

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS24557

This legislation protects the dignity of preborn children, lost to abortion, by making it illegal to harvest their organs and tissue for any purpose, including experimentation. It strengthens ethical standards for proper medical research, and the legislation reinforces the principle that the mother has a right to provide for the respectful disposition of her baby's remains.

### FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have minimal fiscal impact related to the provision of Fetal Death Certificates by the Department of Health & Welfare in certain cases.



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