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SENATE FILE 2396  
BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2046)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exclusion of certain expenses under  
2 coverage provided by the Iowa comprehensive health insurance  
3 association.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
SENATE FILE 2396

S-5139

1 Amend Senate File 2396 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 4 through 12 and  
3 inserting the following: "procedure that causes an  
4 abortion, unless such abortion is medically necessary.  
5 For purposes of this subsection, an abortion is  
6 medically necessary if it is performed under one of  
7 the following conditions:

1 8 a. The attending physician certifies that  
2 9 continuing the pregnancy would endanger the life of  
3 10 the pregnant woman.

1 11 b. The attending physician certifies that the  
2 12 fetus is physically deformed, mentally deficient, or  
3 13 afflicted with a congenital illness.

1 14 c. The pregnancy is the result of a rape which is  
2 15 reported within forty-five days of the incident to a  
3 16 law enforcement agency or public or private health  
4 17 agency which may include a family physician.

1 18 d. The pregnancy is the result of incest which is  
2 19 reported within one hundred fifty days of the incident  
3 20 to a law enforcement agency or public or private  
4 21 health agency which may include a family physician.

2 22 e. The abortion is a spontaneous abortion,  
3 23 commonly known as a miscarriage, wherein not all of  
4 24 the products of conception are expelled."

By ELAINE SZYMONIAK

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2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 15. A device, chemical, or surgical  
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13 EXPLANATION

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CHAIRPERSON JENSEN)

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