

HOUSE BILL No. 4993

June 24, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Berman and Johnson and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1990, entitled
"The parental rights restoration act,"
being section 722.902 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of
2 1990, being section 722.902 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 ~~Section~~ SEC. 2. As used in this act:

5 (a) "Abortion" means the intentional use of an instrument,
6 drug, or other substance or device to terminate a woman's preg-
7 nancy for a purpose other than to increase the probability of a
8 live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after
9 live birth, or to remove a dead fetus. Abortion does not include

1 the use or prescription of a drug or device intended as a
2 contraceptive.

3 (b) "Emergency" means ~~a~~ 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (i) A situation in which continuation of the pregnancy of
5 the minor would create an immediate threat and grave risk to the
6 life of the minor, as certified in writing by a physician.

7 (ii) THE PREGNANT MINOR IS THE VICTIM OF RAPE OR INCEST.

8 (iii) A PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHIATRIST CERTIFIES IN WRITING
9 THAT THERE IS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE MINOR WILL
10 ATTEMPT OR COMMIT SUICIDE RATHER THAN SEEK THE CONSENT TO AN
11 ABORTION FROM A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR THE COURT.

12 (c) "Minor" means a person under the age of 18 years who is
13 not emancipated pursuant to section 4 of Act No. 293 of the
14 Public Acts of 1968, being section 722.4 of the Michigan Compiled
15 Laws.

16 (d) "Next friend" means a person who is not 1 of the
17 following:

18 (i) A physician who performs abortions.

19 (ii) A person who is employed by, or receives financial con-
20 sideration from, a physician who performs abortions or an organi-
21 zation that provides abortions or abortion counseling and refer-
22 ral services.

23 (iii) A person who serves as a board member or volunteer to
24 an organization that provides abortions or abortion counseling
25 and referral services.