

House Bill 1517

By: Representative Knox of the 24<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to  
2 provide that no health care plan to be established by this state through an exchange pursuant  
3 to certain federal health care reform legislation shall offer abortion coverage, with certain  
4 exceptions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by  
8 adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "33-24-59.13.

10 No health care plan required to be established in this state through an exchange pursuant  
11 to federal health care reform legislation enacted by the 11th Congress shall offer coverage  
12 for abortion services. This limitation shall not apply when the life of the mother is  
13 endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury, including a  
14 life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.