

# HOUSE BILL No. 4162

January 31, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Hooker, Potvin, Johnson, Rendon, Kurtz, McBroom, MacGregor, Lauwers, Howrylak and Yonker and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17515 (MCL 333.17515), as amended by 2012 PA 499, and by adding section 17015b.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 17015B. SUBJECT TO SECTION 17015, A PHYSICIAN WHO  
2 DETERMINES THAT THE PROBABLE GESTATIONAL AGE OF THE FETUS OF A  
3 PATIENT WHO IS A PREGNANT WOMAN IS AT 19 OR MORE WEEKS SHALL  
4 PERFORM AN ABORTION ON THAT PATIENT ONLY IN A HOSPITAL THAT HAS A  
5 NEONATAL UNIT. PRIOR TO PERFORMING AN ABORTION IN THAT HOSPITAL,  
6 THE PHYSICIAN SHALL ESTABLISH WITH THE NEONATAL UNIT THE PROTOCOL  
7 TO BE FOLLOWED CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 3 OF THE BORN ALIVE INFANT  
8 PROTECTION ACT, 2002 PA 687, MCL 333.1073, SHOULD THE ABORTION  
9 RESULT IN THE LIVE BIRTH OF THE FETUS. AS USED IN THIS SECTION,

1 "NEONATAL UNIT" MEANS A NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT OR OTHER UNIT  
2 SPECIALIZING IN THE CARE OF ILL OR PREMATURE NEWBORN INFANTS.

3 Sec. 17515. A physician, before performing an abortion on a  
4 patient, shall comply with sections 17015, ~~and 17015a~~, **AND 17015B.**