
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Hewitt

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, at the end of line 28, insert the following:

3 **"Abortion-inducing drug" shall not include the sale, use, prescription, or**
4 **administration of a contraceptive measure, drug, or chemical if it is**
5 **administered prior to the time when a pregnancy could be determined through**
6 **conventional medical testing and if the contraceptive measure is sold, used,**
7 **prescribed, or administered in accordance with manufacturer instructions."**

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

10 **"(6) "Woman" means a pregnant female whether she is a minor or of**
11 **the age of majority."**

12 AMENDMENT NO. 3

13 On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

14 **"(5) Any act by a licensed pharmacist or pharmacy related to filling a**
15 **prescription for a drug, medicine, or other substance prescribed for a bona fide**
16 **medical reason shall not subject the pharmacist or the pharmacy to the criminal**
17 **consequences if a diagnosis or a diagnosis code is written on the prescription by**
18 **the prescriber indicating that the drug, medicine, or other substance is intended**
19 **for a purpose other than to cause an abortion in violation of this Section."**

20 AMENDMENT NO. 4

21 On page 4, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

22 **"meaning and exclusions as provided in R.S. 14:32.9."**

23 AMENDMENT NO. 5

24 On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "**D. The Department of Health**" to "**D.(1)**
25 **The Louisiana Department of Health**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 6

27 On page 4, after line 29, add the following:

28 **"(2) A physician or other healthcare provider who is licensed to**
29 **prescribe medications or drugs that are subject to the provisions of Paragraph**
30 **(1) of this Subsection shall write a diagnosis or a diagnosis code on the**
31 **prescription that clearly indicates that the prescription is not intended to cause**
32 **an abortion in violation of this Section."**

33 AMENDMENT NO. 7

34 On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

1 **"G. Any act by a licensed pharmacist or pharmacy related to filling a**
2 **prescription for a drug, medicine, or other substance prescribed for a bona fide**
3 **medical reason shall not subject the pharmacist or the pharmacy to the criminal**
4 **consequences if a diagnosis or a diagnosis code is written on the prescription by**
5 **the prescriber indicating that the drug, medicine, or other substance is intended**
6 **for a purpose other than to cause an abortion in violation of this Section."**

7 AMENDMENT NO. 8

8 On page 5, line 21, change "**a chemical abortion drug**" to "**an abortion-inducing drug**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 9

10 On page 5, line 26, after "severable" and before the period "." insert "in accordance with R.S.
11 24:175"