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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1856

TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM ENGAGING IN THE DECISION-MAKING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL
IN THE CUSTODY OF THE STATE REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY AND FROM
EXPENDING STATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TERMINATING A PREGNANCY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1856

Amend House Bill No. 1856 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONSENTING TO OR APPROVING THE
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP OF
THE STATE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM
CONSENTING OR APPROVING THE TERMINATION
OF PREGNANCY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE
CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP OF THE STATE AND
FROM EXPENDING STATE FUNDS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF TERMINATING A PREGNANCY."

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "custody of" and substitute "custody or guardianship
of"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:
"(1) Consent to or approve the termination of a pregnancy for a
pregnant woman in the custody or guardianship of the state; or"

AND



Page 1, line 36, delete "pregnant woman." and substitute "pregnant woman, or as required by federal law."

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "custody of" and substitute "custody or guardianship of"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"service determined necessary, related to the termination of her pregnancy, except as required by federal law.

(c) A state agency may be involved in a court proceeding related to the consideration by the court of whether to approve the termination of a pregnancy for a pregnant woman in the custody or guardianship of the state.

(d) A state agency under the section shall report annually to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor the number of any terminations of pregnancies that occurred for women in the custody or guardianship of the state agency.

(e)(1) A state agency under this section shall promulgate rules necessary to implement this section.

(2)(A) When adopting the initial rules to implement this section, the final rule shall be filed with the Secretary of State for adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

(i) On or before January 1, 2020; or

(ii) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by January 1, 2020, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

(B) A state agency shall file the proposed rule with the Legislative Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2020, so that the Legislative Council may consider the rule for approval before January 1, 2020."

The Amendment was read _____

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