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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 684, L.D. 924, Bill, "An Act To Educate Women on the Medical Risks Associated with Abortion"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 by inserting at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

'This subsection does not apply when a medical emergency exists. For the purposes of this subsection, "medical emergency" means a condition that, on the basis of the physician's good faith clinical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of a pregnant woman as to necessitate the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or to avoid a delay that would create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

This amendment adds a medical emergency exception to the requirement that a pregnant woman be provided with specific information at least 24 hours before an abortion procedure may proceed.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 924

LR 1398(02)

An Act To Educate Women on the Medical Risks Associated with Abortion

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Assumes additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services would be minor and can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources. Assumes further, the department would develop the required brochures, would make them available online and would inform health care providers through their professional organizations of the availability of the brochure.