

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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To Tom Kelly:

Please review this amendment to confirm it complies with your intent. A woman must give voluntary and informed consent under the requirements of s. 253.10 before an abortion may be performed. Consent is informed if certain information is told to the woman 24 hours before the abortion is to be performed. This amendment requires that the information that is required to be told to the woman 24 hours before the abortion is to be performed must be provided in the presence of a member of the legislature. The amendment also requires a member who is requested to attend or ensure another legislator attends. Without this requirement, a legislator may choose to not attend, and therefore, prevent the woman from obtaining an abortion. Please advise if you want to change requirement or if you want to create a specific mechanism to select which member of the legislature is requested to attend.

Should you have any questions or redraft instructions, please contact me.

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