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**H. B. No. 419**

**Representatives Sears, Ginter**

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**A BILL**

To amend section 3701.341 and to enact section 1  
3701.3411 of the Revised Code regarding the 2  
disposition of fetal remains from abortions. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3701.341 be amended and section 4  
3701.3411 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 3701.341.** (A) The director of health, pursuant to 6  
Chapter 119. and consistent with section 2317.56 of the Revised 7  
Code, shall adopt rules relating to abortions and the following 8  
subjects: 9

(1) Post-abortion procedures to protect the health of the 10  
pregnant woman; 11

(2) Pathological reports; 12

~~(3) Humane disposition of the product of human conception;~~ 13

~~(4)~~ (3) Counseling. 14

(B) The director of health shall implement the rules and 15  
shall apply to the court of common pleas for temporary or 16  
permanent injunctions restraining a violation or threatened 17

violation of the rules. This action is an additional remedy not 18  
dependent on the adequacy of the remedy at law. 19

Sec. 3701.3411. The director of health, pursuant to 20  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, and consistent with section 21  
2317.56 of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules requiring any 22  
facility authorized to perform abortions to only dispose of the 23  
product of human conception in a manner limited to burial or 24  
cremation, or by an approved hospital type of incineration. 25

**Section 2.** That existing section 3701.341 of the Revised 26  
Code is hereby repealed. 27