SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1262 by Representative Ivey

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert:
"To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(9) and R.S.40:1299.35.12 and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.5.2 and 1299.35.8(A)(6), relative to consent to"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, after "abortion;" insert "to provide relative to a definition; to provide relative to an effective date;"
AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert:
"Section 1. Children's Code Article 603(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
Art. 603. Definitions As used in this Title: * * * (9) "Coerced abortion" means the use of force, intimidation, threat of force, threat of deprivation of food and shelter, or the deprivation of food and shelter by a parent or any other person in order to compel a female child to undergo an abortion against her will, whether or not the abortion procedure has been attempted or completed. * * * *"
AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert:
"Section 2. R.S. 40:1299.35.12 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1299.35.5.2 and 1299.35.8(A)(6) are hereby enacted"
AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 12, after "(c)" insert ", except in the case of medical emergency as provided in R.S. 40:1299.35.12"
AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, delete lines 19 through 27 in its entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 15 in its entirety, and insert:
"E. The materials provided for in Subsection D of this Section shall be printed in a typeface large enough to be clearly legible and shall be available at no cost from the department upon request and in appropriate number to any person, facility, or hospital. The department's website shall contain the content of the printed material, a printable electronic image of the printed material, and information on ordering printed materials. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations relative to the methods of distribution of printed materials."

- 1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- 2 On page 7, delete line 13 and insert "Article 603 et seq."
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 4 On page 7, delete lines 14 through 28 in its entirety and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 23
- 5 in its entirety
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 7 On page 9, delete lines 5 through 21 in its entirety, and insert:
- 8 "* * *
- 9 §1299.35.12. Emergency
- The provisions of R.S. 40:1299.35.2, 1299.35.4, 1299.35.5, and 1299.35.6

 this Part shall not apply when a medical emergency compels the immediate performance of an abortion because the continuation of the pregnancy poses an immediate threat and grave risk to the life or permanent physical health of the pregnant woman. Within twenty-four hours, the attending physician shall certify to the emergency need for the abortion and shall enter such certification in the medical record of the pregnant woman."
- 17 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 10</u>
- On page 9, after line 21, insert:
- "Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act requiring a physician or a qualified person to provide required printed materials to a woman considering an abortion shall become effective thirty days after the Department of Health and Hospitals publishes a notice of the availability of such materials."