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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to reproductive health care; creating
3	s. 381.4022, F.S.; providing a short title; defining
4	the term "reproductive health care"; providing that
5	individuals have specified reproductive rights;
6	providing construction; prohibiting a local government
7	from regulating an individual's reproductive freedom;
8	providing an effective date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Section 381.4022, Florida Statutes, is created
13	to read:
14	381.4022 Reproductive health care
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16	Reproductive Options Act."
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26 (3) REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM.-27 An individual has a fundamental right to make (a) 28 autonomous decisions about the individual's own reproductive health, including the fundamental right to use or refuse 29 30 reproductive health care. 31 An individual who becomes pregnant has a fundamental (b) 32 right to continue the pregnancy and give birth, or obtain an 33 abortion, and to make autonomous decisions about how to exercise 34 this fundamental right. 35 (4) CONSTRUCTION.-The State Constitution establishes the 36 principles of individual liberty, personal privacy, and 37 equality. Such principles ensure the fundamental right to 38 reproductive freedom. 39 (5) LIMITATION.-A local government may not regulate an 40 individual's ability to freely exercise the fundamental rights 41 provided in this section in a manner that is more restrictive 42 than this section. 43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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