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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 588
(First Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 93, under:

Heading: Medical Care Programs Administration

Program: M00Q01.01

Entitled: Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing

In line 13, after “Appropriation” insert “, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Health submits a report to the budget committees that details, for calendar 2021, the following information collected from any physician who performs an abortion, or any hospital, facility, or institution where an abortion is performed: (1) the county and state of residence of the patient; (2) the age, race, and marital status of the patient; (3) the estimated gestational age of the fetus at the time of the abortion; (4) the month during which the abortion was performed; (5) the method of abortion used to terminate the pregnancy; and (6) the primary reason provided by the patient for the abortion. The report shall not include any personally identifiable information that could be used to identify either the patient or the physician performing the abortion. The report shall be submitted by January 15, 2022, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees”.