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Obhof**

A BILL

To amend section 2919.14 of the Revised Code to
expand the prohibitions regarding the transfer
of the product of human conception which is
aborted.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2919.14 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 2919.14. (A) As used in this section:

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(1) "Experiment" does not include autopsies pursuant to
sections 313.13 and 2108.50 of the Revised Code.

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(2) "Use in medical treatment" means utilization as a
substance or component in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation,
treatment, or prevention of disease in or injury to humans or
animals.

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(3) "Sell" includes the payment or transfer of valuable
consideration for any of the following:

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(a) The product of human conception;

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<u>(b) Storage and preservation of the product of human</u>	17
<u>conception for future use;</u>	18
<u>(c) The transfer of the product of human conception;</u>	19
<u>(d) Services related to the collection of the product of</u>	20
<u>human conception.</u>	21
<u>(4) "Valuable consideration" includes any money received</u>	22
<u>from the state.</u>	23
<u>(B) No person recklessly shall experiment upon, use in</u>	24
<u>medical treatment, or sell the product of human conception which</u>	25
<u>is aborted.</u>	26
Experiment does not include autopsies pursuant to sections	27
313.13 and 2108.50 of the Revised Code.	28
(B) <u>(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of</u>	29
<u>abortion trafficking, a misdemeanor of the first degree</u>	30
<u>punishable by a prison term of not more than ten years, a fine</u>	31
<u>equal to not less than twice the amount of the valuable</u>	32
<u>consideration received, or both.</u>	33
Section 2. That existing section 2919.14 of the Revised	34
Code is hereby repealed.	35