SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116 by Senator Barrow

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

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2 On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"<u>F. No person employed by the office on women's health or officially</u> representing the office of women's health, by contract or otherwise, shall require or recommend that any woman have an abortion or promote abortion. <u>This paragraph shall not apply to a doctor of medicine, currently licensed by</u> the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners pursuant to R.S. 37:1261 et seq., who is acting to save or preserve the life of a pregnant woman. No activities of the office of women's health shall promote abortion.

<u>G. No public funds made available to the office of women's health,</u> whether such funds are made available by the government of the United States, the state of Louisiana, or a local governmental subdivision, or from any other public source, shall be used in any way for, to assist in, to promote, or to provide facilities for an abortion, except for any of the following:

(1) Whenever the abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother.

(2) Whenever the abortion is being sought to terminate a pregnancy resulting from an alleged act of rape and all of the requirements of R.S. 40:1061.18(A) are met.

19(3) Whenever the abortion is being sought to terminate a pregnancy20resulting from an alleged act of crime against nature as defined by R.S.2114:89(A)(2) and all of the requirements of R.S. 40:1061.18(B) are met."