

PROPOSED SENATE AMENDMENTS

February 6, 2018

BILL NO: S.217

Amendment to clarify the “case” [not the “exception”] of the “life of the mother”:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, in SECTION 1, by inserting:

Section 1-1-330.

(C) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit medical treatment to a pregnant woman where the life of the mother is at risk, including ending the pregnancy only if necessarily concomitant with the lifesaving intervention. The physician shall act in accordance with the standard of care to preserve both the life of the mother and the life of the preborn child.

Amendment to clarify the “case” [not the “exception”] of “in vitro fertilization procedures”:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, in SECTION 1, by inserting:

Section 1-1-330.

(D) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit in vitro fertilization. The authority to regulate in vitro fertilization procedures is reserved by the General Assembly.
