



February 28, 2003

SENATE BILL No. 173

DIGEST OF SB 173 (Updated February 26, 2003 3:42 PM - DI 104)

Citations Affected: IC 16-34.

Synopsis: Abortion requirements. 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: July 1, 2003.

Young R Michael, Drozda

January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
February 27, 2003, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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SB 173—LS 6446/DI 104+



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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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SENATE BILL No. 173

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-34-2-1.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 1.3. (a) In addition to the information that must be
4 provided under section 1.1 of this chapter in order for consent to
5 be voluntary and informed, at least eighteen (18) hours before the
6 abortion, the pregnant woman must be orally informed of the
7 following by any of the health care providers described in section
8 1.1(1) of this chapter:**
9 (1) The availability of fetal ultrasound imaging and
10 auscultation of fetal heart tone services to enable the pregnant
11 woman to view the image and hear the heartbeat of the fetus.
12 (2) How to access the services described in subdivision (1).
13 (b) Before the abortion is performed, the pregnant woman:
14 (1) may view the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the
15 auscultation of the fetal heart tone; and
16 (2) must certify in writing that the information required by
17 subsection (a) has been provided.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Drozda be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 173.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 173, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 13, after "woman" insert ":

(1) may view the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the auscultation of the fetal heart tone; and

(2)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 173 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3.

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