

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE RAPP

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "hospice
2 care" and inserting

3 support care programs

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "Perinatal
5 Hospice Information" and inserting

6 Compassion and Care for Medically Challenging Pregnancies

7 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

8 "Health care practitioner." As defined in section 103 of the
9 act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care
10 Facilities Act.

11 Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "hospice" and
12 inserting

13 support care

14 Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by inserting after "physician"
15 or health care practitioner

16 Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by striking out "hospice" where
17 it occurs the first time and inserting

18 support care

19 Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by striking out "hospice" where
20 it occurs the second time and inserting

21 support care

22 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 6 through 12, by striking out all
23 of lines 6 through 11 and "(c)" in line 12 and inserting

24 (b)

25 Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by striking out "Publish, in a

1 timely manner," and inserting

2 No later than 90 days after the effective date of this
3 act, publish

4 Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by striking out "hospice" and
5 inserting

6 support care

7 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

8 (3) No later than 90 days after the effective date of
9 this act, post all of the following information on the
10 department's publicly accessible Internet website on an
11 information support sheet that can be printed and delivered
12 by a physician or health care practitioner to a pregnant
13 woman for the purpose of complying with section 3(a):

14 (i) A statement indicating that perinatal support care
15 programs are an innovative and compassionate model of support
16 for a pregnant woman who finds out that her baby has a life
17 limiting condition and who chooses to continue her pregnancy.

18 (ii) A general description of the health care services
19 available from perinatal support care programs.

20 (iii) Any applicable contact information, including any
21 24-hour perinatal support care services available.

22 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 22 through 28, by striking out all
23 of said lines and inserting

24 (a) Violation.--

25 (1) A physician who violates this act is guilty of
26 unprofessional conduct and the physician's license for the
27 practice of medicine shall be subject to suspension or
28 revocation in accordance with procedures provided under the
29 act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the
30 Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, or the act of December 20,
31 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of
32 1985.

33 (2) A health care practitioner who violates this act
34 shall be subject to review and disciplinary action under the
35 licensure, certification, registration or permit provisions
36 of law and regulation governing the respective health care
37 practitioner.

38 Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by inserting after "physician"
39 or health care practitioner

40 Amend Bill, page 4, line 2, by inserting after "physician"
41 or health care practitioner