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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6446**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 173

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 4, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 27, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Abortion Requirements.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Young R Michael

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Welch

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed - Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a health care provider to provide a pregnant woman with information regarding the availability of ultrasound imaging and auscultation of heart tones of a fetus before performing an abortion on the pregnant woman.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill adds the information regarding the availability of ultrasound imaging and auscultation of heart tones of a fetus to the existing list of information that must be orally explained to a pregnant woman at least 18 hours before an abortion may be performed.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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