House ______ Amendment NO.____

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5, Page 16, Section
188.160, Line 15, by inserting immediately after said line the following:
"188.345. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "medically accurate and unbiased
information" shall mean information that is:
(1) Verified or supported by the weight of medical research conducted in compliance with
accepted scientific methods;
(2) Recognized as correct and objective by leading medical organizations with relevant
expertise or government agencies, such as the:
(a) American Medical Association;
(b) American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists;
(c) American Public Health Association;
(d) American Academy of Pediatrics;
(e) American College of Physicians;
(f) American Academy of Family Physicians;
(g) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
(h) Food and Drug Administration;
(i) National Cancer Institute;
(j) American Psychological Association; or
(k) National Institutes of Health; or
(3) Recommended by or affirmed in the medical practice guidelines of a nationally
recognized accrediting organization, such as the:
(a) Joint Commission;
(b) National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA);
(c) American Accreditation HealthCare Commission or Utilization Review Accreditation
Commission (AAHC/URAC); or
(d) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).
2. For purposes of this section, the term "pregnancy-related services" shall mean services
including, but not limited to, family planning, abortion care, prenatal care, labor and delivery, and
postpartum care.
3. To be eligible to receive state funding, all organizations that provide pregnancy-related
services or counseling shall provide medically accurate and unbiased information on all relevant
reproductive health options including, but not limited to, information about birth control, pregnancy,
adoption, labor and delivery, and postpartum care."; and
Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
accordingly.

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Action Taken_____ Date _____

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