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SENATE FILE 145

BY REDWINE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to information to be included in termination of
2   pregnancy reporting.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1   Section 1. Section 144.29A, subsection 1, paragraphs c and
2 j, Code 2001, are amended to read as follows:
3   c. The ~~maternal-health-services-region-of-the-Iowa~~
4 ~~department-of-public-health,-as-designated-as-of-July-1,-1997,~~
5 county and state in which the patient resides.
6   j. The number of weeks since the patient's last menstrual
7 period ~~and-a-clinical-estimate-of-gestation~~.
8   Sec. 2. Section 144.29A, subsection 1, Code 2001, is
9 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:
10   NEW PARAGRAPH. k. A clinical estimate of the week of
11 gestation in which the termination occurred.
12   NEW PARAGRAPH. l. The procedure used for an induced
13 abortion, including but not limited to suction curettage,
14 RU486, dilation and evacuation, or hysterotomy.
15   EXPLANATION
16   This bill amends the section of the Code relating to
17 termination of pregnancy reporting. The bill requires a
18 health care provider who initially identifies and diagnoses a
19 spontaneous termination of pregnancy or who induces a
20 termination of pregnancy to report the specific procedure used
21 if the termination of pregnancy is induced, a clinical
22 estimate of the week of gestation in which the termination
23 occurred, and the county and state in which the patient
24 resides. Under existing law, the procedure used to induce a
25 termination of pregnancy is not required to be reported, only
26 the month and year of the termination are to be reported, and
27 the maternal health services region not the county and state
28 in which the patient resides is to be reported.
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