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(To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 195
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO.1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Anne Arundel County” and substitute “Health—Medical Procedures”; strike beginning with “facilities” in line 3 down through “equipment” in line 5 and substitute “physicians, under certain circumstances, to, provide a certain pregnant woman the opportunity to view a certain ultrasound image and offer to provide the woman with a certain picture”; in line 5, strike “performing” and substitute “the performance or inducement of”; in line 6, after “procedure;” insert “requiring a physician to allow a certain pregnant woman to view a certain ultrasound image at no additional charge;”; and in lines 6 and 7, strike “in Anne Arundel County” and substitute “for a medical procedure”.

AMENDMENT NO.2.

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“(A) IF AN OBSTETRIC ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION IS PERFORMED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OR INDUCEMENT OF AN ABORTION OR THE PHYSICIAN PERFORMING OR INDUCING THE ABORTION DETERMINES THAT AN ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION WILL BE PERFORMED AS PART OF THE ABORTION PROCEDURE, PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OR INDUCEMENT OF THE ABORTION, THE PHYSICIAN SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE THE PREGNANT WOMAN RECEIVING THE ABORTION THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE ACTIVE ULTRASOUND IMAGE OF THE EMBRYO OR FETUS; AND

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(2) OFFER TO PROVIDE THE PREGNANT WOMAN WITH A PHYSICAL PICTURE OF THE ULTRASOUND IMAGE OF THE EMBRYO OR FETUS.

(B) THE PHYSICIAN SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO THE PREGNANT WOMAN.”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 6 on page 2, inclusive.