

SB0890/683421/1

BY: Senator Eckardt

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 890, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0890/543627/1), in line 1 of Amendment No. 1, strike “a requirement” and substitute “requirements”.

On page 1 of the bill, in line 7, after “State” insert “, the standard of care for abortions, and information and support provided to the woman on whom the abortion is performed,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8 of the bill, in line 15, before “An” insert “(A)”; and after line 15, insert:

“(B) (1) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2023, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS, SHALL DEVELOP A STANDARD OF CARE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ABORTIONS IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE STANDARD OF CARE STATED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE STANDARD OF CARE ESTABLISHED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS TO ENSURE THAT ABORTIONS PERFORMED IN THE STATE MEET THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF CARE POSSIBLE.

(3) A QUALIFIED PROVIDER SHALL PERFORM AN ABORTION IN THE STATE IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE STANDARD OF CARE ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(C) (1) BEFORE AND AFTER A QUALIFIED PROVIDER PERFORMS AN ABORTION ON A WOMAN, THE QUALIFIED PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE TO THE WOMAN:

(I) INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPECIFIC ABORTION PROCEDURE AND ANY SIDE EFFECTS THE WOMAN MAY EXPERIENCE;

(II) ANY INFORMATION AND SUPPORT THE QUALIFIED PROVIDER DETERMINES IS NEEDED BASED ON THE WOMAN'S HEALTH AND THE TYPE OF ABORTION PROCEDURE;

(III) INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOLLOW-UP CARE AFTER THE ABORTION IS PERFORMED; AND

(IV) CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE QUALIFIED PROVIDER OR ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IF THE WOMAN HAS QUESTIONS OR NEEDS CARE OR SUPPORT AFTER THE ABORTION PROCEDURE.

(2) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED:

(I) IN THE WOMAN'S SPOKEN LANGUAGE; AND

(II) IN A CULTURALLY SENSITIVE MANNER.

(D) AT LEAST ONCE AFTER A QUALIFIED PROVIDER PERFORMS AN ABORTION ON A WOMAN, THE QUALIFIED PROVIDER SHALL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE WOMAN TO:

(1) REQUEST THAT THE WOMAN MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE QUALIFIED PROVIDER OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR FOLLOW-UP CARE AFTER THE ABORTION PROCEDURE; AND

(2) INQUIRE ABOUT ANY HEALTH CONCERNS THE WOMAN HAS AFTER THE ABORTION PROCEDURE.”.