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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD  
ADOPT RULES REQUIRING ABORTION CLINICS TO PROVIDE  
ULTRASOUNDS TO THE MOTHER BEFORE PERFORMING AN ABORTION FOR  
THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE MOTHER.

1           WHEREAS, ultrasounds are convenient, painless, yield  
2 immediate, extensive results, and are widely considered to be  
3 safe; and

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5           WHEREAS, ultrasounds are needed to confirm you have a  
6 viable pregnancy; and

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8           WHEREAS, the type of abortion available to the mother is  
9 determined by the age of the fetus, and an ultrasound is  
10 required to determine that age; and

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12           WHEREAS, ultrasounds are important to check for pregnancy  
13 complications, including ectopic pregnancy, and molar pregnancy;  
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16           WHEREAS, ectopic pregnancy is where a fetus is growing  
17 outside of the uterus and within the fallopian tube; and

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19           WHEREAS, fourteen states currently require ultrasounds  
20 before abortions, with six of those requiring the provider to  
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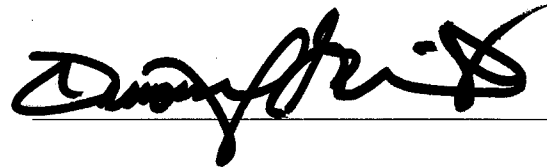
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23           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
24 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
25 Session of 2023, that the Department of Health and Hawaii  
26 Medical Board adopt rules for all providers of abortion services  
27 to provided ultrasounds to the mother before performing an  
28 abortion for the health and well-being of the mother; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of  
3 Health and the Hawaii Medical Board.  
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