

State of New Mexico
Senate

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

March 13, 2017

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to SENATE BILL 282, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Senator William E. Sharer

1. On page 1, line 12, after "SERVICES", insert "; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS".

2. On page 1, line 17, strike "Notwithstanding" and insert in lieu thereof "Except as provided in Subsection B of this section, notwithstanding".

3. On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following new subsection to read:

"B. A hospital that objects to any aspect of reproductive health services on moral or religious grounds shall not be required to provide that aspect of reproductive health services, shall not be required to allow a health care practitioner to offer or provide that aspect of reproductive health services at that hospital and shall not be charged with a violation of this section or subjected to criminal, civil or administrative action for a violation of this section due to that objection."

4. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.

William E. Sharer