

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE APPELBAUM.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 188.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to pelvic examinations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 188.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 188.020, to read as follows:

- 188.020. **1.** No person shall perform or induce an abortion except a physician.
- 2. No physician or other health care provider shall perform a pelvic examination prior to the performance or induction of an abortion unless a physician determines that such examination is medically necessary. If the physician determines a pelvic exam is necessary, the physician shall ensure that a pelvic exam is performed at the medically appropriate time.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.