SB0360/733425/1

BY: Senator Carozza

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 360

(First Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 102, under:

Heading: Medical Care Programs Administration

Program: M00Q01.03

Entitled: Medical Care Provider Reimbursements

In line 24, after "Appropriation" insert ", provided that no part of this General Fund appropriation may be paid to any physician or surgeon or any hospital, clinic, or other medical facility for or in connection with the performance of any abortion, except upon certification by a physician or surgeon, based upon his or her professional judgment that the procedure is necessary, provided one of the following conditions exists: where continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the woman; or where the woman is a victim of rape, sexual offense, or incest that has been reported to a law enforcement agency or a public health or social agency; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the fetus is affected by genetic defect or serious deformity or abnormality; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of medical certainty that termination of pregnancy is medically necessary because there is substantial risk that continuation of the pregnancy could have a serious and adverse effect on the woman's present or future physical health".

On page 104, under:

Heading: Medical Care Programs Administration

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Program: M00Q01.07

Entitled: Maryland Children's Health Program

In line 11, after "Appropriation" insert ", provided that no part of this General Fund appropriation may be paid to any physician or surgeon or any hospital, clinic, or other medical facility for or in connection with the performance of any abortion, except upon certification by a physician or surgeon, based upon his or her professional judgment that the procedure is necessary, provided one of the following conditions exists: where continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the woman; or where the woman is a victim of rape, sexual offense, or incest that has been reported to a law enforcement agency or a public health or social agency; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the fetus is affected by genetic defect or serious deformity or abnormality".