

HOUSE BILL No. 4984

July 13, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Hunter, Stallworth, Kilpatrick, Murphy, Clack, Leland, Watkins, Joe Young, Sr., Munsell, Miller and Crandall and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Youth.

A bill to amend section 109a of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"The social welfare act,"

as added by Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1987, being section 400.109a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 109a of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts
2 of 1939, as added by Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1987, being
3 section 400.109a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 109a. ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this~~
6 ~~act, an abortion shall not be a service provided with public~~
7 ~~funds to a recipient of welfare benefits, whether through a~~
8 ~~program of medical assistance, general assistance, or categorical~~
9 ~~assistance or through any other type of public aid or assistance~~

~~1 program, unless the abortion is necessary to save the life of the~~
~~2 mother. It is the policy of this state to prohibit the appropri-~~
~~3 ation of public funds for the purpose of providing an abortion to~~
~~4 a person who receives welfare benefits unless the abortion is~~
~~5 necessary to save the life of the mother.~~ NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
6 OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, PUBLIC FUNDS SHALL NOT BE USED TO
7 PAY FOR MORE THAN 2 ABORTIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL IN ANY CONSECU-
8 TIVE 5-YEAR PERIOD, UNLESS THE ABORTION IS NECESSARY TO SAVE THE
9 LIFE OF THE MOTHER OR TO TERMINATE A PREGNANCY RESULTING FROM
10 RAPE OR INCEST. PUBLIC FUNDS INCLUDE FUNDS PROVIDED THROUGH MED-
11 ICAL ASSISTANCE, GENERAL ASSISTANCE, CATEGORICAL ASSISTANCE, OR
12 ANY OTHER TYPE OF PUBLIC AID OR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.