AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for medical consultation and judgment.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 3204 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 3204. Medical consultation and judgment.

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(b.1) Pain relief medication.--No abortion shall be performed without providing pain relief medication to the unborn child who is more than 12 weeks' gestational age prior to the abortion procedure unless:

(1) the physician has prior knowledge of an adverse reaction to pain relief medication by the pregnant woman; or

(2) there is a medical emergency where there is insufficient time to provide pain relief medication before the abortion is performed.
Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.