

H.B. 353

ABORTION FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE

Representative **Carl Wimmer** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 23:*

- 13 This bill:
- 14 ▶ defines ~~{the term "health care provider"}~~ terms ;
- 15 ▶ provides that a health care provider may, on religious or moral grounds, refuse to
- 16 perform or participate in any way in an abortion;
- 17 ▶ provides that, except as otherwise required by law, a ~~{hospital}~~ health care facility may
- 18 refuse, on
- 19 religious or moral grounds, to admit a patient for an abortion procedure or perform
- 20 an abortion procedure for a patient;
- 21 ▶ provides that a health care provider's or a ~~{hospital's}~~ health care facility's refusal,
- 22 described in the
- 23 preceding paragraphs, may not be the basis for civil liability or other recriminatory
- 24 action;
- 25 ▶ provides that a ~~{hospital}~~ health care facility , employer, or other person may not take
- 26 any adverse action

2. *Page 2, Lines 43 through 44:*

- 43 (1) As used in this section ~~{ }~~ :
- 44 (a) "Health care facility" is as defined in Section 26-21-2.
- 45 (b) " {health} Health care provider" means an individual who is an
- 46 employee of, has practice privileges at, or is otherwise associated with a {hospital} health care
- 47 facility .

3. *Page 2, Line 49:*

- 48 (3) Except as otherwise required by law, a {hospital} health care facility, may refuse, on
- 49 religious or moral

4. *Page 2, Lines 55 through 57:*

- 54 (4) A health care provider's refusal under Subsection (2) and a {hospital's} health care
- 55 facility's refusal under
- 56 Subsection (3) may not be the basis for civil liability or other recriminatory action.

57 (5) A. {~~hospital~~} health care facility, employer, or other person may not take an adverse action against a