

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2441
Version:	FA1
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute (PCS) to HB 2441 clarifies when an abortion is prohibited. The PCS prohibits an abortion when an unborn child has been determined to have a detectable heartbeat. The PCS defines the term “detectable heartbeat.” The PCS clarifies and provides the exception for when an abortion can proceed.

The PCS requires posting certain information on signage about abortions that are induced using a two-step process which may be reversible if the second step has not been taken.

KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FLOOR VERSION AND FLOOR SUBSTITUTE:

The floor substitute to HB 2441 creates a new section of law, rather than amending existing law. The floor substitute adds the definition of the term “reasonable medical judgement.” Lastly, it removes Section two (2) of the committee sub, which relates to notice requirements for posting information about abortions.

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Fiscal Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 2441 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.