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HOUSE BILL No. 5182

November 29, 2011, Introduced by Rep. O'Brien and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

by amending section 17015 (MCL 333.17015), as amended by 2006 PA 77.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 17015. (1) Subject to subsection (10), a physician shall not perform an abortion otherwise permitted by law without the patient's informed written consent, given freely and without coercion TO ABORT.
 - (2) For purposes of this section AND SECTION 17015A:
 - (a) "Abortion" means the intentional use of an instrument, drug, or other substance or device to terminate a woman's pregnancy for a purpose other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live

- 1 birth, or to remove a dead fetus. Abortion does not include the use
- 2 or prescription of a drug or device intended as a contraceptive.
- 3 (B) "COERCION TO ABORT" MEANS AN ACT COMMITTED WITH THE INTENT
- 4 TO COERCE AN INDIVIDUAL TO HAVE AN ABORTION, WHICH ACT IS
- 5 PROHIBITED BY SECTION 213A OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931 PA 328,
- 6 MCL 750.213A.
- 7 (C) "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION
- 8 1 OF 1978 PA 389, MCL 400.1501.
- 9 (D) (b) "Fetus" means an individual organism of the species
- 10 homo sapiens in utero.
- 11 (E) (c) "Local health department representative" means a
- 12 person who meets 1 or more of the licensing requirements listed
- in subdivision (f) (H) and who is employed by, or under contract to
- 14 provide services on behalf of, a local health department.
- 15 (F) (d) "Medical emergency" means that condition which, on the
- 16 basis of the physician's good faith clinical judgment, so
- 17 complicates the medical condition of a pregnant woman as to
- 18 necessitate the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her
- 19 death or for which a delay will create serious risk of substantial
- 20 and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function.
- 21 (G) (e) "Medical service" means the provision of a treatment,
- 22 procedure, medication, examination, diagnostic test, assessment, or
- 23 counseling, including, but not limited to, a pregnancy test,
- 24 ultrasound, pelvic examination, or an abortion.
- 25 (H) (f)—"Qualified person assisting the physician" means
- 26 another physician or a physician's assistant licensed under this
- 27 part or part 175, a fully licensed or limited licensed psychologist

- 1 licensed under part 182, a professional counselor licensed under
- 2 part 181, a registered professional nurse or a licensed practical
- 3 nurse licensed under part 172, or a social worker licensed under
- 4 part 185.
- 5 (I) (g) "Probable gestational age of the fetus" means the
- 6 gestational age of the fetus at the time an abortion is planned to
- 7 be performed.
- 8 (J) (h)—"Provide the patient with a physical copy" means
- 9 confirming that the patient accessed the internet website described
- 10 in subsection (5) and received a printed valid confirmation form
- 11 from the website and including that form in the patient's medical
- 12 record or giving a patient a copy of a required document by 1 or
- 13 more of the following means:
- 14 (i) In person.
- 15 (ii) By registered mail, return receipt requested.
- 16 (iii) By parcel delivery service that requires the recipient to
- 17 provide a signature in order to receive delivery of a parcel.
- 18 (iv) By facsimile transmission.
- 19 (3) Subject to subsection (10), a physician or a qualified
- 20 person assisting the physician shall do all of the following not
- 21 less than 24 hours before that physician performs an abortion upon
- 22 a patient who is a pregnant woman:
- 23 (a) Confirm that, according to the best medical judgment of a
- 24 physician, the patient is pregnant, and determine the probable
- 25 gestational age of the fetus.
- 26 (b) Orally describe, in language designed to be understood by
- 27 the patient, taking into account her age, level of maturity, and

- 1 intellectual capability, each of the following:
- 2 (i) The probable gestational age of the fetus she is carrying.
- 3 (ii) Information about what to do and whom to contact should
- 4 medical complications arise from the abortion.
- 5 (iii) Information about how to obtain pregnancy prevention
- 6 information through the department of community health.
- 7 (c) Provide the patient with a physical copy of the written
- 8 STANDARDIZED summary described in subsection (11)(b) that
- 9 corresponds to the procedure the patient will undergo and is
- 10 provided by the department of community health. If the procedure
- 11 has not been recognized by the department, but is otherwise allowed
- 12 under Michigan law, and the department has not provided a written
- 13 STANDARDIZED summary for that procedure, the physician shall
- 14 develop and provide a written summary that describes the procedure,
- 15 any known risks or complications of the procedure, and risks
- 16 associated with live birth and meets the requirements of subsection
- **17** (11) (b) (*iii*) through (*vii*).
- 18 (d) Provide the patient with a physical copy of a medically
- 19 accurate depiction, illustration, or photograph and description of
- 20 a fetus supplied by the department of community health pursuant to
- 21 subsection (11)(a) at the gestational age nearest the probable
- 22 gestational age of the patient's fetus.
- (e) Provide the patient with a physical copy of the prenatal
- 24 care and parenting information pamphlet distributed by the
- 25 department of community health under section 9161.
- 26 (4) The requirements of subsection (3) may be fulfilled by the
- 27 physician or a qualified person assisting the physician at a

- 1 location other than the health facility where the abortion is to be
- 2 performed. The requirement of subsection (3)(a) that a patient's
- 3 pregnancy be confirmed may be fulfilled by a local health
- 4 department under subsection (18). The requirements of subsection
- 5 (3) cannot be fulfilled by the patient accessing an internet
- 6 website other than the internet website described in subsection (5)
- 7 that is maintained through AND OPERATED BY the department UNDER
- 8 SUBSECTION (11)(G).
- 9 (5) The requirements of subsection (3)(c) through (e) may be
- 10 fulfilled by a patient accessing the internet website maintained
- 11 and operated through BY the department UNDER SUBSECTION (11) (G) and
- 12 receiving a printed, valid confirmation form from the website that
- 13 the patient has reviewed the information required in subsection
- 14 (3)(c) through (e) at least 24 hours before an abortion being
- 15 performed on the patient. The website shall not require any
- 16 information be supplied by the patient. The department shall not
- 17 track, compile, or otherwise keep a record of information that
- 18 would identify a patient who accesses this website. The patient
- 19 shall supply the valid confirmation form to the physician or
- 20 qualified person assisting the physician to be included in the
- 21 patient's medical record to comply with this subsection.
- 22 (6) Subject to subsection (10), before obtaining the patient's
- 23 signature on the acknowledgment and consent form, a physician
- 24 personally and in the presence of the patient shall do all of the
- 25 following:
- (a) Provide the patient with the physician's name, CONFIRM
- 27 WITH THE PATIENT THAT THE COERCION TO ABORT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- 1 SCREENING REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 17015A WAS PERFORMED, and inform
- 2 the patient of her right to withhold or withdraw her consent to the
- 3 abortion at any time before performance of the abortion.
- 4 (b) Orally describe, in language designed to be understood by
- 5 the patient, taking into account her age, level of maturity, and
- 6 intellectual capability, each of the following:
- 7 (i) The specific risk, if any, to the patient of the
- 8 complications that have been associated with the procedure the
- 9 patient will undergo, based on the patient's particular medical
- 10 condition and history as determined by the physician.
- 11 (ii) The specific risk of complications, if any, to the patient
- 12 if she chooses to continue the pregnancy based on the patient's
- 13 particular medical condition and history as determined by a
- 14 physician.
- 15 (7) To protect a patient's privacy, the information set forth
- 16 in subsection (3) and subsection (6) shall not be disclosed to the
- 17 patient in the presence of another patient.
- 18 (8) If at any time prior to BEFORE the performance of an
- 19 abortion , a patient undergoes an ultrasound examination, or IF a
- 20 physician determines that ultrasound imaging will be used during
- 21 the course of a patient's abortion, the physician or qualified
- 22 person assisting the physician shall provide the patient with the
- 23 opportunity to view or decline to view an active ultrasound image
- 24 of the fetus and offer to provide the patient with a physical
- 25 picture of the ultrasound image of the fetus prior to BEFORE the
- 26 performance of the abortion. Before AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 24-
- 27 HOUR PERIOD PRESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) BUT BEFORE performing

- 1 an abortion on a patient who is a pregnant woman, a physician or a
- 2 qualified person assisting the physician shall do all of the
- 3 following:
- 4 (a) Obtain the patient's signature on the acknowledgment and
- 5 consent form described in subsection (11)(c) confirming that she
- 6 has received the information required under subsection (3).
- 7 (b) Provide the patient with a physical copy of the signed
- 8 acknowledgment and consent form described in subsection (11)(c).
- 9 (c) Retain a copy of the signed acknowledgment and consent
- 10 form described in subsection (11)(c) and, if applicable, a copy of
- 11 the pregnancy certification form completed under subsection
- 12 (18)(b), in the patient's medical record.
- 13 (9) This subsection does not prohibit notifying the patient
- 14 that payment for medical services will be required or that
- 15 collection of payment in full for all medical services provided or
- 16 planned may be demanded after the 24-hour period described in this
- 17 subsection has expired. A physician or an agent of the physician
- 18 shall not collect payment, in whole or in part, for a medical
- 19 service provided to or planned for a patient before the expiration
- 20 of 24 hours from the time the patient has done either or both of
- 21 the following, except in the case of a physician or an agent of a
- 22 physician receiving capitated payments or under a salary
- 23 arrangement for providing those medical services:
- (a) Inquired about obtaining an abortion after her pregnancy
- 25 is confirmed and she has received from that physician or a
- 26 qualified person assisting the physician the information required
- under subsection (3)(c) and (d).

- 1 (b) Scheduled an abortion to be performed by that physician.
- 2 (10) If the attending physician, utilizing his or her
- 3 experience, judgment, and professional competence, determines that
- 4 a medical emergency exists and necessitates performance of an
- 5 abortion before the requirements of subsections (1), (3), and (6)
- 6 can be met, the physician is exempt from the requirements of
- 7 subsections (1), (3), and (6), may perform the abortion, and shall
- 8 maintain a written record identifying with specificity the medical
- 9 factors upon which the determination of the medical emergency is
- 10 based.
- 11 (11) The department of community health shall do each of the
- 12 following:
- 13 (a) Produce medically accurate depictions, illustrations, or
- 14 photographs of the development of a human fetus that indicate by
- 15 scale the actual size of the fetus at 2-week intervals from the
- 16 fourth week through the twenty-eighth week of gestation. Each
- 17 depiction, illustration, or photograph shall be accompanied by a
- 18 printed description, in nontechnical English, Arabic, and Spanish,
- 19 of the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the
- 20 fetus at that particular state of gestational development.
- 21 (b) Subject to subdivision (g), (E), develop, draft, and
- 22 print, in nontechnical English, Arabic, and Spanish, written
- 23 standardized summaries, based upon the various medical procedures
- 24 used to abort pregnancies, that do each of the following:
- 25 (i) Describe, individually and on separate documents, those
- 26 medical procedures used to perform abortions in this state that are
- 27 recognized by the department.

- 1 (ii) Identify the physical complications that have been
- $\mathbf{2}$ associated with each procedure described in subparagraph (i) and
- 3 with live birth, as determined by the department. In identifying
- 4 these complications, the department shall consider the annual
- 5 statistical report required under section 2835(6) 2835, and shall
- 6 consider studies concerning complications that have been published
- 7 in a peer review medical journal, with particular attention paid to
- 8 the design of the study, and shall consult with the federal centers
- 9 for disease control AND PREVENTION, the American college CONGRESS
- 10 of obstetricians and gynecologists, the Michigan state medical
- 11 society, or any other source that the department determines
- 12 appropriate for the purpose.
- 13 (iii) State that as the result of an abortion, some women may
- 14 experience depression, feelings of quilt, sleep disturbance, loss
- 15 of interest in work or sex, or anger, and that if these symptoms
- 16 occur and are intense or persistent, professional help is
- 17 recommended.
- (iv) State that not all of the complications listed in
- 19 subparagraph (ii) may pertain to that particular patient and refer
- 20 the patient to her physician for more personalized information.
- 21 (v) Identify services available through public agencies to
- 22 assist the patient during her pregnancy and after the birth of her
- 23 child, should she choose to give birth and maintain custody of her
- 24 child.
- 25 (vi) Identify services available through public agencies to
- 26 assist the patient in placing her child in an adoptive or foster
- 27 home, should she choose to give birth but not maintain custody of

1 her child. 2 (vii) Identify services available through public agencies to 3 assist the patient and provide counseling should she experience subsequent adverse psychological effects from the abortion. 4 5 (c) Develop, draft, and print, in nontechnical English, Arabic, and Spanish, an acknowledgment and consent form that 6 7 includes only the following language above a signature line for the 8 patient: ______ , VOLUNTARILY AND WILLFULLY 9 "Ι, 10 hereby authorize Dr. ____ ("the physician") and any assistant designated by the physician to perform upon me the 11 12 following operation(s) or procedure(s): 13 (Name of operation(s) or procedure(s)) 14 15 A. I understand that I am approximately weeks pregnant. 16 I consent to an abortion procedure to terminate my pregnancy. I 17 understand that I have the right to withdraw my consent to the 18 19 abortion procedure at any time prior to performance of that 20 procedure. 21 B. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE TO COERCE ME INTO SEEKING AN ABORTION. 22 C. I acknowledge that at least 24 hours before the scheduled 23 abortion I have received a physical copy of each of the following: 24 1. (a) A medically accurate depiction, illustration, or 25

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photograph of a fetus at the probable gestational age of the fetus

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I am carrying.

- 1 2. (b) A written description of the medical procedure that
- 2 will be used to perform the abortion.
- 3. (c) A prenatal care and parenting information pamphlet.
- 4 D. If any of the above listed documents LISTED IN PARAGRAPH C
- 5 were transmitted by facsimile, I certify that the documents were
- 6 clear and legible.
- 7 E. I acknowledge that the physician who will perform the
- 8 abortion has orally described all of the following to me:
- 9 1. (i) The specific risk to me, if any, of the complications
- 10 that have been associated with the procedure I am scheduled to
- 11 undergo.
- 12 2. $\frac{(ii)}{}$ The specific risk to me, if any, of the complications
- 13 if I choose to continue the pregnancy.
- 14 F. I acknowledge that I have received all of the following
- 15 information:
- 1. (d) Information about what to do and whom to contact in the
- 17 event that complications arise from the abortion.
- 2. (e)—Information pertaining to available pregnancy related
- 19 services.
- 20 G. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions about the
- 21 operation(s) or procedure(s).
- 22 H. I certify that I have not been required to make any
- 23 payments for an abortion or any medical service before the
- 24 expiration of 24 hours after I received the written materials
- 25 listed in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above, PARAGRAPH C, or 24
- 26 hours after the time and date listed on the confirmation form if
- 27 paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) were THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN

- 1 PARAGRAPH C WAS viewed from the state of Michigan internet
- 2 website.".
- 3 (d) Make available to physicians through the Michigan board of
- 4 medicine and the Michigan board of osteopathic medicine and
- 5 surgery, and TO any person upon request, the copies of medically
- 6 accurate depictions, illustrations, or photographs described in
- 7 subdivision (a), the **WRITTEN** standardized written summaries
- 8 described in subdivision (b), the acknowledgment and consent form
- 9 described in subdivision (c), the prenatal care and parenting
- 10 information pamphlet described in section 9161, and the pregnancy
- 11 certification form described in subdivision (f).
- 12 (e) The department shall not develop written STANDARDIZED
- 13 summaries for abortion procedures under subdivision (b) that
- 14 utilize medication that has not been approved by the United States
- 15 food and drug administration for use in performing an abortion.
- 16 (f) Develop, draft, and print a certification form to be
- 17 signed by a local health department representative at the time and
- 18 place a patient has a pregnancy confirmed, as requested by the
- 19 patient, verifying the date and time the pregnancy is confirmed.
- 20 (g) Develop, OPERATE, and maintain an internet website that
- 21 allows a patient considering an abortion to review the information
- 22 required in subsection (3)(c) through (e). After the patient
- 23 reviews the required information, the department shall assure that
- 24 a confirmation form can be printed by the patient from the internet
- 25 website that will verify the time and date the information was
- 26 reviewed. A confirmation form printed under this subdivision
- 27 becomes invalid 14 days after the date and time printed on the

- 1 confirmation form.
- 2 (h) Include on the informed consent INTERNET website developed
- 3 under subdivision (g) a—ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 4 (i) A list of health care providers, facilities, and clinics
- 5 that offer to perform ultrasounds free of charge. The list shall be
- 6 organized geographically and shall include the name, address, and
- 7 telephone number of each health care provider, facility, and
- 8 clinic.
- 9 (ii) A STATEMENT THAT IT IS ILLEGAL UNDER MICHIGAN LAW TO
- 10 COERCE A WOMAN TO HAVE AN ABORTION.
- 11 (iii) A STATEMENT THAT HELP IS AVAILABLE IF A WOMAN IS BEING
- 12 THREATENED OR INTIMIDATED; PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, OR SEXUALLY
- 13 HARMED; OR FEELS AFRAID FOR ANY REASON.
- 14 (iv) THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AT LEAST 1 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- 15 HOTLINE.
- 16 (I) DEVELOP, DRAFT, AND PRINT OR MAKE AVAILABLE IN PRINTABLE
- 17 FORMAT, IN NONTECHNICAL ENGLISH, ARABIC, AND SPANISH, A NOTICE THAT
- 18 INCLUDES THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (H) AND THAT IS
- 19 REQUIRED TO BE POSTED IN FACILITIES AND CLINICS UNDER SECTION
- 20 17015A. THE NOTICE SHALL BE AT LEAST 8-1/2 INCHES BY 14 INCHES, AND
- 21 THE STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER SUBDIVISION (H) (ii) SHALL BE PRINTED IN
- 22 AT LEAST 44-POINT TYPE. THE NOTICE SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
- 23 PHYSICIANS THROUGH THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE AND THE MICHIGAN
- 24 BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY.
- 25 (J) DEVELOP, DRAFT, AND PRINT SCREENING TOOLS TO BE UTILIZED
- 26 BY A PHYSICIAN OR QUALIFIED PERSON ASSISTING THE PHYSICIAN WHILE
- 27 PERFORMING THE COERCION TO ABORT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SCREENING

- 1 REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 17015A. IN DEVELOPING THE SCREENING TOOLS,
- 2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER THE STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF
- 3 THE JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS,
- 4 THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS, AND THE
- 5 AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. THE SCREENING TOOLS SHALL INSTRUCT
- 6 THE PHYSICIAN OR QUALIFIED PERSON ASSISTING THE PHYSICIAN TO DO, AT
- 7 A MINIMUM, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 8 (i) ORALLY INFORM THE PATIENT THAT COERCION TO ABORT IS ILLEGAL
- 9 AND IS GROUNDS FOR A CIVIL ACTION, BUT CLARIFYING THAT DISCUSSIONS
- 10 ABOUT PREGNANCY OPTIONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL OR INTENSELY EMOTIONAL
- 11 EXPRESSIONS ABOUT THOSE OPTIONS, ARE NOT NECESSARILY COERCION TO
- 12 ABORT AND ILLEGAL.
- 13 (ii) ORALLY ASK THE PATIENT IF HER HUSBAND, PARENTS, SIBLINGS,
- 14 RELATIVES, OR EMPLOYER, THE FATHER OR PUTATIVE FATHER OF THE FETUS,
- 15 THE PARENTS OF THE FATHER OR PUTATIVE FATHER OF THE FETUS, OR ANY
- 16 OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAS ENGAGED IN COERCION TO ABORT AND COERCED HER
- 17 INTO SEEKING AN ABORTION.
- 18 (iii) ORALLY ASK THE PATIENT IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS TAKING HARMFUL
- 19 ACTIONS AGAINST HER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INTIMIDATING
- 20 HER, THREATENING HER, PHYSICALLY HURTING HER, OR FORCING HER TO
- 21 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITIES AGAINST HER WISHES.
- 22 (iv) DOCUMENT THE FINDINGS FROM THE COERCION TO ABORT AND
- 23 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SCREENING IN THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD.
- 24 (K) DEVELOP, DRAFT, AND PRINT PROTOCOLS TO BE UTILIZED BY A
- 25 PHYSICIAN OR A QUALIFIED PERSON ASSISTING THE PHYSICIAN IF A
- 26 PATIENT DISCLOSES COERCION TO ABORT OR THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS
- 27 OCCURRING, OR BOTH, DURING THE COERCION TO ABORT AND DOMESTIC

- 1 VIOLENCE SCREENING. IN DEVELOPING THE PROTOCOLS, THE DEPARTMENT
- 2 SHALL CONSIDER THE STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT
- 3 COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS, THE
- 4 AMERICAN CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS, AND THE
- 5 AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. THE PROTOCOLS SHALL INSTRUCT THE
- 6 PHYSICIAN OR QUALIFIED PERSON ASSISTING THE PHYSICIAN TO DO, AT A
- 7 MINIMUM, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 8 (i) FOLLOW THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 17015A(2) TO (5), AS
- 9 APPLICABLE.
- 10 (ii) ASSESS THE PATIENT'S CURRENT LEVEL OF DANGER.
- 11 (iii) DEVELOP A SAFETY PLAN WITH THE PATIENT.
- 12 (iv) REFER THE PATIENT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- 13 SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS.
- 14 (v) DOCUMENT ANY REFERRALS IN THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD.
- 15 (12) A physician's duty to inform the patient under this
- 16 section does not require disclosure of information beyond what a
- 17 reasonably well-qualified physician licensed under this article
- 18 would possess.
- 19 (13) A written consent form meeting the requirements set forth
- 20 in this section and signed by the patient is presumed valid. The
- 21 presumption created by this subsection may be rebutted by evidence
- 22 that establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that consent
- 23 was obtained through fraud, negligence, deception,
- 24 misrepresentation, coercion, or duress.
- 25 (14) A completed certification form described in subsection
- 26 (11)(f) that is signed by a local health department representative
- 27 is presumed valid. The presumption created by this subsection may

- 1 be rebutted by evidence that establishes, by a preponderance of the
- 2 evidence, that the physician who relied upon the certification had
- 3 actual knowledge that the certificate contained a false or
- 4 misleading statement or signature.
- 5 (15) This section does not create a right to abortion.
- 6 (16) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a
- 7 person shall not perform an abortion that is prohibited by law.
- 8 (17) If any portion of this act or the application of this act
- 9 to any person or circumstances is found invalid by a court, that
- 10 invalidity does not affect the remaining portions or applications
- 11 of the act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or
- 12 application, if those remaining portions are not determined by the
- 13 court to be inoperable.
- 14 (18) Upon a patient's request, each local health department
- **15** shall:
- 16 (a) Provide a pregnancy test for that patient to confirm the
- 17 pregnancy as required under subsection (3)(a) and determine the
- 18 probable gestational stage of the fetus. The local health
- 19 department need not comply with this subdivision if the
- 20 requirements of subsection (3)(a) have already been met.
- 21 (b) If a pregnancy is confirmed, ensure that the patient is
- 22 provided with a completed pregnancy certification form described in
- 23 subsection (11)(f) at the time the information is provided.
- 24 (19) The identity and address of a patient who is provided
- 25 information or who consents to an abortion pursuant to this section
- 26 is confidential and is subject to disclosure only with the consent
- 27 of the patient or by judicial process.

- 1 (20) A local health department with a file containing the
- 2 identity and address of a patient described in subsection (19) who
- 3 has been assisted by the local health department under this section
- 4 shall do both of the following:
- 5 (a) Only release the identity and address of the patient to a
- 6 physician or qualified person assisting the physician in order to
- 7 verify the receipt of the information required under this section.
- 8 (b) Destroy the information containing the identity and
- 9 address of the patient within 30 days after assisting the patient
- 10 under this section.
- 11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
- **12** 1, 2012.
- 13 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 14 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are
- 15 enacted into law:
- 16 (a) House Bill No. 4798.
- 17 (b) House Bill No. 4799.
- 18 (c) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
- **19** 02350'11).
- 20 (d) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5181(request no.
- **21** 03835'11).

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