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A BILL

To amend section 2919.14 of the Revised Code to
expand the prohibitions regarding the transfer
of the product of human conception which is
aborted. 1
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2919.14 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows: 5
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Sec. 2919.14. (A) As used in this section: 7

(1) "Experiment" does not include autopsies pursuant to
sections 313.13 and 2108.50 of the Revised Code. 8
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(2) "Use in medical treatment" means utilization as a
substance or component in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation,
treatment, or prevention of disease in or injury to humans or
animals. 10
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(3) "Sell" includes the payment or transfer of valuable
consideration for any of the following: 14
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(a) The product of human conception; 16

<u>(b) Storage and preservation of the product of human</u>	17
<u>conception for future use;</u>	18
<u>(c) The transfer of the product of human conception;</u>	19
<u>(d) Services related to the collection of the product of</u>	20
<u>human conception.</u>	21
<u>(4) "Valuable consideration" includes any money received</u>	22
<u>from the state.</u>	23
<u>(B) No person recklessly shall experiment upon, use in</u>	24
<u>medical treatment, or sell the product of human conception which</u>	25
<u>is aborted.</u>	26
Experiment does not include autopsies pursuant to sections-	27
313.13 and 2108.50 of the Revised Code.	28
(B)-(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of	29
abortion trafficking, a misdemeanor of the first degree-	30
punishable by a prison term of not more than ten years, a fine	31
equal to not less than twice the amount of the valuable	32
consideration received, or both.	33
Section 2. That existing section 2919.14 of the Revised	34
Code is hereby repealed.	35