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To enact section 3901.87 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit qualified health plans from providing 2
coverage for certain abortions. 3

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

Section 1. That section 3901.87 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 3901.87. (A) No qualified health plan shall provide 6
coverage for a nontherapeutic abortion. 7

(B) As used in this section: 8

(1) "Nontherapeutic abortion" has the same meaning as in 9
section 124.85 of the Revised Code. 10

(2) "Qualified health plan" means any qualified health plan 11
as defined in section 1301 of the "Patient Protection and 12
Affordable Care Act," Pub. L. No. 111-148, offered in this state 13
through an exchange created pursuant to that act. 14

Section 2. (A) It is the purpose of this act to affirmatively 15
opt out of allowing qualified health plans that cover 16
nontherapeutic abortions to participate in Exchanges within this 17
state, as permitted under section 1303 of the "Patient Protection 18
and Affordable Care Act," Pub. L. No. 111-148. 19

(B) As used in this section: 20

(1) "Exchange" means an exchange created pursuant to the 21
"Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," Pub. L. No. 111-148. 22

(2) "Nontherapeutic abortion" has the same meaning as in 23
section 124.85 of the Revised Code. 24