

HB0937/713423/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 937, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 7, after “State” insert “; requiring a certain health care practitioner to take certain actions if the child is born alive after an abortion is performed or attempted”.

On page 1 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (HB0937/823122/1), in line 20 of Amendment No. 1, after “15-103(a)(2)(xviii)” insert “and 20-210”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8 of the bill, after line 6, insert:

“20-210.

IF A CHILD IS BORN ALIVE AFTER AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED OR ATTEMPTED, A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO WAS PRESENT FOR THE ABORTION OR ATTEMPTED ABORTION SHALL:

(1) IN CARING FOR THE CHILD, EXERCISE THE SAME DEGREE OF CARE AS WOULD BE PROVIDED TO ANY OTHER CHILD OF THE SAME GESTATIONAL AGE; AND

(2) IF THE CHILD IS BORN IN A NONHOSPITAL SETTING, IMMEDIATELY TRANSFER THE CHILD TO A HOSPITAL.”.