

Labeledz a question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Labeledz, would you respond please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Labeledz, are you opposed to this amendment?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Chambers, I will not oppose the amendment. I will oppose the amendment as written. I have in my hand an amendment that is going to change it just slightly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could you share with me yours because if I don't have to dispute then I'd rather not, if you don't mind.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Just a moment, if I can find it. Okay, on page 1, line 2 strike "notification" and insert "death", strike "3", and I know this doesn't sound like anything so I'd rather read you what it would say.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure.

SENATOR LABEDZ: This section shall not apply when an emergency situation exists such that continuation of the pregnancy provides an immediate threat and grave risk to the life or health of the pregnant minor and attending physician to so certify by affidavit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So are you saying basically, in your opinion, what Senator Schimek's amendment is designed to say, and let me give you my opinion of that. If there is a serious risk to the young woman's life or her health and the physician certifies that in his or her judgment that that's the case, then that takes away the requirement of this notification.

SENATOR LABEDZ: That's correct, and, Senator Chambers, that's exactly what is in the statutes now, what I just read to you. Okay?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I'm in support of Senator Schimek's amendment and if Senator Labeledz offers what she is offering, I'm going to get a copy and make sure that it's what it seems to me to be saying, so I won't carry my discussion any further at this point.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Is there further