SENATE BILL No. 170

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-34-1-2.

Synopsis: Prohibited government abortion assistance. Prohibits the state or a political subdivision of the state from assisting an individual in seeking or obtaining an abortion. Allows for the state or a political subdivision to inform an individual of alternatives to an abortion.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type.~~
Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.
Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~*this style type*~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1   SECTION 1. IC 16-34-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. Neither the state nor
3 any political subdivision of the state may:
4   **(1)** make a payment from any fund under its control for the
5   performance of an abortion; **or**
6   **(2) assist an individual in seeking or obtaining an abortion;**
7 unless the abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant
8 woman. **However, the state or a political subdivision of the state**
9 **may inform an individual of alternatives to an abortion.**