

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 400, Page 2, Section 188.021, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "188.043. 1. No person shall perform or induce a surgical or medical abortion unless such
5 person has proof of medical malpractice insurance with coverage amounts of at least [five hundred
6 thousand dollars] one million dollars per occurrence and three million dollars in the aggregate.

7 2. For the purpose of this section, "medical malpractice insurance" means insurance coverage against
8 the legal liability of the insured and against loss, damage, or expense incident to a claim arising out
9 of the death or injury of any person as a result of the negligence or malpractice in rendering
10 professional service by any health care provider.

11 3. No abortion facility or hospital shall employ or engage the services of a person to perform one or
12 more abortions if the person does not have proof of medical malpractice insurance pursuant to this
13 section, except the abortion facility or hospital may provide medical malpractice insurance for the
14 services of persons employed or engaged by such facility or hospital.

15 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 334.100, failure of a person to maintain the medical
16 malpractice insurance required by this section shall be an additional ground for sanctioning of a
17 person's license, certificate, or permit."; and

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19 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
20 accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____