

HOUSE BILL No. 5301

November 15, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Gilmer, Gubow, Brown, Johnson, Hunter, Miller, Knight, Berman, Dolan, Hollister, Bankes, Jondahl, Crandall, Martin, Leland, Power, Sparks, Stabenow, Fitzgerald, Harrison, Joe Young, Sr., Trim, Clack, Bennane, Bender, Barns, Saunders, Ostling, Hood, Wallace, Stallworth, Varga, Perry Bullard, Emerson, Munsell, Bryant, Kilpatrick, Murphy, Jonker, Watkins and Profit and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

1 unless the abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother
2 OR THE PREGNANCY IS THE RESULT OF RAPE OR INCEST. It is the
3 policy of this state to prohibit the appropriation of public
4 funds for the purpose of providing an abortion to a person who
5 receives welfare benefits unless the abortion is necessary to
6 save the life of the mother OR THE PREGNANCY IS THE RESULT OF
7 RAPE OR INCEST.