

House File 422 - Introduced

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BY SALMON

A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting abortions at entities or institutions that
2 receive state funds.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. PUBLICLY FUNDED ENTITIES OR INSTITUTIONS —
2 ABORTIONS PROHIBITED. As a condition of any appropriation
3 of state funds, any entities or institutions in this state
4 that receive any of the moneys appropriated or any other
5 public moneys made available through such appropriations shall
6 not perform abortions. For the purposes of this section,
7 "abortion" means the termination of a human pregnancy with the
8 intent other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead
9 unborn person. "Abortion" does not include medical care which
10 has as its primary purpose the treatment of a serious physical
11 condition requiring emergency medical treatment necessary to
12 save the physical life of a mother.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill prohibits any entity or institution that receives
17 any moneys from the appropriation of state funds or any other
18 public moneys made available through the appropriation of
19 such state funds from performing abortions. The bill defines
20 abortion for the purposes of the bill.