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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

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Representative Brandenburg offered the following:

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Amendment to Amendment (841564) (with title amendment)

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Remove lines 23-51 and insert: an ultrasound if the doctor and the patient agree that it is

medically necessary, at the time the termination of pregnancy is to be performed.

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(I) The ultrasound must be performed by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by a person having documented evidence that he or she has completed a course in the operation of ultrasound equipment, as prescribed by rule by the Department of Health, and who is working in conjunction with the physician.

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(II) The person performing the ultrasound must, upon the patient's request, allow the woman to view the live ultrasound images, and a physician or a registered nurse, licensed

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practical nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or

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physician assistant working in conjunction with the physician must, upon the patient's request, contemporaneously review and explain the live ultrasound images to the woman prior to the woman giving informed consent to having an abortion procedure performed. However, this sub-sub-subparagraph does not apply if, at the time the woman schedules or arrives for her appointment to obtain an abortion, a copy of a restraining order, police report, medical record, or other court order or documentation is presented that evidences that the woman is obtaining the abortion because the woman is a victim of rape, incest, domestic violence, or human trafficking or that the woman has been diagnosed as having a condition that, on the basis of a physician's good faith clinical judgment, would create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function if the woman delayed terminating her pregnancy.

(III) The woman has a right to decline to view the ultrasound images after she is informed of her right and offered an opportunity to view them. If the woman declines to view the ultrasound images, the woman may, if she volunteers to do so, complete a form, as

Remove lines 150-154 and insert:

specifying who must perform an ultrasound; providing that the ultrasound may be reviewed with the patient prior to the woman giving informed consent; specifying who must

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review the ultrasound with the patient; providing that the woman may certify in writing that she declined to

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