

SENATE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Clerk of the Senate

ADOPTION NO. _____

BILL NO: H. 3020

(Reference is to SEC 4/25/19.)

Senator CASH proposed the following amendment (3020R001.KMM.RJC):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, on page 5, by striking lines 7 -24 and inserting:

/ Section 44-41-680. (A) Section 44-41-670 does not apply to a physician who performs or induces the abortion if the physician determines according to standard medical practice that a medical emergency exists that prevents compliance with that section.

(B) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in subsection (A) shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of both of the following:

- (1) the physician's belief that a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed; and
- (2) the medical condition of the pregnant woman that assertedly prevented compliance with Section 44-41-670.

(C) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made, the physician shall maintain in the physician's own records a copy of the notations. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, on page 5, by striking lines 41 - 43 and on page 6, by striking lines 1 - 28 and inserting:

/ Section 44-41-710. (A) Section 44-41-700 does not apply to a physician who performs a medical procedure that, in reasonable medical judgment, is designed or intended to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent a serious risk of the substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.

(B) A physician who performs a medical procedure as described in subsection (A) shall declare, in a written document, that the medical procedure is necessary, in reasonable medical judgment, to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent a serious risk of the substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman. In the document, the physician shall specify the pregnant woman's medical condition that the medical procedure is asserted to address and the medical rationale for the physician's conclusion that the medical procedure is necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent a serious risk of the substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.

(C) A physician who performs a medical procedure as described in subsection (A) shall place the written document required by subsection (B) in the pregnant woman's medical records. For at least seven years from the date the document is created, the physician shall maintain a copy of the document in the physician's own records. /

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.