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BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 890  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “Health,” insert “requiring certain qualified providers to annually pay to the Department an abortion provider assessment fee;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 5 and 6 and substitute:

**“(A) EACH QUALIFIED PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN § 20-103 OF THIS ARTICLE, WHO PERFORMS ABORTIONS IN THE STATE ANNUALLY SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT AN ABORTION PROVIDER ASSESSMENT FEE IN THE AMOUNT SET BY THE DEPARTMENT IN REGULATION.**

**(B) THE FEE CHARGED SHALL BE SET SO AS TO APPROXIMATE THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE PROGRAM.**

**(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY THE FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE COMPTROLLER.”;**

and strike beginning with “ANY” in line 16 down through “FUND” in line 17, and substitute “**THE ABORTION PROVIDER ASSESSMENT FEE PAID UNDER § 13-4405 OF THIS SUBTITLE**”.