

House Amendment 1186

Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [House File 341](#) as follows:
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting
1 3 clause and inserting the following:
1 4 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 146A.1 INFORMED CONSENT
1 5 MEDICAL PROCEDURES.
1 6 1. Written consent shall be obtained prior to the
1 7 performance of any medical or surgical procedure or
1 8 course of procedures related to patient care.
1 9 2. Written consent obtained in accordance with all
1 10 of the following creates a presumption that informed
1 11 consent has been obtained:
1 12 a. Information has been provided in general terms
1 13 describing the nature and purpose of the procedure or
1 14 procedures, together with the known risks, if any, of
1 15 death, brain damage, quadriplegia, paraplegia, the
1 16 loss or loss of function of any organ or limb, or
1 17 disfiguring scars associated with the procedure or
1 18 procedures, with the probability of each such risk, if
1 19 reasonably determinable.
1 20 b. The written consent acknowledges that the
1 21 information outlined in paragraph "a" has been
1 22 provided and that all questions asked by the patient
1 23 regarding the procedure or procedures have been
1 24 answered satisfactorily.
1 25 c. The written consent is signed by the patient
1 26 upon whom the procedure or procedures are to be
1 27 performed, or by the patient's legal representative."
1 28 #2. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking the
1 29 following: "to an abortion and providing a criminal
1 30 penalty, and providing an effective date."
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1 34 [MASCHER](#) of Johnson
1 35 [HF 341.7](#)09 79
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