

of any abortion, except upon certification by a physician or surgeon, based upon his or her professional judgment that the procedure is necessary, provided one of the following conditions exists: where continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the woman; or where the woman is a victim of rape, sexual offense, or incest which has been reported to a law enforcement agency or a public health or social agency; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the fetus is affected by genetic defect or serious deformity or abnormality; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of medical certainty that termination of pregnancy is medically necessary because there is substantial risk that continuation of the pregnancy could have a serious and adverse effect on the woman's present or future physical health; or before an abortion can be performed on the grounds of mental health there must be certification in writing by the physician or surgeon that in his or her professional judgment there exists medical evidence that continuation of the pregnancy is creating a serious effect on the woman's present mental health and if carried to term there is a substantial risk of a serious or long lasting effect on the woman's future mental health; and further provided that \$8,145,334 of this amount will be reduced contingent upon the enactment of legislation repealing the termination provision for certain limitations of coverage and copayment requirements in the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program. Further provided that no funds shall be expended for the implementation of any new Medicaid waiver until an implementation plan for the waiver is submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee. The committee shall have 45 days to review and comment on the plan before it becomes effective. an approved federal 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver or a Freedom of Choice Waiver