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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Sobel moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 22 - 34

and insert:

(a) Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to a termination of pregnancy is voluntary and informed only if:

1. The physician who is to perform the procedure, or the referring physician, has, at a minimum, orally or electronically, ~~in person~~, informed the woman of:

a. The nature and risks of undergoing or not undergoing the proposed procedure that a reasonable patient would consider



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12 material to making a knowing and willful decision of whether to
13 terminate a pregnancy, at least 24 hours before the procedure.

14 b. The probable gestational age of the fetus, verified by
15 an ultrasound, at the time the termination of pregnancy is to be
16 performed.