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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend H.B. No. 2 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 5, line 8, between "condition" and ", it",
3 insert "not described by Subsection (a-1)".

4 (2) On page 5, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following
5 subsection:

6 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), an abortion may be
7 performed under Subsection (a)(1) or (2) if, in the physician's
8 reasonable medical judgment:

9 (1) the psychological condition is a post-traumatic
10 stress disorder caused by rape or an incestuous relationship forced
11 on the woman that manifests after the post-fertilization age of the
12 unborn child is 20 weeks or more and the disorder presents a
13 possibility of serious self-harm or suicide; or

14 (2) the discontinuation of psychotropic medications
15 prescribed for a preexisting psychological condition, because of
16 the potential side effect risks of the medications to the fetus,
17 would have such a debilitating effect on the woman's mental state as
18 to present a possibility of self-harm or suicide.

19 (3) On page 5, line 17, strike "A" and substitute "Except as
20 provided by Subsection (a-1), a".

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