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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent ARTICLES and SECTIONS of the bill
4 accordingly:

5 ARTICLE ____ . STATE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL PROCEDURES

6 SECTION __.01. The heading to Subchapter M, Chapter 285,
7 Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 SUBCHAPTER M. REGULATION [~~PROVISION~~] OF SERVICES

9 SECTION __.02. Subchapter M, Chapter 285, Health and
10 Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 285.202 to read as
11 follows:

12 Sec. 285.202. USE OF TAX REVENUE FOR ABORTIONS; EXCEPTION
13 FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY. (a) In this section, "medical
14 emergency" means a condition exists that, in a physician's good
15 faith clinical judgment, complicates the medical condition of
16 the pregnant woman and necessitates the immediate abortion of
17 her pregnancy to avert her death or to avoid a serious risk of
18 substantial impairment of a major bodily function.

19 (b) Except in the case of a medical emergency, a hospital
20 district created under general or special law that uses tax
21 revenue of the district to finance the performance of an
22 abortion may not receive state funding.

23 (c) A physician who performs an abortion in a medical
24 emergency at a hospital or other health care facility owned or
25 operated by a hospital district that receives state funds shall:

26 (1) include in the patient's medical records a
27 statement signed by the physician certifying the nature of the
28 medical emergency; and

29 (2) not later than the 30th day after the date the
30 abortion is performed, certify to the Department of State Health

1 Services the specific medical condition that constituted the
2 emergency.

3 (d) The statement required under Subsection (c)(1) shall
4 be placed in the patient's medical records and shall be kept by
5 the hospital or other health care facility where the abortion is
6 performed until:

7 (1) the seventh anniversary of the date the abortion
8 is performed; or

9 (2) if the pregnant woman is a minor, the later of:

10 (A) the seventh anniversary of the date the
11 abortion is performed; or

12 (B) the woman's 21st birthday.

13 (e) A hospital district created by general or special law
14 that receives state funding may not:

15 (1) make a charitable donation or financial
16 contribution from tax revenue of the district to an
17 organization, agency, or entity that provides or refers for
18 abortion or abortion-related services; or

19 (2) contract or affiliate with other organizations,
20 agencies, or entities that provide or refer for abortion or
21 abortion related services.