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3 HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT #1 TO HB237
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8 On page 4, after line 18, insert a new subdivision
9 (7) to read as follows:

10 (7) SERIOUS HEALTH RISK TO THE UNBORN CHILD'S
11 MOTHER. In reasonable medical judgment, a condition of the
12 child's mother which so complicates her medical condition that
13 it necessitates the termination of her pregnancy to avert her
14 death or to avert serious risk of substantial physical
15 impairment of a major bodily function. The term does not
16 include a condition based on a claim that the woman is
17 suffering from an emotional condition or a mental illness
18 which will cause her to engage in conduct that intends to
19 result in her death or the death of her unborn child. However,
20 the condition may exist if a second physician who is licensed
21 in Alabama as a psychiatrist, with a minimum of three years of
22 clinical experience, examines the woman and documents that the
23 woman has a diagnosed serious mental illness and because of
24 the condition, there is reasonable likelihood, in the
25 physician's medical judgment, that she will engage in conduct
26 that could result in her death or the death of her unborn
27 child. If the mental health diagnosis and likelihood of

1 conduct is confirmed as provided in this section, and it is
2 determined that a termination of her pregnancy is medically
3 necessary to avoid the conduct, the termination may be
4 performed and shall be only performed by a physician licensed
5 in Alabama in a hospital as defined in the Alabama
6 Administrative Code and to which he or she has admitting
7 privileges.

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9 On page 5, line 2, after "act." insert the following
10 language:

11 Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify
12 or amend Chapter 22 of Title 26, Code of Alabama 1975.

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14 On page 6, after line 5, add a new Section 3 to read
15 as follows, and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly:

16 Section 3. Nothing in this section shall make legal
17 an abortion that is not otherwise legal.