

HOUSE BILL No. 5361

December 12, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, Gilmer, Hollister, Saunders, Berman, Stabenow, Brown, Jondahl, Gire, Johnson, Bender, Knight, Sparks, Trim, Harrison, Clack, Bankes, Power, Crandall, Fitzgerald, Martin, Dolan, Perry Bullard, Miller, Leland, Hunter, Profit, Wallace, Hood, Barns, Munsell, Emerson, Jonker, Kilpatrick, Stallworth, Joe Young, Sr., Watkins, Varga, Hart and Murphy 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 WOMAN SEEKING THE ABORTION IS HIV INFECTED, AS DEFINED IN
3 SECTION 5101 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC
4 ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTION 333.5101 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED
5 LAWS. It is the policy of this state to prohibit the appropria-
6 tion of public funds for the purpose of providing an abortion to
7 a person who receives welfare benefits unless the abortion is
8 necessary to save the life of the mother OR THE WOMAN SEEKING THE
9 ABORTION IS HIV INFECTED.

10 ~~This act shall take immediate effect.~~