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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Precourt offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 134 and 135 insert:

5 Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
6 390.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 390.012 Powers of agency; rules; disposal of fetal
8 remains.--

9 (3) For clinics that perform or claim to perform abortions
10 after the first trimester of pregnancy, the agency shall adopt
11 rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the
12 provisions of this chapter, including the following:

13 (d) Rules relating to the medical screening and evaluation
14 of each abortion clinic patient. At a minimum, these rules shall
15 require:

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16 1. A medical history including reported allergies to
17 medications, antiseptic solutions, or latex; past surgeries; and
18 an obstetric and gynecological history.

19 2. A physical examination, including a bimanual
20 examination estimating uterine size and palpation of the adnexa.

21 3. The appropriate laboratory tests, including:

22 a. ~~For an abortion in which an ultrasound examination is~~
23 ~~not performed before the abortion procedure,~~ Urine or blood
24 tests for pregnancy performed before the abortion procedure.

25 b. A test for anemia.

26 c. Rh typing, unless reliable written documentation of
27 blood type is available.

28 d. Other tests as indicated from the physical examination.

29 4. An ultrasound evaluation for all patients ~~who elect to~~
30 ~~have an abortion after the first trimester.~~ The rules shall
31 require that if a person who is not a physician performs an
32 ultrasound examination, that person shall have documented
33 evidence that he or she has completed a course in the operation
34 of ultrasound equipment as prescribed in rule. The physician,
35 registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, advanced registered
36 nurse practitioner, or physician assistant shall review and
37 explain, ~~at the request of the patient,~~ the live ultrasound
38 images ~~evaluation results,~~ including an estimate of the probable
39 gestational age of the fetus, with the patient before the
40 abortion procedure is performed, unless the patient declines
41 pursuant to s. 390.0111.

42 5. That the physician is responsible for estimating the
43 gestational age of the fetus based on the ultrasound examination
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44 and obstetric standards in keeping with established standards of
45 care regarding the estimation of fetal age as defined in rule
46 and shall write the estimate in the patient's medical history.
47 The physician shall keep original prints of each ultrasound
48 examination of a patient in the patient's medical history file.
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50 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

51 Remove line 13 and insert:
52 relating to confidentiality of hearings; amending s.
53 390.012, F.S.; requiring that live ultrasound images
54 be reviewed and explained to the patient; providing
55 that the patient may decline to review ultrasound
56 images; providing for