

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 148

TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INFANTICIDE; AND TO CREATE BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete 26 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Abortion" means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will with reasonable likelihood cause the death of the unborn child.

(B) A use, prescription, or means under this subdivision (a)(1) is not an abortion if the use, prescription, or means is performed with the intent to:

(i) Save the life or preserve the health of the unborn child;

(ii) Remove a dead unborn child caused by spontaneous abortion; or

(iii) Remove an ectopic pregnancy;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 8, and substitute the following:



"(b) A physician, other healthcare professional, or other person shall not deny or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"(c) A physician, other healthcare professional, or other person shall not deprive an"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"(3) Alter generally accepted medical standards."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator G. Stubblefield

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