

SENATE BILL No. 515

July 12, 1989, Introduced by Senators DILLINGHAM,
WELBORN, DI NELLO, CARL, BINSFELD, CRUCE, CROPSEY,
DINGELL and SHINKLE and referred to the Committee
on Human Resources and Senior Citizens.

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 AND COUNSELING A WOMAN TO HAVE AN ABORTION shall not
7 be ~~a service~~ SERVICES provided with public funds to a recipient
8 of welfare benefits, whether through a program of medical
9 assistance, general assistance, or categorical assistance or

1 through any other type of public aid or assistance program,
2 unless the abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother.
3 It is the policy of this state to prohibit the appropriation of
4 public funds for the purpose of providing an abortion to a person
5 who receives welfare benefits OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF COUNSELING
6 SUCH A PERSON TO HAVE AN ABORTION, unless the abortion is neces-
7 sary to save the life of the mother.