

**THE STATES OF DELIBERATION**  
**of the**  
**ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

17th June, 2020

Proposition No. P.2020/42

**COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**

**Modernisation of the Abortion (Guernsey) Law, 1997**

**AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy J P Le Tocq  
Seconded by: Deputy A C Dudley-Owen

Immediately after Proposition 4 to add a new proposition numbered 4A:

“4A. To agree to amend the Law so that pregnant women are offered the option of foetal pain relief after 18 weeks of gestation.”

**Explanatory note**

Foetal pain relief is now routinely used in intrauterine surgeries such as those to improve outcomes for babies with spina bifida pre 24 weeks gestation.