

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3284</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FULLPCS1</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative Peterson</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$45,250</b>

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Dante Giancola

The proposed committee substitute for HB3284 creates the Statistical Reporting of Abortions Act, which requires physicians who perform abortions to report certain information to the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH)

The bill also requires the department to make state statutes and regulations related to abortion and the reporting forms available on its website and to notify physicians in the state about the requirements to report abortion-related information. Finally, the measure directs OSDH to publish certain annual abortion reports on its website and to ensure compliance with the provisions of the act by conducting periodic inspections of places where abortions are performed.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: John McPhetridge

HB 3284 creates the “Statistical Abortion Reporting Act”, requiring the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) to prepare certain electronic forms, make them available on their internet website, and provide a system whereby the physicians doing abortions may complete and electronically submit the forms to OSDH each year. This legislation also requires OSDH to provide certain information to all physicians, collect data, and prepare certain reports for posting on the Department’s website. The measure also provides for fines or court orders in the event a physician performing abortions fails to provide a complete and timely report and provides for a misdemeanor, if a physician knowingly or recklessly fails to report or submits false information.

**Fiscal Analysis**

Based on information provided by OSDH, the agency will have expenses totaling \$45,250 for the mailing of notices and the salary and benefits associated with the required time spent by employees in the development of electronic reporting forms, training, data and website management, the tabulation of the data, and electronic posting of the report required by HB 3284. This impact does not include the potential cost of any legal action related to fines or court orders for failure to completely or timely submit reports by physicians.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

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