
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1019 by Representative Edmonds

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page On page 1, line 5, after "child;" insert the following:

3 "to require information on resources prior to an abortion when a pregnant woman is
4 aware of a genetic abnormality of the fetus; to provide for creation of a resource
5 document;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 2, line 8, after "abortion" insert "of an unborn child of twenty or more weeks post-
8 fertilization age, as provided for in R.S. 40:1061.1,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

11 "C.(1) It shall be unlawful for a person to intentionally perform or attempt
12 to perform an abortion of an unborn child of less than twenty weeks post-fertilization
13 age without first providing the pregnant woman with an informational document
14 including resources, programs, and services for pregnant women who have a
15 diagnosis of fetal genetic abnormality and resources, programs, and services for
16 infants and children born with disabilities. The informational document provided for
17 in this Subsection shall be given to the pregnant woman at the same time as the
18 requirements in R.S. 40:1061.17(B).

19 (2) The Department of Health and Hospitals shall develop an informational
20 document to comply with the mandate established in this Section to include
21 resources, programs, and services for pregnant women who have a diagnosis of fetal
22 genetic abnormality and resources, programs, and services for infants and children
23 born with disabilities and shall make such information available to any requesting
24 provider of women's health care services and shall maintain the information on a
25 link on the department's website."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 4

27 On page 2, line 12, change "C." to "D."