AMENDMENT 4

NOT WHAT IT SEEMS - WAY TOO EXTREME

Amendment to legalize any abortion for any age without parental consent

Eliminates all regulations on abortion – even laws that protect women

"viability" NOT DEFINED

BIG LOOPHOLE!

"Mental stress" could qualify for the "patient's health" exception TITLE: Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

SUMMARY: No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

Any "healthcare provider" NOT just medical doctors - could determine viability or

exceptions for "patient's health." CURRENT PARENTAL
CONSENT LAWS
meaning parents would be
informed of their
daughter's abortion, but no
longer allowed to give prior
consent to their minor's
medical procedure.

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WHY VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4?



NO DEFINITIONS

Unlike other amendments, Amendment 4 provides ZERO definitions of key words – so voters won't even know what they're voting on. This creates HUGE LOOPHOLES that will result in years of litigation and legal uncertainty.



RUBBER STAMP

Amendment 4 gives abortion clinics a rubber stamp to approve late-term abortions when the baby is capable of feeling pain. Even abortion clinic staffers who aren't doctors would have the authority to decide if the fetus is viable or if a health concern or complaint is significant enough to approve a late-term abortion.



NO PARENTAL CONSENT

Amendment 4 would make abortion the only medical procedure that minors could undergo without parental consent. It only preserves parental notification. Parental consent laws are eliminated by Amendment 4.



BAIT & SWITCH

Amendment 4 pretends to "just bring things back to how they were with Roe vs. Wade" – but it actually goes much further – creating a constitutional right to abortion throughout the entire pregnancy with no protections for the unborn baby.



TOO EXTREME

Amendment 4 repeals all Florida laws that inconvenience an abortion, even commonsense laws that most people on both sides of the issue support.