

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

AMEND House Bill No. 9, Page 3, Section 188.125, Line 68, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"188.345. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "medically accurate and unbiased information" shall mean information that is:

(1) Verified or supported by the weight of medical research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods;

(2) Recognized as correct and objective by leading medical organizations with relevant expertise or government agencies, such as the:

(a) American Medical Association;

(b) American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists;

(c) American Public Health Association;

(d) American Academy of Pediatrics;

(e) American College of Physicians;

(f) American Academy of Family Physicians;

(g) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

(h) Food and Drug Administration;

(i) National Cancer Institute;

(j) American Psychological Association; or

(k) National Institutes of Health; or

(3) Recommended by or affirmed in the medical practice guidelines of a nationally recognized accrediting organization, such as the:

(a) Joint Commission;

(b) National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA);

(c) American Accreditation HealthCare Commission or Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (AAHC/URAC); or

(d) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

2. For purposes of this section, the term "pregnancy-related services" shall mean services including, but not limited to, family planning, abortion care, prenatal care, labor and delivery, and postpartum care.

3. To be eligible to receive state funding, all organizations that provide pregnancy-related services or counseling shall provide medically accurate and unbiased information on all relevant reproductive health options including, but not limited to, information about birth control, pregnancy, adoption, labor and delivery, and postpartum care."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____