1	SENATE BILL NO. 349
2	INTRODUCED BY C. SMITH
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING AN ISSUER WHO OFFERS HEALTH INSURANCE
5	COVERAGE THAT INCLUDES <u>ELECTIVE</u> ABORTION COVERAGE TO ALSO SELL HEALTH INSURANCE
6	COVERAGE THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE <u>ELECTIVE</u> ABORTION COVERAGE; REQUIRING NOTICE; AND
7	PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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11	NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Requirements on <u>ELECTIVE</u> abortion coverage -- notification --**
12	**definitions.** (1) A health insurance issuer offering individual or group health insurance coverage that includes
13	coverage for <u>ELECTIVE</u> abortion shall also offer health insurance coverage that does not include coverage for
14	<u>ELECTIVE</u> abortion.
15	(2) Notice regarding whether a plan of individual or group health insurance coverage includes coverage
16	for <u>ELECTIVE</u> abortion must be provided by:
17	(a) a navigator, certified application counselor, or other person who is assisting an individual in using an
18	exchange; and
19	(b) a health insurance issuer or insurance producer prior to selling the health insurance coverage.
20	(3) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:
21	(a) ~~"Abortion" has the meaning provided in 50-20-104~~ "ELECTIVE ABORTION" MEANS AN ABORTION AS
22	DEFINED IN 50-20-104 THAT IS PERFORMED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN WHEN:
23	(I) THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER IS ENDANGERED BY A PHYSICAL DISORDER, PHYSICAL ILLNESS, OR PHYSICAL INJURY,
24	INCLUDING A LIFE-ENDANGERING CONDITION CAUSED BY OR ARISING FROM THE PREGNANCY ITSELF; OR
25	(II) THE PREGNANCY IS THE RESULT OF AN ACT OF RAPE OR INCEST.
26	(b) "Exchange" has the meaning provided in 33-17-102.
27	(c) "Navigator" has the meaning provided in 33-17-102.
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29	NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
30	integral part of Title 33, chapter 22, and the provisions of Title 33, chapter 22, apply to [section 1].

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2   <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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