HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 701 by Representative Whitney

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1299.30.2" and before the comma "," insert "and 1299.35.6(B)(3)(j) and (C)(1)(l)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "prohibitions;" and before "to" insert "to provide for information to 6 be conveyed to a woman prior to certain abortion procedures; to provide for inclusion on the 7 website of the Department of Health and Hospitals of information regarding abortions

8 induced through drugs or chemicals;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 7, delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and 1299.35.6(B)(3)(j) and (C)(1)(l) 11 are"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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13 On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

- 14 "§1299.35.6. Woman's Right To Know
- 15 * * * *
 16 B. Informed consent; requirements. After a woman is determined to be
 17 pregnant, no abortion shall be performed or induced without the voluntary and
 18 informed consent of the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or
 19 induced. Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to an abortion is
 20 voluntary and informed if and only if:

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(3) Oral information from the physician. At least twenty-four hours before the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring physician has informed the woman, orally and in person, of:

(j) All of the following when an abortion is to be induced through administration of drugs or chemicals:

(i) The possibility of reversing the effects of such drugs or chemicals if the woman changes her mind, and that time would be of the essence for her to protect the life of her unborn child in this case.

(ii) The department's abortion alternatives and informed consent website provides information on and assistance with reversing the effects of an abortion induced with drugs or chemicals.

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C. Publication of abortion alternatives and informed consent website.

(1) The department shall cause to be published in English, within one
hundred twenty days after enactment of this Act, and shall update on an annual basis,
or as needed, the following easily comprehensible information on a stable Internet
website that shall be developed and maintained by the department to inform the
public of the public and private agencies and services available to assist a woman

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- through pregnancy, upon childbirth, and while her child is dependent, including but
 not limited to the following information that shall indicate the agency's or service's
 physical address, telephone number, and web address if available:
- 4 * * *
 5 <u>(1) Information on and resources for assistance with reversing the effects of</u>
 6 an abortion induced with drugs or chemicals."