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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5
TO
SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 5

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 5 on line 84 by deleting "[Repealed.]" after the period therein.

2 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 5 by inserting the following after line 68 and before line 69 and
3 redesignating accordingly: "(a) No abortion may be performed unless the women submitting to the abortion first gives
4 her written consent to the abortion stating that she freely and voluntarily consents to the abortion and that she has
5 received a full explanation of the abortion procedure and effects, including, but not limited to, the following:"

6 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 5 by inserting the following after line 68 and before line 69 and
7 redesignating accordingly: "(1) The abortion procedure to be utilized."

8 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 5 by inserting the following after line 68 and before line 69 and
9 redesignating accordingly: "(2) The probable effects of the abortion procedure on the woman, including the effects on her
10 child bearing ability and effects on possible future pregnancies."

11 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 5 by inserting the following after line 68 and before line 69 and
12 redesignating accordingly: "(3) The facts of fetal development as of the time the proposed abortion is to be performed."

13 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 5 by inserting the following after line 68 and before line 69 and
14 redesignating accordingly: "(4) The risks attendant to the procedure."

15 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 5 by inserting the following after line 68 and before line 69 and
16 redesignating accordingly: "(5) An explanation of the reasonable alternatives to abortion and of the reasonable alternative
17 procedures or methods of abortion.".

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment requires written consent be obtained from the women having an abortion procedure. Such consent is intended to indicate and ensure a thorough understanding of the procedure to be performed.

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