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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Milkovich

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 9 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "(b) It shall not be a violation of Paragraph (1) of this Subection for a
4 licensed physician to perform a medical procedure necessary in reasonable
5 medical judgment to prevent the death or substantial risk of death due to a
6 physical condition, or to prevent the serious, permanent impairment of a
7 life-sustaining organ of a pregnant woman. However, the physician shall make
8 reasonable medical efforts under the circumstances to preserve both the life of
9 the mother and the life of her unborn child in a manner consistent with
10 reasonable medical practice."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 2

12 On page 3, line 11, after "~~(4) "Medically futile"~~" delete the remainder of the line and delete
13 lines 12 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "means that, in reasonable
14 medical judgment, the unborn child has a profound and irremediable congenital or
15 chromosomal anomaly that is likely to result in the child dying at birth. This diagnosis
16 shall be a medical judgement certified in the pregnant woman's medical record by a
17 reasonably prudent physician who is not employed by an outpatient abortion facility
18 as defined in R.S. 40: 2175.3 and who has knowledge about the care and the treatment
19 possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved."