
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 8, after "A.(1)" delete the remainder of the line

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, delete "an abortion is liable to the" and insert "The"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 10, after "Subsection" delete the remainder of the line and insert the
7 following:

8 "shall have a right and cause of action for damages pursuant to this Section against
9 any person or entity as provided herein who knowingly performs, causes, or
10 substantially facilitates an abortion with the intent to achieve that result."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, line 11, delete "death of the unborn child."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, line 15, after "unborn child," delete the remainder of the line and line 16 and
15 insert the following: "

16 "the biological or legal father of the child, or either the mother or the biological or
17 legal father of the child, may bring an action for damages under this Section.
18 However, when the father impregnated the mother of the unborn child through an act
19 of rape, sexual assault or incest, the father may not bring an action for damages
20 under this Section."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 2, line 8 after "Abortion" insert "and abortion-inducing drug"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 8

26 On page 2, delete line 16 and insert the following:

27 "selling, or coordinating the sale of an abortion-inducing drug to a person in this
28 state. "Substantially facilitates" shall not include the provision of medications for
29 legal, therapeutic purposes under the laws of this state."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 9

31 On page 2, line 23, after "(2)" delete "The" and insert "Except as provided herein, the"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 10

33 On page 2, line 25, after "Section." insert the following:

1 "There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the medical malpractice act,
 2 pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.1 applies to any covered health care provider licensed to
 3 practice in Louisiana and practicing within the lawful scope of practice in accordance
 4 with law."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 11

6 On page 2, line 29, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

7 "for the provision of abortion-inducing drugs when it is reasonably foreseeable that
 8 the abortion-inducing drugs will be used by or provided to a pregnant woman for the
 9 purpose of inducing an abortion."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 12

11 On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

12 AMENDMENT NO. 13

13 On page 3, line 6, after "disregard for the" insert "law or" and after "safety of others through"
 14 delete the remainder of the line and insert: "intentional acts that performed, caused or
 15 substantially facilitated"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 14

17 On page 3, line 7, delete "cause" and after "R.S. 14:87.1" insert a period "." and delete the
 18 remainder of the line

19 AMENDMENT NO. 15

20 On page 3, delete line 8

21 AMENDMENT NO. 16

22 On page 3, line 10, change "performed, caused, or attempted" to "knowingly performed,
 23 caused, or substantially facilitated" and after "minor" delete ", regardless of whether" and
 24 insert "when"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 17

26 On page 3, line 11, after "should have known" delete "of"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 18

28 On page 3, line 12, after "costs and" insert "reasonable"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 19

30 On page 3, line 18, change "attempted" to "substantially facilitated"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 20

32 On page 3, line 19, after "this state" delete "for the" and insert the following:
 33 "and acting within the proper scope of practice pursuant to Louisiana law."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 21

35 On page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety

36 AMENDMENT NO. 22

1 On page 3, line 21, after "in this state" delete the remainder of the line and insert the
2 following:

3 "and acting within the scope of regulations promulgated by the Board of
4 Pharmacy.

5 (4) An advocate for sexual assault survivors or a mental health professional
6 who provides counseling or support services in a manner that does not substantially
7 facilitate procuring an abortion or abortion-inducing drugs."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 23

9 On page 3, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety

10 AMENDMENT NO. 24

11 On page 3, line 27 after "G." delete "When requested, the court shall allow an" and insert
12 "An"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 25

14 On page 3, line 28 after "this Section" change "to" to "may"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 26

16 On page 3, line 29 after "and may" insert "seek to"