
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1019 by Representative Edmonds

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "1" to "1(a)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

5 "(b)(i) For purposes of this Section, "abortion" shall not include an abortion
6 performed when the pregnancy is diagnosed as medically futile.

7 (ii) For purposes of this Subparagraph, "medically futile" means that, in
8 reasonable medical judgment, the unborn child has a profound and irremediable
9 congenital or chromosomal anomaly that is incompatible with sustaining life after
10 birth. This diagnosis must be a medical judgment that would be made by a
11 reasonably prudent physician who is knowledgeable about the case and the treatment
12 possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved."