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CHAMBER ACTION

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Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 83-88 and insert:

(6) "Surgery" means a procedure performed for the purpose of structurally altering the human body by incision or destruction of tissues and is part of the practice of medicine. The term includes the diagnostic or therapeutic treatment of conditions or disease processes by any instruments causing localized alteration or transportation of live human tissue, which include lasers, ultrasound, ionizing, radiation, scalpels, probes, and needles. The tissue can be cut, burned, vaporized, frozen, sutured, proved, or manipulated by closed reduction for major dislocations and fractures, or otherwise altered by any mechanical, thermal, light-based, electromagnetic, or chemical means. Injection of diagnostic or therapeutic substances into

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17 body cavities, internal organs, joints, sensory organs, and the  
18 central nervous system is also considered to be surgery. The  
19 term does not include administration by nursing personnel of  
20 some injections, such as subcutaneous, intramuscular, and  
21 intravenous when ordered by a physician.