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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6499

BILL NUMBER: SB 146

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 22, 2008

BILL AMENDED: Jan 17, 2008

SUBJECT: Information preceding an abortion.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that informed consent to an abortion includes the requirement that a physician inform a pregnant woman that there is differing medical evidence concerning when a fetus feels pain. It provides that notice must be given to a pregnant woman in writing at least 18 hours before an abortion concerning the availability of adoptions and that certain adoption-related expenses may be borne by the adoptive parents, concerning physical risks to the woman in having an abortion, and stating that an embryo formed by the fertilization of a human ovum by a human sperm immediately begins to divide and grow as human physical life.

The bill requires a physician who performs an abortion to: (1) have admitting privileges at a hospital in the county or in a county adjacent to the county where the abortion is performed; and (2) notify the patient of the hospital location where the patient can receive follow-up care by the physician.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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