

Amend HB 214 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute the following:

(1) "Elective abortion" means an abortion, as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(A) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(B) to terminate a severe fetal abnormality, as defined by Section 285.202, Health and Safety Code, in the fetus as determined in good faith by a physician according to the physician's best medical judgment.

(2) On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), nothing in this section prohibits coverage by a qualified health plan offered through a health benefit exchange for:

(1) the removal of a dead, unborn child whose death was caused by spontaneous abortion;

(2) the termination and removal of an ectopic pregnancy; or

(3) the treatment of a maternal disease or condition for which termination of the pregnancy is medically indicated.

(3) On page 2, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute the following:

Sec. 1218.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "elective abortion" means an abortion, as defined by Section 245.002, Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed:

(1) due to a medical emergency as defined by Section 171.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(2) to terminate a severe fetal abnormality, as defined by Section 285.202, Health and Safety Code, in the fetus as determined in good faith by a physician according to the physician's best medical judgment.

(4) On page 4, line 6, between "BENEFIT PLAN." and "A health", insert "(a)".

(5) On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the

following:

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), nothing in this section prohibits coverage by a health benefit plan for:

(1) the removal of a dead, unborn child whose death was caused by spontaneous abortion;

(2) the termination and removal of an ectopic pregnancy; or

(3) the treatment of a maternal disease or condition for which termination of the pregnancy is medically indicated.