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3 HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT #1 TO HB284
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8 On page 3, delete lines 16 through 20, inclusive, in
9 their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

10 (1) The surgical procedure, in the reasonable
11 medical judgment of the licensed physician performing the
12 procedure, is necessary for the health of the female on whom
13 the surgical procedure is performed, and except in emergency
14 situations when time does not permit, a second licensed
15 physician concurs in that judgment, and the surgical procedure
16 is performed by a licensed physician in a hospital, as that
17 term is defined in Section 22-21-20, Code of Alabama 1975, or
18 if the surgical procedure is connected with a labor or birth,
19 is performed by a licensed physician who judges the surgical
20 procedure to be medically necessary.

21 (2) Nothing in this act shall be construed to
22 establish a standard of care for hospitals or physicians or
23 otherwise modify, amend, or supersede the Alabama Medical
24 Liability Act of 1987 or the Alabama Medical Liability Act of
25 1996, or any amendments thereto, or any judicial
26 interpretation thereof.