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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 to Amendment (414279) (with directory and title**
4 **amendments)**

5 Between line(s) 547 and 548 and insert:

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

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

13 1. A medical history including reported allergies to
14 medications, antiseptic solutions, or latex; past surgeries; and
15 an obstetric and gynecological history.

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

18 3. The appropriate laboratory tests, including:

19 a. ~~For an abortion in which an ultrasound examination is~~
20 ~~not performed before the abortion procedure,~~ Urine or blood
21 tests for pregnancy performed before the abortion procedure.

22 b. A test for anemia.

23 c. Rh typing, unless reliable written documentation of
24 blood type is available.

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

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

39 5. That the physician is responsible for estimating the
40 gestational age of the fetus based on the ultrasound examination
41 and obstetric standards in keeping with established standards of
42 care regarding the estimation of fetal age as defined in rule
43 and shall write the estimate in the patient's medical history.

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44 The physician shall keep original prints of each ultrasound
45 examination of a patient in the patient's medical history file.

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47 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

48 Remove line(s) 524-525 and insert:

49 Section 9. Subsection (1) and paragraph (d) of subsection
50 (3) of section 390.012, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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52 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

53 Remove line(s) 646 and insert:

54 body; deleting references to conform; requiring
55 ultrasounds for all patients; requiring that live
56 ultrasound images be reviewed and explained to the
57 patient; providing that the patient may decline to
58 review ultrasound images; providing that any language
59 of the act that could be