

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25872

It is the purpose of this legislation to require the Department of Health and Welfare to provide additional information, within existing informed consent materials, to a patient considering a chemical abortion including information on contacting health care professionals with whom she can consult about treatment decisions and potential outcome options.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation is expected to have a minimal fiscal impact to the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) to maintain and distribute the Fetal Development packet. The cost is estimated to be \$1,700 annually (\$500 printing costs/\$1,200 staff time). This cost can currently be absorbed by the program. There are no anticipated fiscal impacts to other units of government.

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