A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state policy on abortion and childbirth.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 14-02.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14-02.3-01. State policy on abortion and childbirth - Use of public funds

restricted. Between normal childbirth and abortion, it is the policy of the state of North Dakota that normal childbirth is to be given preference, encouragement, and support by law and by state action, it being in the best interests of the well-being and common good of North Dakota citizens. The state of North Dakota recognizes the full right of citizenship and the commensurate protections of all applicable laws to all citizens, born and preborn, with no prejudice of chronology within the human lifespan continuum.

No funds of this state or any agency, county, municipality, or any other subdivision thereof and no federal funds passing through the state treasury or a state agency may be used to pay for the performance, or for promoting the performance, of an abortion unless the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of the woman.