DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Sinicki:

This amendment deletes the provisions of the bill that exempt medical professionals and certain employees from liability and discipline as a result of refusing to participate in certain practices. I have assumed that you intended to preserve current law that protects certain medical professionals from liability and discipline as a result of refusing to participate in a sterilization procedure or in the removal of an embryo or fetus.

Please not that this amendment may be considered nongermane under Assembly Rule 54 (1) as relating to a different subject or intending to accomplish a different purpose than the bill. Assembly Rule 54 (1) provides that generally the assembly may not consider an amendment that relates to a different subject or is intended to accomplish a different purpose than that of the original proposal or that would require a substantially different relating clause from the relating clause of the original proposal. Because this amendment eliminates the discipline and liability exemptions created in the bill, it was necessary for the amendment to alter the relating clause of the bill.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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