:21:52.935 could otherwise detrimentally affect them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:21:53.015 --> 01:21:53.655 And I wonder if that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:21:53.655 --> 01:21:55.675 isn't some opposite tension here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:21:55.975 --> 01:21:57.575 or perhaps this is veering
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:21:57.575 --> 01:21:59.015 much too close to designer
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:21:59.015 --> 01:22:00.935 babies. But that that's that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:22:00.935 --> 01:22:01.975 kind of my question. Isn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:22:01.975 --> 01:22:04.075 there also some moral obligation
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:22:04.215 --> 01:22:05.595 for a parent who can
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:22:05.720 --> 01:22:07.080 to ensure that the prenatal
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:22:07.080 --> 01:22:08.280 environment of their kid is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:22:08.280 --> 01:22:09.240 as well as it can
NOTE Confidence: 0.9667695

01:22:09.240 --> 01:22:10.060 be accomplished?
NOTE Confidence: 0.88811934

01:22:10.439 --> 01:22:11.560 Yeah. I I think I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.88811934

01:22:11.560 --> 01:22:12.600 I'm so glad that you
NOTE Confidence: 0.88811934

01:22:12.600 --> 01:22:13.960 sort of raised that question.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88811934

01:22:13.960 --> 01:22:14.939 And I I am,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9762719

01:22:15.640 --> 01:22:17.320 also recognizing that I'm a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9762719

01:22:17.320 --> 01:22:18.680 neonatologist who gave a whole

NOTE Confidence: 0.9762719

01:22:18.680 --> 01:22:20.220 presentation about sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9893935

01:22:20.575 --> 01:22:22.095 pregnancy related topic without kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.9893935

01:22:22.095 --> 01:22:23.314 of considering the baby.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9824761

01:22:25.215 --> 01:22:26.415 So I'm glad that that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9824761

01:22:26.415 --> 01:22:27.635 someone brought it up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96612954

01:22:28.255 --> 01:22:29.935 But but but I think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96612954

01:22:30.335 --> 01:22:30.975 you know, I think I

NOTE Confidence: 0.96612954

01:22:30.975 --> 01:22:32.275 think that's a valid consideration.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99780273

01:22:32.735 --> 01:22:33.875 I think that that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9793565

01:22:35.560 --> 01:22:36.760 one concern I would have

NOTE Confidence: 0.9793565

01:22:36.760 --> 01:22:37.660 with kind of, like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91955566

01:22:38.600 --> 01:22:40.280 delving deeper into that argument

NOTE Confidence: 0.91955566

01:22:40.280 --> 01:22:41.820 is is I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9272461

01:22:42.520 --> 01:22:43.400 I think there are a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9272461

01:22:43.400 --> 01:22:44.060 lot of,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9691515

01:22:46.520 --> 01:22:47.074 you you know, there are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9691515

01:22:47.074 --> 01:22:47.835 a lot of things you
NOTE Confidence: 0.9691515

01:22:47.835 --> 01:22:48.715 can do to to make
NOTE Confidence: 0.9691515

01:22:48.715 --> 01:22:50.554 a healthy pregnancy and and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9691515

01:22:50.554 --> 01:22:52.394 sort of be the healthiest
NOTE Confidence: 0.9691515

01:22:52.394 --> 01:22:53.835 you can be during pregnancy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9691515

01:22:53.835 --> 01:22:54.875 And and I I do
NOTE Confidence: 0.9691515

01:22:54.875 --> 01:22:56.235 worry, like, how much are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9691515

01:22:56.235 --> 01:22:57.695 we gonna sort of, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9727783

01:22:58.314 --> 01:22:59.934 want to regulate what
NOTE Confidence: 0.964898

01:23:00.340 --> 01:23:01.780 surrogates can and cannot do
NOTE Confidence: 0.964898

01:23:01.780 --> 01:23:03.140 while they're pregnant? And, I
NOTE Confidence: 0.964898

01:23:03.140 --> 01:23:04.020 mean, I I I do
NOTE Confidence: 0.964898

01:23:04.020 --> 01:23:05.080 think that, like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9507123
01:23:05.700 --> 01:23:07.300 fair to say, like, shouldn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.9507123
01:23:07.300 --> 01:23:08.500 smoke, shouldn't drink. You know?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9507123
01:23:08.500 --> 01:23:10.180 Like but but at at
NOTE Confidence: 0.9507123
01:23:10.180 --> 01:23:10.840 some point,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9832209
01:23:13.365 --> 01:23:14.965 I I would become a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9832209
01:23:14.965 --> 01:23:16.645 little bit concerned about, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9832209
01:23:16.645 --> 01:23:17.145 how
NOTE Confidence: 0.9559326
01:23:17.685 --> 01:23:18.665 how much can we
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251845
01:23:19.365 --> 01:23:20.885 reg like like, is this
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251845
01:23:20.965 --> 01:23:22.425 are we further limiting
NOTE Confidence: 0.99672157
01:23:22.885 --> 01:23:24.405 sort of autonomy by kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.99672157
01:23:24.405 --> 01:23:25.225 of focusing
NOTE Confidence: 0.96864825
01:23:26.610 --> 01:23:27.650 so much on, like, having
NOTE Confidence: 0.96864825
01:23:27.650 --> 01:23:28.930 this healthy environment. And and
NOTE Confidence: 0.96864825
01:23:28.930 --> 01:23:29.970 the the reason I say
NOTE Confidence: 0.96864825

01:23:29.970 --> 01:23:31.330 that is, one of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.96864825

01:23:31.330 --> 01:23:32.610 articles that I I mentioned
NOTE Confidence: 0.96864825

01:23:32.610 --> 01:23:34.130 about the sort of intended
NOTE Confidence: 0.96864825

01:23:34.130 --> 01:23:35.750 mother who kinda went crazy
NOTE Confidence: 0.96864825

01:23:35.810 --> 01:23:36.310 on
NOTE Confidence: 0.9718832

01:23:38.290 --> 01:23:39.525 and and kind of attacked
NOTE Confidence: 0.9718832

01:23:39.685 --> 01:23:41.125 the the carrier who, you
NOTE Confidence: 0.9718832

01:23:41.125 --> 01:23:42.185 know, had a stillbirth.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94873863

01:23:42.885 --> 01:23:44.205 It she sort of made
NOTE Confidence: 0.94873863

01:23:44.205 --> 01:23:45.525 a lot of allegations about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94873863

01:23:45.525 --> 01:23:46.725 well, you were under too
NOTE Confidence: 0.94873863

01:23:46.725 --> 01:23:48.005 much stress. You started a
NOTE Confidence: 0.94873863

01:23:48.005 --> 01:23:49.304 new job during the pregnancy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94873863

01:23:49.364 --> 01:23:50.824 so this is your fault.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98433745

01:23:51.604 --> 01:23:53.170 And and that makes me
NOTE Confidence: 0.98433745

01:23:53.170 --> 01:23:54.369 very concerned about, like, how

NOTE Confidence: 0.98433745
01:23:54.369 --> 01:23:55.189 do we protect,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97857666
01:23:56.689 --> 01:23:57.969 women from from those types
NOTE Confidence: 0.97857666
01:23:57.969 --> 01:23:59.489 of allegations while also, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97857666
01:23:59.489 --> 01:24:00.150 of course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99902344
01:24:00.689 --> 01:24:01.189 promoting
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995117
01:24:01.650 --> 01:24:02.389 an environment
NOTE Confidence: 0.9827474
01:24:02.689 --> 01:24:03.670 for an optimal,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9848633
01:24:04.449 --> 01:24:05.349 fetal development.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88031006
01:24:06.635 --> 01:24:07.995 I just wanna say I
NOTE Confidence: 0.88031006
01:24:07.995 --> 01:24:09.215 really appreciate everybody's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953613
01:24:09.594 --> 01:24:10.655 interest. I really
NOTE Confidence: 0.9696045
01:24:10.955 --> 01:24:12.735 especially appreciate the personal
NOTE Confidence: 0.97783554
01:24:13.035 --> 01:24:14.635 and clinical perspectives that have
NOTE Confidence: 0.97783554
01:24:14.635 --> 01:24:15.915 been shared. We do have
NOTE Confidence: 0.97783554
01:24:15.915 --> 01:24:17.035 to have a sharp cutoff
NOTE Confidence: 0.97783554

01:24:17.035 --> 01:24:17.835 at six thirty to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.97783554

01:24:17.835 --> 01:24:18.955 respectful of people's time. I
NOTE Confidence: 0.97783554

01:24:18.955 --> 01:24:19.995 know there are more people
NOTE Confidence: 0.97783554

01:24:19.995 --> 01:24:21.060 who wanna participate. I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.97783554

01:24:21.060 --> 01:24:22.180 we have time for one
NOTE Confidence: 0.97783554

01:24:22.180 --> 01:24:23.160 final question,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9687688

01:24:23.780 --> 01:24:24.900 and and, we'll have to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9687688

01:24:24.900 --> 01:24:25.860 cut off after that. Thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.9687688

01:24:25.860 --> 01:24:27.220 you so much. So, you
NOTE Confidence: 0.9687688

01:24:27.220 --> 01:24:27.860 sort of set it up
NOTE Confidence: 0.9687688

01:24:27.860 --> 01:24:28.900 a little bit by talking
NOTE Confidence: 0.9687688

01:24:28.900 --> 01:24:29.300 about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99400747

01:24:29.860 --> 01:24:31.620 restriction of autonomy or choice
NOTE Confidence: 0.99400747

01:24:31.620 --> 01:24:33.380 for the gestational carrier during
NOTE Confidence: 0.99400747

01:24:33.380 --> 01:24:33.880 pregnancy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9851074

01:24:34.314 --> 01:24:35.375 And I was wondering

NOTE Confidence: 0.95622253

01:24:35.835 --> 01:24:37.034 how much of this is

NOTE Confidence: 0.95622253

01:24:37.034 --> 01:24:38.875 written into contracts. And the

NOTE Confidence: 0.95622253

01:24:38.875 --> 01:24:40.554 reason I'm asking about this

NOTE Confidence: 0.95622253

01:24:40.554 --> 01:24:41.054 is

NOTE Confidence: 0.9463588

01:24:41.434 --> 01:24:42.974 with regards to my particular

NOTE Confidence: 0.9463588

01:24:43.034 --> 01:24:43.934 work and

NOTE Confidence: 0.89567685

01:24:44.314 --> 01:24:45.594 a case I've seen. So

NOTE Confidence: 0.89567685

01:24:45.594 --> 01:24:47.275 I'm a prenatal general counselor

NOTE Confidence: 0.89567685

01:24:47.275 --> 01:24:48.290 and I see

NOTE Confidence: 0.99311525

01:24:48.750 --> 01:24:50.030 women who are usually in

NOTE Confidence: 0.99311525

01:24:50.030 --> 01:24:52.050 very difficult circumstances during pregnancy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95947266

01:24:52.670 --> 01:24:53.170 And

NOTE Confidence: 0.95566404

01:24:53.550 --> 01:24:54.829 I had a case where

NOTE Confidence: 0.95566404

01:24:54.829 --> 01:24:56.290 there was an ultrasound finding

NOTE Confidence: 0.89172363

01:24:57.229 --> 01:24:59.090 and both the surrogate

NOTE Confidence: 0.9763916

01:24:59.710 --> 01:25:01.630 and the intended parents were
NOTE Confidence: 0.9763916

01:25:01.630 --> 01:25:03.090 very involved in the case.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9907532

01:25:03.395 --> 01:25:04.594 But there are very difficult
NOTE Confidence: 0.9907532

01:25:04.594 --> 01:25:05.975 decisions about testing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9968262

01:25:06.354 --> 01:25:07.175 about abortion,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97648114

01:25:09.155 --> 01:25:10.675 moral decision making that goes
NOTE Confidence: 0.97648114

01:25:10.675 --> 01:25:11.175 in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891113

01:25:12.435 --> 01:25:14.035 And what really was clear
NOTE Confidence: 0.9891113

01:25:14.035 --> 01:25:15.255 to me was how there's
NOTE Confidence: 0.92515343

01:25:15.555 --> 01:25:17.155 another harm than what you've
NOTE Confidence: 0.92515343

01:25:17.155 --> 01:25:18.055 mentioned potentially
NOTE Confidence: 0.9661384

01:25:18.380 --> 01:25:19.659 to gestational carries a kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.9661384

01:25:19.659 --> 01:25:21.179 of moral harm that could
NOTE Confidence: 0.9661384

01:25:21.179 --> 01:25:22.460 come in that's very unique
NOTE Confidence: 0.9661384

01:25:22.460 --> 01:25:23.579 for this kind of circumstance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9661384

01:25:23.579 --> 01:25:24.219 So I wonder if you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9661384
01:25:24.219 --> 01:25:25.099 have anything to say about
NOTE Confidence: 0.9661384
01:25:25.099 --> 01:25:26.239 the contracts or
NOTE Confidence: 0.93772733
01:25:26.699 --> 01:25:27.900 that kind of issue. Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93772733
01:25:27.900 --> 01:25:28.619 I think there are a
NOTE Confidence: 0.93772733
01:25:28.619 --> 01:25:29.500 lot of things that are
NOTE Confidence: 0.93772733
01:25:29.500 --> 01:25:31.020 written in and including sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.93772733
01:25:31.020 --> 01:25:32.434 of like who's gonna be
NOTE Confidence: 0.93772733
01:25:32.434 --> 01:25:33.574 able to make decisions
NOTE Confidence: 0.930013
01:25:33.875 --> 01:25:34.934 surrounding things like
NOTE Confidence: 0.9487928
01:25:35.635 --> 01:25:37.715 termination or or, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9487928
01:25:37.715 --> 01:25:38.835 other sort of like does
NOTE Confidence: 0.9487928
01:25:38.835 --> 01:25:40.854 it medical decisions affecting specifically
NOTE Confidence: 0.9487928
01:25:40.994 --> 01:25:42.114 the pregnancy. I think there
NOTE Confidence: 0.9487928
01:25:42.114 --> 01:25:42.994 are a lot of things
NOTE Confidence: 0.9487928
01:25:42.994 --> 01:25:44.820 that are are written in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9487928

01:25:44.820 --> 01:25:45.699 I feel like Sarah is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9487928

01:25:45.699 --> 01:25:46.979 nodding very aggressively. I feel
NOTE Confidence: 0.9487928

01:25:46.979 --> 01:25:48.020 like you've got something wise
NOTE Confidence: 0.9487928

01:25:48.020 --> 01:25:48.679 to say.
NOTE Confidence: 0.52197266

01:25:50.500 --> 01:25:51.560 Happens to provide.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78752744

01:25:52.099 --> 01:25:53.699 But it's very difficult to
NOTE Confidence: 0.78752744

01:25:53.699 --> 01:25:55.540 make a reproductive choice against
NOTE Confidence: 0.78752744

01:25:55.540 --> 01:25:56.835 that of the intended parents.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78752744

01:25:56.915 --> 01:25:57.555 It's what are you gonna
NOTE Confidence: 0.78752744

01:25:57.555 --> 01:25:58.755 do, carry a pregnancy that
NOTE Confidence: 0.78752744

01:25:58.755 --> 01:25:59.635 they don't know how to
NOTE Confidence: 0.78752744

01:25:59.635 --> 01:26:00.675 carry you? Right. And there's
NOTE Confidence: 0.78752744

01:26:00.675 --> 01:26:02.375 also is your contract terminated?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8042951

01:26:03.075 --> 01:26:03.955 You have to, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8042951

01:26:03.955 --> 01:26:04.835 you have to be able
NOTE Confidence: 0.8042951

01:26:04.835 --> 01:26:05.895 to undergo a termination.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9411695

01:26:06.435 --> 01:26:07.814 But the the the details

NOTE Confidence: 0.9411695

01:26:07.875 --> 01:26:09.075 of, like you know, I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9411695

01:26:09.155 --> 01:26:10.354 I've been involved in these

NOTE Confidence: 0.9411695

01:26:10.354 --> 01:26:11.955 conversations too where where they're

NOTE Confidence: 0.9411695

01:26:11.955 --> 01:26:13.179 picturing you all all have

NOTE Confidence: 0.9411695

01:26:13.179 --> 01:26:14.300 a termination if there's a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9411695

01:26:14.300 --> 01:26:15.360 major heart defect.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84512764

01:26:15.739 --> 01:26:17.099 But what about agenesis of

NOTE Confidence: 0.84512764

01:26:17.099 --> 01:26:18.939 the corpus callosum? Partial agenesis

NOTE Confidence: 0.84512764

01:26:18.939 --> 01:26:20.079 of the corpus callosum.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91935223

01:26:21.260 --> 01:26:21.900 And and I've had a

NOTE Confidence: 0.91935223

01:26:21.900 --> 01:26:23.179 gestational period, had to go

NOTE Confidence: 0.91935223

01:26:23.179 --> 01:26:24.139 through a termination for that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91935223

01:26:24.139 --> 01:26:25.260 and she would've, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91935223

01:26:25.260 --> 01:26:26.619 never done that for her

NOTE Confidence: 0.91935223

01:26:26.619 --> 01:26:28.400 own pregnancy. And the moral,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91981506

01:26:29.104 --> 01:26:30.705 like, fallout from that was

NOTE Confidence: 0.91981506

01:26:30.705 --> 01:26:32.545 huge because it's it's not

NOTE Confidence: 0.91981506

01:26:32.625 --> 01:26:34.165 you know, it's what is

NOTE Confidence: 0.91981506

01:26:34.465 --> 01:26:34.965 how

NOTE Confidence: 0.99560547

01:26:35.425 --> 01:26:35.925 anomalous

NOTE Confidence: 0.88291425

01:26:36.304 --> 01:26:37.505 does an anomaly have to

NOTE Confidence: 0.88291425

01:26:37.505 --> 01:26:37.905 be?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9731363

01:26:38.385 --> 01:26:39.425 And it's you know, you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9731363

01:26:39.425 --> 01:26:40.965 know, there's, like, a million

NOTE Confidence: 0.94949776

01:26:41.344 --> 01:26:42.705 different things that we can

NOTE Confidence: 0.94949776

01:26:42.705 --> 01:26:44.720 diagnose in this mattering of

NOTE Confidence: 0.94949776

01:26:44.720 --> 01:26:45.860 what that could mean.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9193866

01:26:46.400 --> 01:26:47.760 You you can't first follow

NOTE Confidence: 0.9193866

01:26:47.760 --> 01:26:49.140 that out in a contract.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9193866

01:26:49.360 --> 01:26:50.820 You just can't. And so

NOTE Confidence: 0.9193866
01:26:50.960 --> 01:26:52.320 the the real life examples
NOTE Confidence: 0.9193866
01:26:52.320 --> 01:26:53.760 of this are can be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9193866
01:26:53.760 --> 01:26:54.260 quite,
NOTE Confidence: 0.65515137
01:26:55.520 --> 01:26:56.020 quite.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9770361
01:26:58.344 --> 01:26:59.465 I'm afraid we're gonna have
NOTE Confidence: 0.9770361
01:26:59.465 --> 01:27:00.585 to wrap there. I wanna
NOTE Confidence: 0.9770361
01:27:00.585 --> 01:27:01.465 say a few things. One,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9770361
01:27:01.465 --> 01:27:02.344 if you haven't had the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9770361
01:27:02.425 --> 01:27:04.364 if you're a ethics concentrator
NOTE Confidence: 0.9770361
01:27:04.505 --> 01:27:05.145 and you haven't had the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9770361
01:27:05.145 --> 01:27:06.104 chance to sign in, please
NOTE Confidence: 0.9770361
01:27:06.104 --> 01:27:07.485 sign in at the back.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9770361
01:27:07.625 --> 01:27:09.064 I wanna thank Karen Kolb
NOTE Confidence: 0.9770361
01:27:09.064 --> 01:27:10.925 who puts an enormous amount
NOTE Confidence: 0.8116048
01:27:11.490 --> 01:27:13.570 of labor and, into these
NOTE Confidence: 0.8116048

01:27:13.570 --> 01:27:14.070 events.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99569845

01:27:14.610 --> 01:27:15.570 None of none of these
NOTE Confidence: 0.99569845

01:27:15.570 --> 01:27:17.170 talks would happen without Karen.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99569845

01:27:17.170 --> 01:27:18.770 She she is the unsung
NOTE Confidence: 0.99569845

01:27:18.770 --> 01:27:20.630 hero of this entire seminar
NOTE Confidence: 0.99569845

01:27:20.689 --> 01:27:21.189 series.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9827067

01:27:21.890 --> 01:27:23.330 Finally, I wanna thank Alice
NOTE Confidence: 0.9827067

01:27:23.330 --> 01:27:23.729 and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89624023

01:27:24.210 --> 01:27:25.410 both for your work here
NOTE Confidence: 0.89624023

01:27:25.410 --> 01:27:27.095 and on the ethics consultation
NOTE Confidence: 0.89624023

01:27:27.235 --> 01:27:28.354 service. Thank you so much,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89624023

01:27:28.354 --> 01:27:29.735 Alex. It's been great.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7161865

01:27:41.155 --> 01:27:41.655 Hey.
NOTE Confidence: 0.57244873

01:27:42.810 --> 01:27:44.430 Hey. Yeah. Hi. I I
NOTE Confidence: 0.57244873

01:27:44.650 --> 01:27:45.470 certainly can't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96777344

01:27:46.490 --> 01:27:47.470 So so