

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 133 by Representative Hoffmann

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:2175.3(1)" insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1165.1(D)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "Law;" insert "to provide for a definition of abortion in patient
5 medical records;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 40:1165.1(D) is hereby enacted to read"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

10 "§1165.1. Healthcare information; records

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12 D. No patient medical record shall indicate that a patient had an abortion if
13 the patient had a pregnancy that ended or is in the unavoidable and untreatable
14 process of ending due to spontaneous miscarriage, provided that the physician
15 certifies in the patient medical record that the pregnancy loss was not caused by
16 surgical or drug-induced abortion as defined in R.S. 40:1061.9(1). The patient
17 medical record shall state "spontaneous miscarriage" as the diagnosis or condition.
18 Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit use of appropriate medical
19 terminology on claim submissions to third party payors as may be required for
20 billing purposes.

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