

Floor Amendment to SB 399-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the scope of a medical emergency for purposes of the fetal life protection
4 act.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Fetal Life Protection Act; Medical Emergency. Amend RSA 329:44, III to read as follows:

9 III. For the purposes of this subdivision only, "medical emergency" means a condition in
10 which an abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant woman whose life is endangered
11 by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical
12 condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, or when continuation of the pregnancy will
13 create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function, as defined
14 in RSA 329:43, V, of the pregnant woman. ***"Medical emergency" shall include a lethal fetal***
15 ***anomaly or if the fetus is incompatible with sustained life outside the uterus.***

16 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allow an abortion to be performed after 24 weeks gestation in the event of a fatal fetal anomaly.