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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 6, TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 220

May 20, 1997 - Offered by Representative MURAT.

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: before "and" insert ", granting rule-making authority".
- 3 **2.** Page 2, line 1: delete that line and substitute:
- 4 "Section 1g. 448.15 of the statutes is created to read:
 - 448.15 Review of partial-birth abortions. (1) In this section, "partial-birth abortion" has the meaning given in s. 940.16 (1) (b).
 - (2) At the request of a physician charged with a violation of s. 940.16 (2), the board shall conduct a hearing as to whether the physician's performance of the partial-birth abortion was necessary to save the life of a woman whose life was endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical disorder, physical illness or physical injury caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, and whether no other medical procedure would have sufficed for that purpose.

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(3)	The findings by the	he board at a he	earing under su	ub. (2) may be	admitted at
the crim	inal trial of the ph	ysician who red	quested the hea	aring.	

(4) The board shall promulgate rules relating to the conduct of hearings under sub. (2).

SECTION 1r. 939.62 (2m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:".

3. Page 3, line 12: after that line insert:

"Section 2m. 971.10 (3) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

971.10 (3) (d) Notwithstanding par. (a), the court shall grant a continuance to a physician charged with a violation of s. 940.16 (2) if the physician has requested a hearing before the medical examining board under s. 448.15 (2) and the hearing has not yet taken place. The continuance shall be of sufficient length to permit the hearing under s. 448.15 (2) to be held. A motion for a continuance filed under this paragraph extends the time limit for commencing the trial under sub. (2) (a) by the number of days for which the continuance is granted.".

15 (END)