

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275, Page 2, Section 21.790, Line 33, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "191.713. 1. Sections 191.713 and 191.714 shall be known and may be cited as the
5 "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act".

6 2. As used in sections 191.713 and 191.714, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise,
7 the following terms shall mean:

8 (1) "Emergency care to sexual assault victims", medical examinations, procedures, or
9 services provided at a hospital to a sexual assault victim following an alleged rape;

10 (2) "Emergency contraception", any drug or device approved by the Food and Drug
11 Administration that prevents pregnancy after sexual intercourse;

12 (3) "Health care facility", any urgent care center or facility that offers treatment for patients
13 during normal business, after-business, or weekend hours and that is affiliated with a licensed
14 hospital;

15 (4) "Sexual assault", as defined in section 566.040;

16 (5) "Sexual assault victim", a female who is alleged to have been raped and is presented as a
17 patient.

18 191.714. 1. It shall be the standard of care for any hospital and any health care facility that
19 provides emergency care to sexual assault victims to:

20 (1) Orally inform each sexual assault victim of her option to be provided emergency
21 contraception at the hospital;

22 (2) Provide the complete regimen of emergency contraception immediately at the hospital or
23 health care facility to each sexual assault victim who requests it; and

24 (3) Follow the Department of Justice protocols on HIV/STD screening and prophylactic
25 treatment as referenced in 19 CSR 40-10.010 and the sexual assault forensic exam checklist
26 promulgated by the department of health and senior services.

27 2. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of sections 191.713
28 and 191.714."; and

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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____