HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 277 (2012)

I	Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION
	Senate House
1	Representative Schwartz offered the following:
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3	Amendment (with title amendment)
4	Between lines 900 and 901, insert:
5	Section 17. A vasectomy or treatment for erectile
6	dysfunction may not be performed except with the voluntary and
7	informed consent of the patient, or in the case of a mental
8	incompetent, the voluntary and informed written consent of his
9	court-appointed guardian. Except in the case of a medical
10	emergency, consent to a vasectomy or treatment for erectile
11	dysfunction is voluntary and informed only if the physician
12	orally, in person, informs the patient of the nature and risks
13	of undergoing or not undergoing the proposed procedure or
14	treatment which a reasonable patient would consider material to
15	making a knowing and willful decision at least 24 hours before
16	the vasectomy is performed or the treatment is provided.
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Amendment No. 17 18 TITLE AMENDMENT 19 20 Remove line 2 and insert: 21 An act relating to reproductive health; amending s. 22 390.011, 23 Remove line 124 and insert: 24 25 penalties; providing for severability; requiring that 26 certain requirements be completed 24 hours before a 27 vasectomy or treatment for erectile dysfunction is performed in order for the consent to be considered 28 29 voluntary and informed; providing an 30 265177 Approved For Filing: 3/1/2012 8:48:26 AM Page 2 of 2