Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, strike lines 8 through 11.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 4, after line 23 insert:

"(5) "Surgical abortion" means:

(a) For the first thirteen weeks of a pregnancy, a suction dilation and curettage, also known as a "D and C". After dilating the cervix, a suction curette is inserted into the uterus to remove the baby and placenta. The baby is pulled apart as it is suctioned. A sharp curette may be used to ensure no placenta or baby parts are left in the uterus which may result in what is called an "incomplete abortion".

(b) From fourteen to twenty weeks of a pregnancy, a dilation and evacuation, also known as a "D and E". After the cervix is dilated, a suction curette is placed into the uterus to remove amniotic fluid. Sopher ovum forceps, which have two rows of teeth on each side for grasping, are inserted into the uterus to grasp a part of the baby and remove it, and this is repeated until all the baby parts are removed. Each part is collected to account for all the baby's parts. The head must be crushed to decrease the head's size for removal. The suction canula or sharp curette is then inserted to remove the placenta and remaining baby fragments.

(c) After twenty-four weeks of a pregnancy, an abortion is an induced labor after causing the death of the baby. Typically, this occurs by injecting into the baby or amniotic fluid a toxic dose of digoxin, a drug normally used to treat heart disease. It may take many hours for the baby to die, and a woman may be told to expect very vigorous kicking from the baby. Digoxin toxicity causes nausea, vomiting, dizziness, confusion, anxiety, hallucination, palpitations, and weakness. If an ultrasound the next day shows the baby is alive, digoxin is repeated. Induction may be done with medication, misoprostol, or sometimes pitocin, and takes two to four days to complete. Forceps or other instruments may be required to deliver the baby.".

Strike "an" and substitute "a surgical" on: Page 5, lines 2 and 11.

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