Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

Act 1018 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas  
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A Bill  

By: Representative Barker  

For An Act To Be Entitled  

CONCERNING ABORTION; AND TO AMEND LAW REGARDING  
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Subtitle  

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-108(a)(1), concerning the maintenance  
of forensic samples from abortions performed on a child, is amended to read  
as follows:  
(a)(1) A physician who performs an abortion on a child who is less  
than fourteen (14) seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the abortion  
shall preserve under this subchapter fetal tissue extracted during the  
abortion in accordance with rules adopted by the office of the State Crime  
Laboratory.  

/s/Barker  

APPROVED: 04/06/2017