

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
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Representative Richards:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. Please note that this amendment may prompt a germaneness challenge, as the amendment required a change to the “relating to” clause in the bill and the amendment does not affect the proposed legislation regarding partial-birth abortions directly. I discussed with your office, this amendment does not require either the woman or the physician to report a sexual assault to law enforcement or to make an affirmative statement prior to the abortion that the pregnancy is caused by a sexual assault or incest. Please let me know if you want this changed.

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