

By Senator Polsky

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to exceptions to the limitation on  
3           termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.011, F.S.;  
4           revising the definition of the term "fatal fetal  
5           abnormality"; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; providing  
6           that one physician, rather than two physicians, must  
7           make specified medical determinations for purposes of  
8           specified medical exceptions to the limitation on  
9           termination of pregnancies; revising the criteria of a  
10          specified medical exception; providing an effective  
11          date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15           Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 390.011, Florida  
16           Statutes, is amended to read:

17           390.011 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:  
18           (6) "Fatal fetal abnormality" means a terminal condition  
19           that, in reasonable medical judgment, regardless of the  
20           provision of life-saving medical treatment, is incompatible with  
21           prolonged life outside the womb and will result in death upon  
22           birth or shortly ~~imminently~~ thereafter.

23           Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 390.0111, Florida  
24           Statutes, is amended to read:

25           390.0111 Termination of pregnancies.—  
26           (1) TERMINATION AFTER GESTATIONAL AGE OF 6 WEEKS; WHEN  
27           ALLOWED.—A physician may not knowingly perform or induce a  
28           termination of pregnancy if the physician determines the  
29           gestational age of the fetus is more than 6 weeks unless one of

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30 the following conditions is met:

31 (a) A physician determines ~~Two physicians certify in~~  
32 ~~writing~~ that, in reasonable medical judgment, the termination of  
33 the pregnancy is necessary to save or prolong the pregnant  
34 woman's life or avert a serious risk of substantial ~~and~~  
35 ~~irreversible~~ physical impairment or morbidity of a major bodily  
36 function of the pregnant woman, including substantial physical  
37 impairment to her fertility ~~other than a psychological~~  
38 condition.

39 (b) ~~The physician certifies in writing that, in reasonable~~  
40 ~~medical judgment, there is a medical necessity for legitimate~~  
41 ~~emergency medical procedures for termination of the pregnancy to~~  
42 ~~save the pregnant woman's life or avert a serious risk of~~  
43 ~~imminent substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a~~  
44 ~~major bodily function of the pregnant woman other than a~~  
45 ~~psychological condition, and another physician is not available~~  
46 ~~for consultation.~~

47 (c) ~~The pregnancy has not progressed to the third trimester~~  
48 ~~and~~ a physician determines ~~two physicians certify in writing~~  
49 that, in reasonable medical judgment, the fetus has a fatal  
50 fetal abnormality.

51 (c) ~~(d)~~ The pregnancy is the result of rape, incest, or  
52 human trafficking and the gestational age of the fetus is not  
53 more than 15 weeks as determined by the physician. At the time  
54 the woman schedules or arrives for her appointment to obtain the  
55 abortion, she must provide a copy of a restraining order, police  
56 report, medical record, or other court order or documentation  
57 providing evidence that she is obtaining the termination of  
58 pregnancy because she is a victim of rape, incest, or human

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59 trafficking. If the woman is 18 years of age or older, the  
60 physician must report any known or suspected human trafficking  
61 to a local law enforcement agency. If the woman is a minor, the  
62 physician must report the incident of rape, incest, or human  
63 trafficking to the central abuse hotline as required by s.  
64 39.201.

65 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.