

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 194, Page 13, Section 197.230, Lines 10-
2 12, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3
4 "2. In the case of any ambulatory surgical center operated for the purpose of performing or
5 inducing an abortion, the department shall make or cause to be made an unannounced on-site
6 inspection and investigation at least annually. Such on-site inspection and investigation shall
7 include, but not be limited to, the following areas:

8 (1) Compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements for an ambulatory surgical
9 center, including requirements that the facility maintain adequate staffing and equipment to respond
10 to medical emergencies;

11 (2) Compliance with the requirement in section 188.047 that all fetal organs or tissue
12 removed at the time of abortion be submitted to a board certified or eligible pathologist and that the
13 resultant tissue report be made a part of the patient's permanent record;

14 (3) Review of patient records to ensure that no consent forms or other documentation
15 authorizes any utilization of fetal organs or tissue in violation of sections 188.036 and 194.275;

16 (4) Compliance with sections 188.205, 188.210, and 188.215 prohibiting the use of public
17 funds, facilities, and employees to perform or to assist a prohibited abortion or to encourage or to
18 counsel a woman to have a prohibited abortion; and

19 (5) Compliance with the requirement in section 197.215 that continuous physician services
20 or registered professional nursing services be provided whenever a patient is in the facility.

21 3. Inspection, investigation, and quality assurance reports shall be made available to the
22 public. Any portion of a report may be redacted when made publicly available if such portion
23 would disclose information that is not subject to disclosure under the law."; and

24
25 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
26 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____