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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Fetterman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (841564) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 59-94 and insert:

5 (IV) Men must have an ultrasound prior to a prostate exam
6 or surgery.

7 c. The medical risks to the woman and fetus of carrying
8 the pregnancy to term.

9 2. Printed materials prepared and provided by the
10 department have been provided to the pregnant woman, if she
11 chooses to view these materials, including:

12 a. A description of the fetus, including a description of
13 the various stages of development.

14 b. A list of entities ~~agencies~~ that offer alternatives to
15 terminating the pregnancy.

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16 c. Detailed information on the availability of medical
17 assistance benefits for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal
18 care.

19 3. The woman acknowledges in writing, before the
20 termination of pregnancy, that the information required to be
21 provided under this subsection has been provided.

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23 Nothing in this paragraph is intended to prohibit a physician
24 from providing any additional information which the physician
25 deems material to the woman's informed decision to terminate her
26 pregnancy.

27 (b) In the event a medical emergency exists and a
28 physician cannot comply with the requirements for informed
29 consent, a physician may terminate a pregnancy if he or she has
30 obtained at least one corroborative medical opinion attesting to
31 the medical necessity for emergency medical procedures and to
32 the fact that to a reasonable degree of medical certainty the
33 continuation of the pregnancy would threaten the life of the
34 pregnant woman. In the event no second physician is available
35 for a corroborating opinion, the physician may proceed but shall
36 document reasons for the medical necessity in the patient's
37 medical records.

38 (c) Violation of this subsection by a physician
39 constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under s. 458.331 or
40 s. 459.015. Substantial compliance or reasonable belief that
41 complying with the requirements of informed consent would
42 threaten the life or health of the patient is a defense to any
43 action brought under this paragraph.

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

Remove line 161 and insert:
requiring men to have an ultrasound prior to a prostate
exam or surgery; revising requirements for written
materials; amending