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BY: Senator Carozza

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 937
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “State;” insert “requiring the Department to develop a brochure containing certain information about mental health and requiring a qualified provider to provide the informational brochure to certain women following an abortion;”.

On page 2, in line 7, after “15-103(a)(2)(xviii)” insert “and 20-210”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, after line 4, insert:

“20-210.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE:

(1) DESCRIBING THE POTENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT A WOMAN MAY EXPERIENCE FOLLOWING AN ABORTION; AND

(2) PROVIDING INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

(B) AFTER PERFORMING AN ABORTION ON A WOMAN, THE QUALIFIED PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE WOMAN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ABORTION PROCEDURE IF THE QUALIFIED PROVIDER IS

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**CONCERNED OR HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE WOMAN'S MENTAL HEALTH
MAY BE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE ABORTION."**