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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Gibson moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Delete lines 44 - 63

and insert:

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(d) "Medical or mental health emergency" means a condition that, on the basis of a physician's good faith clinical judgment, so complicates the medical or mental health condition of a pregnant woman as to necessitate the immediate termination of her pregnancy to avert her death, or for which a delay in the termination of her pregnancy will create serious risk of



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12 substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily
13 function.

14 (3) TERMINATION OF THE PREGNANCY OF A MINOR.—A physician
15 may not perform or induce the termination of a pregnancy of a
16 minor unless the physician has complied with the notice and
17 consent requirements of this section.

18 (4) ~~(3)~~ NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—

19 (b) Notice is not required if:

20 1. In the physician's good faith clinical judgment, a
21 medical or mental health emergency exists and there is
22 insufficient time for the attending physician to comply with the
23 notification requirements. If a medical or mental health
24 emergency exists, the physician shall make reasonable attempts,
25 whenever possible, without endangering the minor, to contact the
26 parent or legal guardian, and may proceed, but must document
27 reasons for the medical necessity in the patient's medical
28 records. The physician shall provide notice directly, in person
29 or by telephone, to the parent or legal guardian, including
30 details of the medical or mental health emergency and any
31 additional risks to the minor. If the parent or legal guardian
32 has not been notified within 24 hours after the termination of
33 the pregnancy, the physician shall provide notice in writing,
34 including details of the medical or mental health emergency and
35 any

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37 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 39

40 and insert:



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41 subsection (1), paragraph (d) of subsection (2), paragraph (b)
42 of present subsection (3), and

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

45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Delete line 5

47 and insert:

48 revising the short title; redefining the term "medical
49 emergency" as "medical or mental health emergency";
50 prohibiting physicians from