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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to disability abortions; amending s.
3	390.011; providing definitions; amending s. 390.0111;
4	prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing,
5	or attempting to perform or induce, a disability
6	abortion; providing immunity from prosecution for a
7	woman upon whom such abortion is performed; providing
8	an exception; conforming provisions to changes made by
9	the act; providing an effective date.
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11	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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13	Section 1. Subsections (6) through (13) of section
14	390.011, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8)
15	through (15), respectively, and new subsections (6) and (7) are
16	added to that section, to read:
17	390.011 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
18	(6) "Disability" means any disease, defect, or disorder
19	that is genetically inherited including, but not limited to:
20	(a) A physical disability;
21	(b) A mental or intellectual disability;
22	(c) A physical disfigurement;
23	(d) Down syndrome;
24	(e) Scoliosis;
25	(f) Dwarfism;

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26	(g) Albinism;
27	(h) Amelia; or
28	(i) A physical or mental disease.
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30	The term does not include a lethal fetal anomaly.
31	(7) "Disability abortion" means an abortion in which the
32	physician performing the termination of pregnancy knows, or
33	should know, that the pregnant woman is seeking the termination
34	of pregnancy solely on the basis of a prenatal diagnosis, test,
35	or screening indicating a disability or the potential for a
36	disability in the fetus.
37	Section 2. Subsections (6) through (15) of section
38	390.0111, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (7)
39	through (16), respectively, present subsection (10) is amended,
40	and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:
41	390.0111 Termination of pregnancies
42	(6) DISABILITY ABORTION PROHIBITED; EXCEPTION
43	(a) A physician may not perform or induce, or attempt to
44	perform or induce, a disability abortion.
45	(b) A woman upon whom a disability abortion is performed
46	may not be prosecuted under this section for a conspiracy to
47	violate the provisions of this section.
48	(c) This subsection does not apply to a disability
49	abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose
50	life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or injury,
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provided that no other medical procedure would suffice for that 51 52 purpose. 53 (11) (10) PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.-Except as provided in 54 subsections (3), (8), and (13) (7), and (12): Any person who willfully performs, or actively 55 (a) 56 participates in, a termination of pregnancy in violation of the requirements of this section or s. 390.01112 commits a felony of 57 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 58 59 775.083, or s. 775.084. 60 (b) Any person who performs, or actively participates in, a termination of pregnancy in violation of this section or s. 61 62 390.01112 which results in the death of the woman commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 63 64 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 65 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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