

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2617

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

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

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Section A. Section 188.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 188.020, to read as follows: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