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A bill for an act

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relating to health; limiting the use of funds for state-sponsored health programs

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for funding abortions.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

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Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have

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the meanings given.

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(b) "Abortion" means the use of any means to terminate the pregnancy of a woman

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known to be pregnant with knowledge that the termination with those means will, with

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reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the fetus.

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(c) "Fetus" means any individual human organism from fertilization until birth.

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Subd. 2. Use of funds. Funding for state-sponsored health programs shall not be used

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for funding abortions, except to the extent necessary for continued participation in a federal

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program. This subdivision applies only to state-sponsored health programs that are

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administered by the commissioner of human services.

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Subd. 3. Severability. If any one or more provision, section, subdivision, sentence,

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clause, phrase, or word of this section or the application of it to any person or circumstance

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is found to be unconstitutional, it is declared to be severable and the balance of this section

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shall remain effective notwithstanding such unconstitutionality. The legislature intends that

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it would have passed this section and each provision, section, subdivision, sentence, clause,

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phrase, or word irrespective of the fact that any one provision, section, subdivision, sentence,

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clause, phrase, or word is declared unconstitutional.