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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6967

BILL NUMBER: HB 1474

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 29, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Terminated Pregnancy Form.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Frye R

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the information forms to be completed by medical facilities where abortions are performed must elicit disclosure of the age of the father. The bill provides that if an abortion is performed on a female who is less than 14 years of age, the physician who performed the abortion shall transmit the information form to the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) not less than three days after the abortion is performed.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: ISDH may incur minor cost associated with revising the required information forms. Revision of data collection forms is an administrative function that should be accomplished within the level of resources available to the agency.

Explanation of State Revenues: Failure to transmit the information form in the time frame required by statute currently constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. Currently, the information forms collected are to be transmitted to the ISDH for each half of the calendar year. This bill adds the circumstance of failing to transmit the information form for specified abortions within three days to the existing penalty.

Penalty Provision: If additional court cases occur and fines are collected, revenue to both the Common School Fund (from fines) and the state General Fund (from court fees) would increase. The maximum fine for a Class B misdemeanor is \$1,000. However, any additional revenue would likely be small.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Penalty Provision:* A Class B misdemeanor is punishable by up to 180 days in jail.

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Penalty Provision:* If additional court actions occur and a guilty verdict is entered, local governments would receive revenue from court fees. However, any change in revenue would likely be small.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: ISDH, Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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