

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Luck

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 9 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-30-125 as
3 follows:

4 **12-30-125. Administration of painkiller prior to abortion -**
5 **exceptions.** (1) A HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER WHO PERFORMS AN ABORTION
6 OF AN UNBORN CHILD WHO IS AT LEAST TWENTY-WEEKS GESTATIONAL AGE
7 SHALL ADMINISTER OR DELEGATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN
8 ANESTHETIC OR ANALGESIC TO ELIMINATE OR ALLEVIATE ORGANIC PAIN
9 TO THE UNBORN CHILD CAUSED BY THE METHOD OF ABORTION TO THE
10 EMPLOYED UNLESS:

11 (a) THE ABORTION IS NECESSARY TO AVERT:

12 (I) THE DEATH OF THE WOMAN ON WHOM THE ABORTION IS TO BE
13 PERFORMED; OR

14 (II) A SERIOUS RISK OF SUBSTANTIAL OR IRREVERSIBLE
15 IMPAIRMENT OF A MAJOR BODILY FUNCTION OF THE WOMAN ON WHOM THE
16 ABORTION IS TO BE PERFORMED; OR

17 (b) THE TREATING HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER AND A PHYSICIAN WHO
18 IS INDEPENDENT FROM, AND NOT AFFILIATED WITH, THE TREATING
19 HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER, BOTH OF WHOM ARE LICENSED PURSUANT TO
20 ARTICLE 240 OF THIS TITLE 12, CONCUR IN WRITING THAT THE
21 ADMINISTRATION OF ANY ANESTHETIC OR ANALGESIC WOULD:

22 (I) CAUSE THE DEATH OF THE WOMAN ON WHOM THE ABORTION IS
23 TO BE PERFORMED; OR

24 (II) CREATE A SERIOUS RISK OF SUBSTANTIAL OR IRREVERSIBLE
25 IMPAIRMENT OF A MAJOR BODILY FUNCTION OF THE WOMAN ON WHOM THE
26 ABORTION IS TO BE PERFORMED."

27 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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