

1 **ABORTION STATISTICS AND REPORTING**

2 **REQUIREMENTS**

3 2013 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Margaret Dayton**

6 House Sponsor: Keith Grover

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

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

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ requires the Department of Health to prepare an annual report for the Health and
14 Human Services Interim Committee, including information on:

- 15 • the number of abortions performed in the state;
- 16 • the reported reason, if any, why the patient sought the abortion; and
- 17 • at what stage of pregnancy the abortions took place;
- 18 • the race and ethnicity of the women on whom the abortions were performed;

19 and

20 ▶ makes technical changes.

21 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

22 None

23 **Other Special Clauses:**

24 None

25 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

26 AMENDS:

27 **76-7-305.7**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 314

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

30 Section 1. Section **76-7-305.7** is amended to read:

31 **76-7-305.7. Statistical report by the Department of Health.**

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

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

37 (b) the reported reasons, if any, the women sought the abortions described in

38 Subsection (1)(a);

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

41 (i) the trimester; and

42 (ii) estimated week of pregnancy;

43 (d) the races and ethnicities of the women who obtained the abortions described in

44 Subsection (1)(a), including:

45 (i) Alaska Native;

46 (ii) American Indian;

47 (iii) Asian;

48 (iv) Black or African American;

49 (v) Hispanic or Latino;

50 (vi) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;

51 (vii) White, not Hispanic or Latino; and

52 (viii) some other race;

53 ~~[(a)]~~ (e) the total amount of informed consent material described in this section that
54 was distributed or accessed;

55 ~~[(b)]~~ (f) the number of women who obtained abortions in this state without receiving
56 the informed consent materials described in this section;

57 ~~[(c)]~~ (g) the number of statements signed by attending physicians under Subsection

58 76-7-305.6(4); and

59 [~~(e)~~] (h) any other information pertaining to obtaining informed consent from a woman
60 who seeks an abortion.

61 (2) The report described in Subsection (1) shall be prepared and presented in a manner
62 that preserves physician and patient anonymity.