

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 535**

November 9, 1999 – Offered by Representative WASSERMAN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 1g.** 253.02 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

4 253.02 **(4)** Within 60 days after the effective date of this subsection [revisor
5 inserts date], the department shall cause to be published in English, Spanish, and
6 other languages spoken by a significant number of state residents, as determined by
7 the department, materials that are in an easily comprehensible format and are
8 printed in type of not less than 12–point size. The materials shall list the prenatal
9 tests available to determine if an unborn child has any serious birth defects and shall
10 explain how the tests are administered and the abnormalities that may result to a
11 child from each serious birth defect. The department shall distribute a reasonably
12 adequate number of the materials to health care providers upon request, shall

1 annually review the materials for accuracy and shall exercise reasonable diligence
2 in providing materials that are accurate and current.”.

3 **2.** Page 2, line 1: delete “**SECTION 1**” and substitute “**SECTION 1m**”.

4 **3.** Page 2, line 6: after that line insert:

5 “**(3)** This section does not provide immunity to a person who fails to undertake
6 appropriate prenatal tests or procedures or to refer the woman to another health care
7 provider for those tests or procedures if that person also fails to provide the woman
8 with the materials prepared by the department of health and family services under
9 s. 253.02 (4).”.

10 (END)