ABORTION STATISTICS AND REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS
2013 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Margaret Dayton
House Sponsor: Keith Grover

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies Title 76, Chapter 7, Offenses Against the Family.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires the Department of Health to prepare an annual report for the Health and Human Services Interim Committee, including information on:
  - the number of abortions performed in the state; §→ [and] ←§
  - the reported reason, if any, why the patient sought the abortion; ←§
  - at what stage of pregnancy the abortions took place; and
  - the race and ethnicity of the women on whom the abortions were performed; and ←§
  - makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

76-7-305.7, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 314

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section 76-7-305.7 is amended to read:
76-7-305.7. Statistical report by the Department of Health.

(1) In accordance with Subsection (2), the Department of Health shall, on an annual basis, after July 1 December 31 of each year, compile and report the following information, relating to the preceding fiscal year, to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee:

(a) the total number of abortions that were performed in the state;

(b) the reported reasons, if any, the women sought the abortions described in Subsection (1)(a);

(c) the stage of pregnancy in which the abortions described in Subsection (1)(a) were performed, including:

(i) the trimester; and

(ii) estimated week of pregnancy;

(d) the races of the women who obtained the abortions described in Subsection (1)(a), including:

(i) Alaska Native;

(ii) American Indian;

(iii) Asian;

(iv) Black or African American;

(v) Hispanic or Latino;

(vi) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;

(vii) White, not Hispanic or Latino; and

(viii) some other race;

(e) the total amount of informed consent material described in this section that was distributed or accessed;

(f) the number of women who obtained abortions in this state without receiving the informed consent materials described in this section;
the number of statements signed by attending physicians under Subsection 76-7-305.6(4); and any other information pertaining to obtaining informed consent from a woman who seeks an abortion. (2) The report described in Subsection (1) shall be prepared and presented in a manner that preserves physician and patient anonymity.

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