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;
  • the reported reason, if any, why the patient sought the abortion; and
  • at what stage of pregnancy the abortions took place;
  • 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] calendar 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 and ethnicities 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;
(g) 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.