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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1357

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5 By: Representative Magnus
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
10 FOR INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCIES;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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14 "TO CLARIFY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR
15 INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCIES."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-18-603(b) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(b) (1) Each induced termination of pregnancy which occurs in this
22 state, regardless of the length of gestation, shall be reported to the
23 Division of Vital Records within five (5) days by the person in charge of the
24 institution in which the induced termination of pregnancy was performed. If
25 the induced termination of pregnancy was performed outside an institution, the
26 attending physician shall prepare and file the report-;

27 (2) The report shall include the following information:

28 (A) The age of the female upon whom the induced termination
29 of pregnancy was performed;

30 (B) The age of gestation of the fetus calculated from the
31 date of the last menstrual period to the date of induced termination;

32 (C) The weight of the fetus, to be measured in grams;

33 (D) If the female described in subsection (b)2(A) is an
34 unemancipated minor or one for whom a guardian or custodian has been
35 appointed, the report shall also include a description of the type of notice
36 given to the parent, guardian or custodian as required by Arkansas Code 20-16-

801 through 20-16-808. The report shall specifically designate whether notice was provided in person or by certified mail. If judicial relief was obtained, the report shall specify the judge who signed the order and the date the order was signed. If no notice was sent pursuant to the provisions in Arkansas Code 20-16-805, the report shall specifically describe the reasons why notice was not required."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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