

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 444

TO AMEND THE MEDICAL ETHICS AND DIVERSITY ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 444

Amend Senate Bill 444 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 27, delete "manner." and substitute "manner, except as required by subsection (e) of this section and an abortion performed in accordance with the Arkansas Human Life Protection Act, § 5-61-301 et seq., and the Arkansas Unborn Child Protection Act, § 5-1-401 et seq."

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "~~(d)~~(e)" and substitute "~~(d)~~(e)(1)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"2021.

(2) Emergency medical care services provided at a hospital that are required by 42 U.S.C. § 1395dd, as existing on January 1, 2025, and performed in accordance with the requirements of the Arkansas Human Life Protection Act, § 5-61-301 et seq., and the Arkansas Unborn Child Protection Act, § 5-1-401 et seq., are not violations of this subchapter."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:

"medical researcher, physician, or directly participating healthcare provider



shall not be discriminated against because the medical researcher, physician, or directly participating healthcare provider discloses information, including by a formal or informal"

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete "healthcare provider" and substitute "medical researcher, physician, or directly participating healthcare provider"

AND

Page 5, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"(1) Any violation of any law related to medical research or the provision of healthcare services; or"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator K. Hammer

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