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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Farmer moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 89 - 91

and insert:

(h) Ensure that all employees and volunteers of a provider provide only medically accurate information to clients, including, but not limited to, information on family planning, birth control, sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, abortion, labor and delivery, and postpartum care. Such information must be:

1. Verified or supported by the weight of medical research



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12 conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods;
13 2. Recognized as correct and objective by leading medical
14 organizations with relevant expertise, such as the American
15 Medical Association, the American Congress of Obstetricians and
16 Gynecologists, the American Public Health Association, the
17 American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of
18 Physicians, and the American Academy of Family Physicians; or by
19 government agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and
20 Prevention, the federal Food and Drug Administration, the
21 National Cancer Institute, the American Psychological
22 Association, and the National Institutes of Health; or
23 3. Recommended by or affirmed in the medical practice
24 guidelines of a nationally recognized accrediting organization,
25 such as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
26 Organizations, the National Committee for Quality Assurance, the
27 American Medical Accreditation Program, the American
28 Accreditation HealthCare Commission/Utilization Review
29 Accreditation Commission, and the Accreditation Association for
30 Ambulatory Health Care.