



January 31, 2014

SENATE BILL No. 228

DIGEST OF SB 228 (Updated January 29, 2014 2:58 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Coerced abortions. Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee during the 2014 legislative interim the topics of whether: (1) it should be illegal to coerce a woman concerning an abortion; (2) an abortion clinic or physician's office that provides abortions should be required to post signs on the illegality of coercing a woman concerning an abortion; and (3) a health care worker who is aware that a woman is being coerced concerning an abortion should be required to report the coercion to law enforcement.

Effective: Upon passage.

Tomes

January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
January 30, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council**
3 **established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**
4 **(b) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign**
5 **to a study committee during the 2014 legislative interim the topics**
6 **of whether:**
7 **(1) it should be illegal to coerce a woman concerning an**
8 **abortion;**
9 **(2) an abortion clinic or physician's office that provides**
10 **abortions should be required to post signs concerning the**
11 **illegality of coercing a woman concerning an abortion; and**
12 **(3) a health care worker who is aware that a woman is being**
13 **coerced concerning an abortion should be required to report**
14 **the coercion to law enforcement.**
15 **(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2014.**
16 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 228, 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 7, delete "to have" and insert "**concerning**".

Page 1, line 10, delete "to have" and insert "**concerning**".

Page 1, line 12, delete "to have" and insert "**concerning**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 228 as introduced.)

MILLER PATRICIA, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

