A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to abortion; creating the "Florida for Life Act"; creating s. 390.0001, F.S.; providing 3 4 legislative findings regarding abortion; creating s. 390.01112, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 5 6 390.01113, F.S.; prohibiting inducing an abortion or 7 performing, attempting to perform, or assisting in an 8 induced abortion; providing criminal penalties; 9 prohibiting inflicting serious bodily injury on a person in the course of performing an abortion; 10 11 providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced 12 criminal penalties if the serious bodily injury results in death; prohibiting operation of any 13 facility, business, or service for the purpose of 14 15 providing induced abortion services; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting termination of a 16 17 pregnancy unless specified conditions are met; requiring that a termination of pregnancy be performed 18 19 only by a physician; requiring voluntary, informed consent for a termination of pregnancy; providing an 20 21 exception for medical emergencies; providing for 22 documentation of a medical emergency; providing that 23 violations may subject physicians to discipline under 24 specified provisions; providing a standard of medical 25 care to be used during a termination of pregnancy 26 performed while the patient's fetus is viable; Page 1 of 22

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27 providing that the patient's life is a superior 28 consideration to the concern for the life of the fetus and the patient's health is a superior consideration 29 30 to the concern for the health of the fetus when such 31 life or health concerns are in conflict; prohibiting a 32 physician's misrepresentation of the gestational age or developmental stage of a viable fetus in any 33 34 medical record and failing to use the prescribed 35 standard of care on a viable fetus; providing criminal 36 penalties; prohibiting fetal experimentation; 37 providing an exception; requiring that fetal remains 38 be disposed of according to specified standards; providing criminal penalties; excluding specified 39 procedures from applicability of section; requiring 40 41 physicians and personnel at a medical facility to 42 provide certain women and minors who have been treated 43 by the facility with information regarding adoption and access to a statewide list of attorneys available 44 45 to provide volunteer legal services for adoption; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration 46 47 and the Department of Health to adopt rules; amending 48 s. 39.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent concerning adoption services for women and minors with 49 50 unwanted pregnancies; requiring the Office of Adoption 51 and Child Protection to create and manage a statewide 52 list of attorneys providing volunteer adoption Page 2 of 22

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| 53 | services for women and minors with unwanted            |
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| 54 | pregnancies who would have selected abortion, if       |
| 55 | lawful, rather than adoption; providing that the full  |
| 56 | amount of all federal moneys received by the state as  |
| 57 | a result of efforts made by the office to provide      |
| 58 | legal services for adoption are deposited, directed,   |
| 59 | and budgeted for use by the office; repealing ss.      |
| 60 | 390.011, 390.0111, 390.01114, 390.01116, 390.0112,     |
| 61 | 390.012, 390.014, 390.015, 390.018, and 390.025, F.S., |
| 62 | relating to provisions regulating the termination of   |
| 63 | pregnancies and definitions applying thereto, the      |
| 64 | Parental Notice of Abortion Act, public records        |
| 65 | exemptions for identifying information regarding       |
| 66 | minors seeking a waiver of notice requirements under   |
| 67 | such act, reporting requirements for terminated        |
| 68 | pregnancies, the licensure and operation of abortion   |
| 69 | clinics, the disposal of fetal remains, the imposition |
| 70 | of administrative fines for violations by abortion     |
| 71 | clinics, and provisions regulating abortion referral   |
| 72 | or counseling agencies and prescribing penalties for   |
| 73 | violations by such agencies; repealing ss. 782.30,     |
| 74 | 782.32, 782.34, and 782.36, F.S., relating to the      |
| 75 | Partial-Birth Abortion Act and the short title,        |
| 76 | definitions, criminal penalties for the intentional    |
| 77 | killing of a living fetus while that fetus is          |
| 78 | partially born, and exceptions to such act; amending   |
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| 79  | s. 27.511, F.S.; conforming language relating to                |
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| 80  | court-appointed counsel for minors under the Parental           |
| 81  | Notice of Abortion Act to the repeal of s. 390.01114,           |
| 82  | F.S.; amending ss. 627.64995, 627.6699, 627.66996, and          |
| 83  | 641.31099, F.S.; providing restrictions on use of               |
| 84  | state and federal funds for state exchanges that                |
| 85  | provide coverage for induced abortions and                      |
| 86  | terminations of pregnancies under certain conditions;           |
| 87  | amending ss. 743.065 and 765.113, F.S.; conforming              |
| 88  | cross-references; providing an effective date.                  |
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| 90  | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:       |
| 91  |   |
| 92  | Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Florida for Life       |
| 93  | Act."   |
| 94  | Section 2. Section 390.0001, Florida Statutes, is created       |
| 95  | to read:  |
| 96  | 390.0001 Legislative findings regarding abortion                |
| 97  | (1) The Legislature acknowledges that all persons are           |
| 98  | endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, and   |
| 99  | that first among these is their right to life.                  |
| 100 | (2) The Legislature finds that all human life comes from        |
| 101 | the Creator, has an inherent value that cannot be quantified by |
| 102 | man, and begins at the earliest biological development of a     |
| 103 | fertilized human egg.   |
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| 104 | (3) The Legislature finds that the United States                |
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| 105 | Constitution expresses no qualification for, or limitation on,  |
| 106 | the protection of human life by laws passed by state            |
| 107 | legislatures which regard human life as the most fundamental    |
| 108 | gift from God and deserving of paramount importance among all   |
| 109 | other unalienable rights expressed or implied in the United     |
| 110 | States Constitution.  |
| 111 | (4) The Legislature finds that personal liberty is not a        |
| 112 | license to kill or otherwise destroy any form of human life     |
| 113 | under any provision of the United States Constitution.          |
| 114 | (5) The Legislature finds that once human life begins,          |
| 115 | there is a compelling state interest in protecting its          |
| 116 | development from that moment through birth. Any act of a person |
| 117 | detrimental to unborn human life, when not necessary in defense |
| 118 | of the life of a mother bearing such unborn human life, which   |
| 119 | unnaturally terminates that unborn human life, is a deprivation |
| 120 | of that unborn human's unalienable right to life.               |
| 121 | (6) The Legislature finds that the establishment of             |
| 122 | viability as the point at which the state may restrict          |
| 123 | abortions, as well as the "undue burden" standard of Planned    |
| 124 | Parenthood of Southern Pennsylvania v. Casey, 505 U.S. 833      |
| 125 | (1992) is arbitrary and provides inadequate guidance for this   |
| 126 | state to enact meaningful protections for unborn human life.    |
| 127 | (7) The Legislature finds that the health exception             |
| 128 | required of post-viability abortion regulations inadequately    |
| 129 | protects the health of women and minors seeking post-viability  |
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| 130 | abortions and impedes the state's protection of viable unborn   |
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| 131 | human life.   |
| 132 | (8) The Legislature finds that the people of Florida seek       |
| 133 | to protect all human life and prohibit unnecessary abortion     |
| 134 | through the exercise of their right to self-government.         |
| 135 | (9) The Legislature urges the United States Supreme Court       |
| 136 | to overturn Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), and Planned       |
| 137 | Parenthood of Southern Pennsylvania v. Casey, 505 U.S. 833      |
| 138 | (1992).   |
| 139 | Section 3. Section 390.01112, Florida Statutes, is created      |
| 140 | to read:  |
| 141 | 390.01112 DefinitionsAs used in this chapter, the term:         |
| 142 | (1) "Abortion" means the termination of a human pregnancy       |
| 143 | with an intention other than to produce a live birth or to      |
| 144 | remove a fetus that has died of natural causes.                 |
| 145 | (2) "Abortion clinic" or "clinic" means any facility,           |
| 146 | location, or structure in which abortions are performed. The    |
| 147 | term does not include a hospital or other medical establishment |
| 148 | as defined in subsection (6).                                   |
| 149 | (3) "Agency" means the Agency for Health Care                   |
| 150 | Administration."  |
| 151 | (4) "Born alive" means the complete expulsion or                |
| 152 | extraction from the mother of a human infant, at any stage of   |
| 153 | development, who, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes  |
| 154 | or has a beating heart, or definite and voluntary movement of   |
| 155 | muscles, regardless of whether the umbilical cord has been cut  |
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| 156 | and regardless of whether the expulsion or extraction occurs as  |
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| 157 | a result of natural or induced labor, caesarean section, induced |
| 158 | abortion, or another method.                                     |
| 159 | (5) "Department" means the Department of Health.                 |
| 160 | (6) "Hospital" means a medical establishment as defined in       |
| 161 | s. 395.002(12) and licensed under chapter 395 and part II of     |
| 162 | chapter 408.   |
| 163 | (7) "Human life" means a human person and is the                 |
| 164 | biological development of the species homo sapiens that begins   |
| 165 | when a human egg is fertilized by a human sperm and continues to |
| 166 | develop as a living organism. For the purposes of this chapter,  |
| 167 | the terms "human life" and "human person" may be used            |
| 168 | interchangeably.   |
| 169 | (8) "Induced abortion" means a medically initiated               |
| 170 | termination of a human pregnancy with the intent to kill a       |
| 171 | living human organism, zygote, embryo, or fetus. For purposes of |
| 172 | this subsection, the term "medically initiated" means the        |
| 173 | ingestion or administration of pharmaceutical abortifacients by  |
| 174 | any means, surgical procedures, or use of any device or          |
| 175 | instrument and any combination thereof.                          |
| 176 | (9) "Medical emergency" means a condition that, on the           |
| 177 | basis of a physician's good faith clinical judgment, so          |
| 178 | complicates the medical condition of a patient as to necessitate |
| 179 | the immediate termination of her pregnancy to avert her death,   |
| 180 | or for which a delay in the termination of her pregnancy will    |
| 181 | create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment   |
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| 182  | of a major bodily function or unreasonably reduce the likelihood   |
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| 183  | of successful treatment of a life-threatening disease.   |
| 184  | (10) "Patient" means the woman or minor upon whom an   |
| 185  | abortion or termination of pregnancy is performed or induced.  |
| 186  | (11) "Physician" means a physician licensed under chapter  |
| 187  | 458 or chapter 459 or a physician practicing medicine or   |
| 188  | osteopathic medicine in the employment of the United States who  |
| 189  | is attending to the patient.   |
| 190  | (12) "Pregnancy" means the process by which one or more  |
| 191  | human persons develops in a woman's body.  |
| 192  | (13) "Termination of pregnancy" means the termination of a   |
| 193  | human pregnancy under circumstances not prohibited by this   |
| 194  | section.   |
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| 195  | (14) "Viability" means that stage of fetal development   |
| 195<br>196   | (14) "Viability" means that stage of fetal development<br>when, in the judgment of the physician, based on the particular  |
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| 196  | when, in the judgment of the physician, based on the particular  |
| 196<br>197   | when, in the judgment of the physician, based on the particular facts of the case before him or her and in light of the most   |
| 196<br>197<br>198                                    | when, in the judgment of the physician, based on the particular<br>facts of the case before him or her and in light of the most<br>advanced medical technology and information available, there is   |
| 196<br>197<br>198<br>199                             | when, in the judgment of the physician, based on the particular<br>facts of the case before him or her and in light of the most<br>advanced medical technology and information available, there is<br>a reasonable probability of sustained survival of the unborn   |
| 196<br>197<br>198<br>199<br>200                      | when, in the judgment of the physician, based on the particular<br>facts of the case before him or her and in light of the most<br>advanced medical technology and information available, there is<br>a reasonable probability of sustained survival of the unborn<br>human person outside his or her mother's womb with or without  |
| 196<br>197<br>198<br>199<br>200<br>201               | when, in the judgment of the physician, based on the particular<br>facts of the case before him or her and in light of the most<br>advanced medical technology and information available, there is<br>a reasonable probability of sustained survival of the unborn<br>human person outside his or her mother's womb with or without<br>artificial support.   |
| 196<br>197<br>198<br>199<br>200<br>201<br>202        | <pre>when, in the judgment of the physician, based on the particular<br/>facts of the case before him or her and in light of the most<br/>advanced medical technology and information available, there is<br/>a reasonable probability of sustained survival of the unborn<br/>human person outside his or her mother's womb with or without<br/>artificial support.<br/>Section 4. Section 390.01113, Florida Statutes, is created</pre>  |
| 196<br>197<br>198<br>199<br>200<br>201<br>202<br>203 | <pre>when, in the judgment of the physician, based on the particular<br/>facts of the case before him or her and in light of the most<br/>advanced medical technology and information available, there is<br/>a reasonable probability of sustained survival of the unborn<br/>human person outside his or her mother's womb with or without<br/>artificial support.<br/>Section 4. Section 390.01113, Florida Statutes, is created<br/>to read:</pre>   |
| 196<br>197<br>198<br>200<br>201<br>202<br>203<br>203 | <pre>when, in the judgment of the physician, based on the particular<br/>facts of the case before him or her and in light of the most<br/>advanced medical technology and information available, there is<br/>a reasonable probability of sustained survival of the unborn<br/>human person outside his or her mother's womb with or without<br/>artificial support.<br/>Section 4. Section 390.01113, Florida Statutes, is created<br/>to read:<br/><u>390.01113 Abortion unlawful; termination of pregnancies;</u></pre> |

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| 207 | (a) Induced abortion for any purpose is unlawful. Any            |
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| 208 | person who induces an abortion or performs, attempts to perform, |
| 209 | or assists another in the performance of an induced abortion on  |
| 210 | another person commits a felony of the first degree, punishable  |
| 211 | <u>as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.</u>     |
| 212 | (b) Any person who during the course of performing an            |
| 213 | induced abortion on another person inflicts serious bodily       |
| 214 | injury on the person commits a felony of the first degree,       |
| 215 | punishable by imprisonment for a term of years not exceeding     |
| 216 | life, as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.      |
| 217 | (c) Any person who during the course of performing an            |
| 218 | induced abortion on another person inflicts serious bodily       |
| 219 | injury on the person which results in the death of the person    |
| 220 | commits a life felony, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  |
| 221 | 775.083, or s. 775.084.  |
| 222 | (2) OPERATING ABORTION CLINICS AND SERVICES PROHIBITEDA          |
| 223 | person or persons who operate any facility, business, or service |
| 224 | from any location within this state for the purpose of providing |
| 225 | induced abortion services commits a felony of the first degree,  |
| 226 | punishable by imprisonment for a term of years not exceeding     |
| 227 | life, as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.      |
| 228 | (3) TERMINATION OF PREGNANCYA termination of pregnancy           |
| 229 | may not be performed unless:                                     |
| 230 | (a) Two physicians certify in writing to the fact that, to       |
| 231 | a reasonable degree of medical certainty, the termination of     |
| 232 | pregnancy is necessary to prevent the death of the patient;      |
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| 233 | (b) Two physicians certify in writing to the fact that, to       |
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| 234 | a reasonable degree of medical certainty, the termination of     |
| 235 | pregnancy is necessary because to continue the pregnancy would   |
| 236 | unreasonably reduce the likelihood of successful treatment of an |
| 237 | already life-threatening disease of the patient; or              |
| 238 | (c) The attending physician certifies in writing that a          |
| 239 | medical emergency existed as described in paragraph (a) or       |
| 240 | paragraph (b) and another physician was not available for        |
| 241 | consultation before the time necessary to perform the            |
| 242 | termination of pregnancy. The physician's written certification  |
| 243 | must clearly describe the details of the medical emergency in    |
| 244 | the patient's medical records.                                   |
| 245 | (d) Violation of this subsection by a physician                  |
| 246 | constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under s. 458.331 or  |
| 247 | <u>s. 459.015.</u>   |
| 248 | (4) PERFORMANCE BY PHYSICIAN REQUIREDA termination of            |
| 249 | pregnancy may not, at any time, be performed by a person who is  |
| 250 | not a physician.   |
| 251 | (5) CONSENTS REQUIREDA termination of pregnancy may not          |
| 252 | be performed or induced except with the voluntary and informed   |
| 253 | written consent of the patient or, in the case of a mentally     |
| 254 | incompetent patient, the voluntary and informed written consent  |
| 255 | of her court-appointed guardian or, in the case of a minor       |
| 256 | patient, notwithstanding s. 743.065, the voluntary informed      |
| 257 | written consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian.         |
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| 258 | (a) Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to        |
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| 259 | a termination of pregnancy is voluntary and informed only if:    |
| 260 | 1. The physician who is to perform the procedure or the          |
| 261 | referring physician has personally informed the patient, or the  |
| 262 | court-appointed guardian if the patient is mentally incompetent  |
| 263 | or a parent or legal guardian in the case of a minor patient,    |
| 264 | of:  |
| 265 | a. The nature and risks of undergoing or not undergoing          |
| 266 | the proposed procedure that a reasonable patient similarly       |
| 267 | situated may consider relevant to making an informed decision of |
| 268 | whether to terminate a pregnancy.                                |
| 269 | b. The probable gestational age of the fetus at the time         |
| 270 | the termination of pregnancy is to be performed.                 |
| 271 | c. The medical risks to the patient and fetus of carrying        |
| 272 | the pregnancy to term.   |
| 273 | d. All other factors, including physical, emotional,             |
| 274 | psychological, and familial factors, relevant to the short-term  |
| 275 | and long-term well-being of the patient, including the emotional |
| 276 | and psychological impact relating to the loss of human life      |
| 277 | through voluntary termination of the pregnancy.                  |
| 278 | 2. Printed materials prepared and provided by the                |
| 279 | department have been provided to the patient, or the court-      |
| 280 | appointed guardian if the patient is mentally incompetent or a   |
| 281 | parent or legal guardian in the case of a minor patient,         |
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| 283 | a. An accurate estimate of the stage of biological               |
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| 284 | development, gestational age, length, weight, and viability of   |
| 285 | the unborn human person.   |
| 286 | b. A list of agencies that offer alternatives to                 |
| 287 | terminating the pregnancy.                                       |
| 288 | c. Detailed information on the availability of medical           |
| 289 | assistance benefits for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal  |
| 290 | care.  |
| 291 | 3. The patient, or the court-appointed guardian if the           |
| 292 | patient is mentally incompetent or a parent or legal guardian in |
| 293 | the case of a minor patient, has been given, in writing, the     |
| 294 | address and telephone number of the Office of Adoption and Child |
| 295 | Protection within the Executive Office of the Governor and       |
| 296 | informed of the existence of a statewide list of attorneys       |
| 297 | available to provide volunteer legal services for adoption.      |
| 298 | 4. The person required to give consent under this                |
| 299 | subsection acknowledges in writing, before the termination of    |
| 300 | pregnancy, that the information required to be provided under    |
| 301 | this paragraph has been provided.                                |
| 302 | (b) In the event that a medical emergency exists and a           |
| 303 | physician cannot comply with the requirements for informed       |
| 304 | consent, the attending physician may terminate a pregnancy if he |
| 305 | or she has obtained at least one corroborative physician's       |
| 306 | written opinion attesting to the medical necessity for emergency |
| 307 | medical procedures and to the fact that, to a reasonable degree  |
| 308 | of medical certainty, the continuation of the pregnancy would    |
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| 309 | threaten the physical life of the patient. In the event that a   |
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| 310 | second physician is not available for a corroborating written    |
| 311 | opinion before the time necessary to perform the termination of  |
| 312 | pregnancy, the physician may proceed but must document all       |
| 313 | reasons for the medical emergency and must clearly describe the  |
| 314 | details of the medical emergency in the patient's medical        |
| 315 | records as described in paragraph (3)(c).                        |
| 316 | (c) Violation of this subsection by a physician                  |
| 317 | constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under s. 458.331 or  |
| 318 | s. 459.015. Substantial compliance or reasonable belief that     |
| 319 | complying with the requirements of informed consent would        |
| 320 | threaten the life of the patient as described in paragraph       |
| 321 | (3)(a) or would unreasonably reduce the successful treatment of  |
| 322 | an already life-threatening disease of the patient as described  |
| 323 | in paragraph (3)(b) may be raised as a defense to any action     |
| 324 | brought under this subsection.                                   |
| 325 | (6) STANDARD OF MEDICAL CARE TO BE USED DURING VIABILITY         |
| 326 | (a) A termination of pregnancy involving a viable fetus,         |
| 327 | when not prohibited under subsection (3), must be performed in a |
| 328 | hospital or other medical establishment as defined in s.         |
| 329 | 390.01112(6) that is capable of providing all necessary          |
| 330 | lifesaving and life-sustaining medical services to the viable    |
| 331 | fetus.   |
| 332 | (b) If a termination of pregnancy is performed while the         |
| 333 | patient's fetus is viable, the person who performs or induces    |
| 334 | the termination of pregnancy may not fail to use that degree of  |
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| 335 | professional skill, care, and diligence to preserve the life and |
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| 336 | health of the fetus that such person would be required to        |
| 337 | exercise in order to preserve the life and health of a fetus     |
| 338 | intended to be born alive. Notwithstanding this subsection, the  |
| 339 | patient's life is an overriding and superior consideration to    |
| 340 | the concern for the life of the fetus, and the patient's health  |
| 341 | is an overriding and superior consideration to the concern for   |
| 342 | the health of the fetus when such life or health concerns are in |
| 343 | conflict. For purposes of this subsection, health considerations |
| 344 | refer to medical judgment exercised in light of factors          |
| 345 | exclusively described in subsection (3). Violation of this       |
| 346 | subsection by a physician constitutes grounds for disciplinary   |
| 347 | action under s. 458.331 or s. 459.015.                           |
| 348 | (c) Any physician who, once the matter of the viability or       |
| 349 | nonviability of the fetus is determined within a reasonable      |
| 350 | degree of medical probability, knowingly and willfully           |
| 351 | misrepresents the gestational age or stage of fetal development  |
| 352 | of a viable fetus in an entry into any medical record and who    |
| 353 | fails to use the standard of care required under paragraph (b)   |
| 354 | on any fetus determined to be viable commits a felony of the     |
| 355 | first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,  |
| 356 | or s. 775.084.   |
| 357 | (7) EXPERIMENTATION ON FETUS PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONA              |
| 358 | person may not use any live fetus or live, premature infant for  |
| 359 | any type of scientific, research, laboratory, or other kind of   |
| 360 | experimentation before or after any termination of pregnancy     |
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| 361 | procedure except as necessary to protect or preserve the life    |
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| 362 | and health of such fetus or premature infant. Violation of this  |
| 363 | subsection by a physician constitutes grounds for disciplinary   |
| 364 | action under s. 458.331 or s. 459.015.                           |
| 365 | (8) FETAL REMAINSFetal remains shall be disposed of in a         |
| 366 | sanitary and appropriate manner and in accordance with standard  |
| 367 | health practices, as provided by rule of the department. A       |
| 368 | person who fails to dispose of fetal remains in accordance with  |
| 369 | department rules commits a felony of the third degree,           |
| 370 | punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. |
| 371 | (9) EXCLUSION FROM APPLICABILITYThis section does not            |
| 372 | apply to the performance of a procedure that terminates a        |
| 373 | pregnancy in order to deliver a live child or to remove a dead   |
| 374 | child whose demise was not the result of a termination of        |
| 375 | pregnancy or an induced abortion from the patient's body.        |
| 376 | (10) ADOPTION ALTERNATIVE INFORMATION Any physician or           |
| 377 | authorized personnel of a medical facility who learns that a     |
| 378 | patient wishes to obtain an induced abortion, or that a patient  |
| 379 | has had a termination of pregnancy where the fetus survived,     |
| 380 | shall provide the patient with information concerning the        |
| 381 | availability of adoption for her unwanted child. Compliance with |
| 382 | this subsection may be accomplished by providing the patient or, |
| 383 | in the case of a mentally incompetent patient, her court-        |
| 384 | appointed guardian or, in the case of a minor patient, the       |
| 385 | minor's parent or legal guardian with the address and telephone  |
| 386 | number of the Office of Adoption and Child Protection within the |
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| 387 | Executive Office of the Governor and inform the patient or, in  |
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| 388 | the case of a mentally incompetent patient, her court-appointed |
| 389 | guardian or, in the case of a minor patient, the minor's parent |
| 390 | or legal guardian of the existence of the statewide list of     |
| 391 | attorneys available to provide volunteer legal services for     |
| 392 | adoption.   |
| 393 | (11) RULEMAKING AUTHORITY                                       |
| 394 | (a) Except for subsection (8), the agency may adopt rules       |
| 395 | pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this        |
| 396 | section. These rules must be for the purpose of protecting the  |
| 397 | health and safety of pregnant women and minors and unborn human |
| 398 | persons. These rules are also for the purpose of securing       |
| 399 | compliance with the requirements of this section and to         |
| 400 | facilitate the enforcement of sanctions for those violations to |
| 401 | which administrative penalties apply.                           |
| 402 | (b) The department may adopt rules pursuant to ss.              |
| 403 | 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer subsection (8).             |
| 404 | Section 5. Subsection (7) of section 39.001, Florida            |
| 405 | Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (d) is added to subsection  |
| 406 | (8) of that section, to read:                                   |
| 407 | 39.001 Purposes and intent; personnel standards and             |
| 408 | screening   |
| 409 | (7) LEGISLATIVE INTENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF ABUSE,             |
| 410 | ABANDONMENT, AND NEGLECT OF CHILDREN; ADOPTION SERVICES FOR     |
| 411 | WOMEN AND MINORS WITH UNWANTED PREGNANCIESThe incidence of      |
| 412 | known child abuse, abandonment, and neglect has increased       |
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| 413 | rapidly <u>in recent</u> <del>over the past 5</del> years. The impact that abuse,  |
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| 414 | abandonment, or neglect has on the victimized child, siblings,                     |
| 415 | family structure, and inevitably on all citizens of the state                      |
| 416 | has caused the Legislature to determine that the prevention of                     |
| 417 | child abuse, abandonment, and neglect shall be a priority of                       |
| 418 | this state. In addition, to provide assistance for women and                       |
| 419 | minors with unwanted pregnancies who would have selected                           |
| 420 | abortion, if lawful in this state, rather than adoption as an                      |
| 421 | alternative for their unborn children, the Legislature has                         |
| 422 | determined to offer such women and minors information regarding                    |
| 423 | volunteer legal services to accomplish an appropriate adoptive                     |
| 424 | <u>placement for their newborn children.</u> <del>To further this end,</del> It is |
| 425 | the intent of the Legislature that <u>the</u> <del>an</del> Office of Adoption and |
| 426 | Child Protection be maintained to accomplish these purposes                        |
| 427 | established.   |
| 428 | (8) OFFICE OF ADOPTION AND CHILD PROTECTION  |
| 429 | (d) In connection with the provision of volunteer legal                            |
| 430 | services for women and minors with unwanted pregnancies who                        |
| 431 | would have selected abortion, if lawful in this state, rather                      |
| 432 | than adoption, the office shall:   |
| 433 | 1. Create and manage a statewide list of attorneys that                            |
| 434 | provide volunteer adoption services for such women and minors.                     |
| 435 | 2. Have deposited, directed, and budgeted in the full                              |
| 436 | amount for use by the office, in addition to funds that would                      |
| 437 | have or are otherwise budgeted for the office, all moneys                          |
| 438 | received by or otherwise awarded to the state from the Federal                     |
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| 439 | Government, the United States Treasury, or any other federal     |
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| 440 | agency as a result of efforts made by the office to provide      |
| 441 | legal services for adoption.                                     |
| 442 | Section 6. <u>Sections 390.011, 390.0111, 390.01114,</u>         |
| 443 | <u>390.01116, 390.0112, 390.012, 390.014, 390.015, 390.018,</u>  |
| 444 | 390.025, 782.30, 782.32, 782.34, and 782.36, Florida Statutes,   |
| 445 | are repealed.  |
| 446 | Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section            |
| 447 | 27.511, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:                    |
| 448 | 27.511 Offices of criminal conflict and civil regional           |
| 449 | counsel; legislative intent; qualifications; appointment;        |
| 450 | duties   |
| 451 | (6)(a) The office of criminal conflict and civil regional        |
| 452 | counsel has primary responsibility for representing persons      |
| 453 | entitled to court-appointed counsel under the Federal or State   |
| 454 | Constitution or as authorized by general law in civil            |
| 455 | proceedings, including, but not limited to, proceedings under s. |
| 456 | 393.12 and chapters 39, 392, 397, 415, 743, 744, and 984 and     |
| 457 | proceedings to terminate parental rights under chapter 63.       |
| 458 | Private court-appointed counsel eligible under s. 27.40 have     |
| 459 | primary responsibility for representing minors who request       |
| 460 | counsel under s. 390.01114, the Parental Notice of Abortion Act; |
| 461 | however, the office of criminal conflict and civil regional      |
| 462 | counsel may represent a minor under that section if the court    |
| 463 | finds that no private court-appointed attorney is available.     |

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464 Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 627.64995, Florida 465 Statutes, is amended to read:

466 627.64995 Restrictions on use of state and federal funds 467 for state exchanges.-

A health insurance policy under which coverage is 468 (1)469 purchased in whole or in part with any state or federal funds 470 through an exchange created pursuant to the federal Patient 471 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, may not 472 provide coverage for an induced abortion as defined in and prohibited under s. 390.01113 or for a termination of pregnancy 473 in violation of s. 390.01113(3) s. 390.011(1), except if the 474 475 pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest, or in the 476 case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical 477 injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering 478 physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy 479 itself, which would, as certified by a physician, place the 480 woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed. 481 Coverage is deemed to be purchased with state or federal funds 482 if any tax credit or cost-sharing credit is applied toward the 483 health insurance policy.

484 Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (17) of section 485 627.6699, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

486 627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act.-

487 (17) RESTRICTIONS ON COVERAGE.-

(a) A plan under which coverage is purchased in whole or
 in part with any state or federal funds through an exchange
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|     | created pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and  |
| 491 | Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, may not provide                                     |
| 492 | coverage for an <u>induced</u> abortion $_{\overline{r}}$ as defined in <u>and prohibited</u> |
| 493 | under s. 390.01113 or for a termination of pregnancy in                                       |
| 494 | <u>violation of s. 390.01113(3)</u>   |
| 495 | pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest, or in the                                |
| 496 | case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical                                 |
| 497 | injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering                                     |
| 498 | physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy                                    |
| 499 | itself, which would, as certified by a physician, place the                                   |
| 500 | woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.                                     |
| 501 | Coverage is deemed to be purchased with state or federal funds                                |
| 502 | if any tax credit or cost-sharing credit is applied toward the                                |
| 503 | plan.   |
| 504 | Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 627.66996, Florida                                      |
| 505 | Statutes, is amended to read:   |
| 506 | 627.66996 Restrictions on use of state and federal funds                                      |
| 507 | for state exchanges   |
| 508 | (1) A group, franchise, or blanket health insurance policy                                    |
| 509 | under which coverage is purchased in whole or in part with any                                |
| 510 | state or federal funds through an exchange created pursuant to                                |
| 511 | the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L.                               |
| 512 | No. 111-148, may not provide coverage for an <u>induced</u> abortion as                       |
| 513 | defined in and prohibited under s. 390.01113 or for a   |
| 514 | termination of pregnancy in violation of s. 390.01113(3) s.                                   |
| 515 | 390.011(1), except if the pregnancy is the result of an act of                                |
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| 516 | rape or incest, or in the case where a woman suffers from a                    |
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| 517 | physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,                       |
| 518 | including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or                   |
| 519 | arising from the pregnancy itself, which would, as certified by                |
| 520 | a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an                      |
| 521 | abortion is performed. Coverage is deemed to be purchased with                 |
| 522 | state or federal funds if any tax credit or cost-sharing credit                |
| 523 | is applied toward the group, franchise, or blanket health                      |
| 524 | insurance policy.  |
| 525 | Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 641.31099, Florida                       |
| 526 | Statutes, is amended to read:  |
| 527 | 641.31099 Restrictions on use of state and federal funds                       |
| 528 | for state exchanges  |
| 529 | (1) A health maintenance contract under which coverage is                      |
| 530 | purchased in whole or in part with any state or federal funds                  |
| 531 | through an exchange created pursuant to the federal Patient                    |
| 532 | Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, may not               |
| 533 | provide coverage for an <u>induced</u> abortion as defined in <u>and</u>       |
| 534 | prohibited under s. 390.01113 or for a termination of pregnancy                |
| 535 | <u>in violation of s. 390.01113(3)</u> <del>s. 390.011(1), except if the</del> |
| 536 | pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest, or in the                 |
| 537 | case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical                  |
| 538 | injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering                      |
| 539 | physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy                     |
| 540 | itself, which would, as certified by a physician, place the                    |
| 541 | woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.                      |
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542 Coverage is deemed to be purchased with state or federal funds 543 if any tax credit or cost-sharing credit is applied toward the 544 health maintenance contract.

545 Section 12. Subsection (3) of section 743.065, Florida 546 Statutes, is amended to read:

547 743.065 Unwed pregnant minor or minor mother; consent to 548 medical services for minor or minor's child valid.-

549 (3) Nothing in this act shall affect the provisions of <u>s.</u> 550 390.01113  $\frac{1}{3}$  s. 390.0111.

551 Section 13. Subsection (2) of section 765.113, Florida 552 Statutes, is amended to read:

553 765.113 Restrictions on providing consent.—Unless the 554 principal expressly delegates such authority to the surrogate in 555 writing, or a surrogate or proxy has sought and received court 556 approval pursuant to rule 5.900 of the Florida Probate Rules, a 557 surrogate or proxy may not provide consent for:

(2) Withholding or withdrawing life-prolonging procedures
from a pregnant patient <u>before</u> prior to viability as defined in
s. <u>390.01113</u> <del>390.0111(4)</del>.

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Section 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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