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HOUSE AMENDMENT "] " to S.P. 117, L.D. 318, Bill, "An Act to 14 Protect Reproductive Privacy in Maine"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1599, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 360, 20 is amended to read:

Consent by the woman. No physician shall may perform an abortion unless, prior to the performance, the attending physician certifies in writing that the woman gave her informed written consent, freely and without coercion. He-shall-alse eertify-that,-not-less-than-48-hours-prior-to-her-consent,-he informed-the-woman-of-the-information-contained-in-subsection-2.
He-shall-further-certify-in-writing-the-pregnant-woman's-age based-upon-proof-of-age-offered-by-her.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1599, sub-§§2 and 3, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 32 360, are repealed.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the last 3 sections of the bill and instead repeals the language enjoined in <u>Women's Community Health</u> <u>Center, Inc., et al. v. Tierney, et al.</u>, in 1983. 40

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