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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 840

THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 840

Amend Senate Bill No. 840 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 14, delete "(C)(i)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 18 and 19 and substitute the following:

"(D) Use of drugs under subdivisions (2)(A) and (B) of this section to induce abortion is also known as chemical abortion;"

AND

Page 6, line 3, delete "medical" and substitute "chemical"

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Page 6, line 5, delete "medical" and substitute "chemical"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 15 and 16 and substitute the following:

"subchapter is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 16 and substitute the following:

"20-16-1308. Inspections and investigations.

(a) The Department of Health shall establish policies and procedures for conducting annual inspections of facilities prescribing, dispensing, administering, or otherwise providing abortion-inducing drugs.

(b) The department shall adopt rules for the conduct of on-site inspections of facilities prescribing, dispensing, administering, or otherwise providing abortion-inducing drugs to ensure compliance with this subchapter.



(c) In promulgating rules under this section, the department shall specifically include rules protecting the confidentiality of all patient records and patient-identifying information reviewed or accessed during the inspections required under this subchapter.

(d) The department shall also establish policies and procedures for conducting inspections and investigations of facilities prescribing, dispensing, administering, or otherwise providing abortion-inducing drugs pursuant to complaints received by the department for alleged violations of the requirements of this subchapter.

(e) The department shall receive, record, and dispose of complaints under the established policies and procedures."

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

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