SENATE BILL No. 292

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Citations Affected: IC 16-21; IC 16-34.

Synopsis: Abortion providers. Authorizes the state department of health to inspect an abortion clinic at least one time per year and to conduct complaint inspections as needed. Requires a pregnant woman to be informed orally and in writing at least 18 hours before the abortion of an emergency telephone number for the facility that is available and answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Requires the informed consent brochure given to the pregnant woman to include on the back cover of the brochure the name and telephone number of the hospital where the physician who is performing the abortion has admitting privileges. Requires a physician who is performing an abortion to have hospital admitting privileges in writing. Requires the abortion clinic to keep at the clinic a copy of the admitting privileges of certain physicians and to provide a copy of the admitting privileges to the state department of health.

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SENATE BILL No. 292

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

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

SECTION 1. IC 16-21-2-2.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2.6. The state department may inspect an abortion clinic at least one (1) time per calendar year and may conduct a complaint inspection as needed.

SECTION 2. IC 16-34-2-1.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1.1. (a) An abortion shall not be performed except with the voluntary and informed consent of the pregnant woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed. Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed only if the following conditions are met:

(1) At least eighteen (18) hours before the abortion and in the presence of the pregnant woman, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician or a physician assistant (as defined in IC 25-27.5-2-10), an advanced practice nurse (as

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defined in IC 25-23-1-1(b)), or a certified nurse midwife (as
declared in IC 34-18-2-6.5) to whom the responsibility has been
delegated by the physician who is to perform the abortion or the
referring physician has informed the pregnant woman orally and
in writing of the following:

(A) The name of the physician performing the abortion, the
physician's medical license number, and an emergency
telephone number where the physician or the physician's
designee may be contacted on a twenty-four (24) hour a day,
seven (7) day a week basis.
(B) That follow-up care by the physician or the physician's
designee (if the designee is licensed under IC 25-22.5) and is
available on an appropriate and timely basis when clinically
necessary.
(C) The nature of the proposed procedure or information
concerning the abortion inducing drug.
(D) Objective scientific information of the risks of and
alternatives to the procedure or the use of an abortion inducing
drug, including:
   (i) the risk of infection and hemorrhage;
   (ii) the potential danger to a subsequent pregnancy; and
   (iii) the potential danger of infertility.
(E) That human physical life begins when a human ovum is
fertilized by a human sperm.
(F) The probable gestational age of the fetus at the time the
abortion is to be performed, including:
   (i) a picture of a fetus;
   (ii) the dimensions of a fetus; and
   (iii) relevant information on the potential survival of an
   unborn fetus;
at this stage of development.
(G) That objective scientific information shows that a fetus
can feel pain at or before twenty (20) weeks of postfertilization
age.
(H) The medical risks associated with carrying the fetus to
term.
(I) The availability of fetal ultrasound imaging and
auscultation of fetal heart tone services to enable the pregnant
woman to view the image and hear the heartbeat of the fetus
and how to obtain access to these services.
(J) That the pregnancy of a child less than fifteen (15) years of
age may constitute child abuse under Indiana law if the act
included an adult and must be reported to the department of child services or the local law enforcement agency under IC 31-33-5.

(2) At least eighteen (18) hours before the abortion, the pregnant woman will be informed orally and in writing of the following:

(A) That medical assistance benefits may be available for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care from the county office of the division of family resources.

(B) That the father of the unborn fetus is legally required to assist in the support of the child. In the case of rape, the information required under this clause may be omitted.

(C) That adoption alternatives are available and that adoptive parents may legally pay the costs of prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care.

(D) That there are physical risks to the pregnant woman in having an abortion, both during the abortion procedure and after.

(E) That Indiana has enacted the safe haven law under IC 31-34-2.5.

(F) The:

(i) Internet web site address of the state department of health's web site; and

(ii) description of the information that will be provided on the web site and that are; described in section 1.5 of this chapter.

(G) For the facility in which the abortion is to be performed, an emergency telephone number that is available and answered on a twenty-four (24) hour a day, seven (7) day a week basis.

(3) The pregnant woman certifies in writing, on a form developed by the state department, before the abortion is performed, that:

(A) the information required by subdivisions (1) and (2) has been provided to the pregnant woman;

(B) the pregnant woman has been offered by the provider the opportunity to view the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the auscultation of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible and that the woman has:

(i) viewed or refused to view the offered fetal ultrasound imaging; and

(ii) listened to or refused to listen to the offered auscultation of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible; and

(C) the pregnant woman has been given a written copy of the

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printed materials described in section 1.5 of this chapter.

(4) At least eighteen (18) hours before the abortion and in the
presence of the pregnant woman, the physician who is to perform
the abortion, the referring physician or a physician assistant (as
defined in IC 25-27.5-2-10), an advanced practice nurse (as
defined in IC 25-23-1-1(b)), or a midwife (as defined in
IC 34-18-2-19) to whom the responsibility has been delegated by
the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring
physician has provided the pregnant woman with a color copy of
the informed consent brochure described in section 1.5 of this
chapter by printing the informed consent brochure from the state
department's Internet web site and including the following
information on the back cover of the brochure:

(A) The name of the physician performing the abortion and the
physician's medical license number.

(B) An emergency telephone number where the physician or
the physician's designee may be contacted twenty-four (24)
hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

(C) A statement that follow-up care by the physician or the
physician's designee who is licensed under IC 25-22.5 is
available on an appropriate and timely basis when clinically
necessary.

(D) The name and telephone number of the hospital where
the physician who is to perform the abortion has admitting
privileges.

(b) Before an abortion is performed, the provider shall perform, and
the pregnant woman shall view, the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear
the auscultation of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible
unless the pregnant woman certifies in writing, on a form developed by
the state department, before the abortion is performed, that the
pregnant woman:

(1) does not want to view the fetal ultrasound imaging; and

(2) does not want to listen to the auscultation of the fetal heart
tone if the fetal heart tone is audible.

SECTION 3. IC 16-34-2-4.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.193-2011,
SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4.5. (a) A physician may not perform an abortion
unless the physician:

(1) has admitting privileges in writing at a hospital located in the
county where abortions are provided or in a contiguous county; or

(2) has entered into an written agreement with a physician who
has written admitting privileges at a hospital in the county or

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contiguous county concerning the management of possible complications of the services provided.

(b) A physician who performs an abortion shall notify the patient of the location of the hospital at which the physician or a physician with whom the physician has entered into an agreement under subsection (a)(2) has admitting privileges and where the patient may receive follow-up care by the physician if complications arise.

(c) An abortion clinic shall:

(1) keep at the abortion clinic a copy of the admitting privileges of a physician described in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2); and

(2) provide a copy of the admitting privileges described in subdivision (1) to the state department.
COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 292, 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 3, delete "(a)".
Page 1, line 3, delete "shall" and insert "may".
Page 1, line 4, delete "." and insert "and may conduct a complaint inspection as needed.".

Page 1, delete lines 5 through 15, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 2. IC 16-34-2-1.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1.1. (a) An abortion shall not be performed except with the voluntary and informed consent of the pregnant woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed. Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed only if the following conditions are met:

(1) At least eighteen (18) hours before the abortion and in the presence of the pregnant woman, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician or a physician assistant (as defined in IC 25-27.5-2-10), an advanced practice nurse (as defined in IC 25-23-1-1(b)), or a certified nurse midwife (as defined in IC 34-18-2-6.5) to whom the responsibility has been delegated by the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring physician has informed the pregnant woman orally and in writing of the following:

(A) The name of the physician performing the abortion, the physician's medical license number, and an emergency telephone number where the physician or the physician's designee may be contacted on a twenty-four (24) hour a day, seven (7) day a week basis.
(B) That follow-up care by the physician or the physician's designee (if the designee is licensed under IC 25-22.5) and is available on an appropriate and timely basis when clinically necessary.
(C) The nature of the proposed procedure or information concerning the abortion inducing drug.
(D) Objective scientific information of the risks of and alternatives to the procedure or the use of an abortion inducing drug, including:

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(i) the risk of infection and hemorrhage;
(ii) the potential danger to a subsequent pregnancy; and
(iii) the potential danger of infertility.

(E) That human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm.

(F) The probable gestational age of the fetus at the time the abortion is to be performed, including:
   (i) a picture of a fetus;
   (ii) the dimensions of a fetus; and
   (iii) relevant information on the potential survival of an unborn fetus;
   at this stage of development.

(G) That objective scientific information shows that a fetus can feel pain at or before twenty (20) weeks of postfertilization age.

(H) The medical risks associated with carrying the fetus to term.

(I) The availability of fetal ultrasound imaging and auscultation of fetal heart tone services to enable the pregnant woman to view the image and hear the heartbeat of the fetus and how to obtain access to these services.

(J) That the pregnancy of a child less than fifteen (15) years of age may constitute child abuse under Indiana law if the act included an adult and must be reported to the department of child services or the local law enforcement agency under IC 31-33-5.

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(E) That Indiana has enacted the safe haven law under IC 31-34-2.5.
(F) The:
   (i) Internet web site address of the state department of health's web site; and
   (ii) description of the information that will be provided on the web site and that are;
described in section 1.5 of this chapter.

(G) For the facility in which the abortion is to be performed, an emergency telephone number that is available and answered on a twenty-four (24) hour a day, seven (7) day a week basis.

(3) The pregnant woman certifies in writing, on a form developed by the state department, before the abortion is performed, that:
   (A) the information required by subdivisions (1) and (2) has been provided to the pregnant woman;
   (B) the pregnant woman has been offered by the provider the opportunity to view the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the auscultation of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible and that the woman has:
      (i) viewed or refused to view the offered fetal ultrasound imaging; and
      (ii) listened to or refused to listen to the offered auscultation of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible; and
   (C) the pregnant woman has been given a written copy of the printed materials described in section 1.5 of this chapter.

(4) At least eighteen (18) hours before the abortion and in the presence of the pregnant woman, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician or a physician assistant (as defined in IC 25-27.5-2-10), an advanced practice nurse (as defined in IC 25-23-1-1(b)), or a midwife (as defined in IC 34-18-2-19) to whom the responsibility has been delegated by the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring physician has provided the pregnant woman with a color copy of the informed consent brochure described in section 1.5 of this chapter by printing the informed consent brochure from the state department's Internet web site and including the following information on the back cover of the brochure:
   (A) The name of the physician performing the abortion and the physician's medical license number.
   (B) An emergency telephone number where the physician or the physician's designee may be contacted twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.
   (C) A statement that follow-up care by the physician or the
physician's designee who is licensed under IC 25-22.5 is available on an appropriate and timely basis when clinically necessary.

(D) The name and telephone number of the hospital where the physician who is to perform the abortion has admitting privileges.

(b) Before an abortion is performed, the provider shall perform, and the pregnant woman shall view, the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the auscultation of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible unless the pregnant woman certifies in writing, on a form developed by the state department, before the abortion is performed, that the pregnant woman:

(1) does not want to view the fetal ultrasound imaging; and
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(1) keep at the abortion clinic a copy of the admitting privileges of a physician described in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2); and
(2) provide a copy of the admitting privileges described in subdivision (1) to the state department.”.
Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7.
Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
and when so amended that said bill do pass.
(Reference is to SB 292 as introduced.)
MILLER PATRICIA, Chairperson
Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2.