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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 937

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 7, in line 15, before "An" insert "(A)"; after line 15, insert:

- "(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A QUALIFIED PROVIDER MAY NOT PERFORM AN ABORTION IF THE GESTATIONAL AGE OF THE FETUS IS AT LEAST 24 WEEKS.
- (C) A QUALIFIED PROVIDER MAY PERFORM AN ABORTION ON A PREGNANT WOMAN REGARDLESS OF THE GESTATIONAL AGE OF THE FETUS IF THE ABORTION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE LIFE OF THE WOMAN.";

strike in their entirety lines 17 through 20; in line 21, strike "(b)" and substitute "(A)"; in line 23, strike "is viable" and substitute "HAS A GESTATIONAL AGE OF AT LEAST 24 WEEKS"; in the same line, strike "or"; strike beginning with the colon in line 24 down through "The" in line 25 and substitute "THE"; in line 27, strike "(ii) The" and substitute "(3) IF THE"; in line 28, after "abnormality" insert "AND THE FETUS HAS A GESTATIONAL AGE OF LESS THAN 24 WEEKS"; and in line 29, strike "(c)" and substitute "(B)".

On page 8, in line 3, strike "(d)" and substitute "(C)".