

PROPOSED SENATE AMENDMENT(S)

For Senate Judiciary Committee Meeting on February 13, 2018

[May be offered individually or combined into a single amendment.]

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 delivering the child prematurely 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. The provisions of this section must not be construed to authorize the intentional killing of a preborn human being.

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 procedures which do not kill a preborn human being. The authority to regulate in vitro fertilization procedures is reserved by the General Assembly.

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

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

Section 1-1-330.

(E) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit contraception.
