SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 476

A bill to amend 2002 PA 687, entitled "Born alive infant protection act," by amending section 1 (MCL 333.1071).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. (1) This act shall be known and may be cited as the 2 "born alive infant protection act".
- 3 (2) As used in this act:
- 4 (a) "Abortion" means that term as defined in section 17015 of
- the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17015.a medical 5
- 6 treatment that is intended to terminate a diagnosable intrauterine
- 7 pregnancy for a purpose other than to produce a live birth.
- Abortion does not include the use or prescription of a drug or 8
- 9 device that prevents pregnancy or a medical treatment used to

remove a dead fetus or embryo whose death was the result of a spontaneous abortion.

- 3 (b) "Live birth" means the complete expulsion or extraction of
 4 a product of conception from its mother, regardless of the duration
 5 of the pregnancy, that after expulsion or extraction, whether or
 6 not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached,
 7 shows any evidence of life, including, but not limited to, 1 or
 8 more of the following:
- 9 (i) Breathing.
- 10 (ii) A heartbeat.
- 11 (iii) Umbilical cord pulsation.
- 12 (iv) Definite movement of voluntary muscles.