BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

Amendment 1 to floor amendment 1 to SB 1433 provides that the measure is subject to the Constitution of the United States and decisional interpretations thereof by the United States Supreme Court and specific provisions to the contrary in the statutes and constitution of this state. It deletes the provision that nothing in the measure is to be interpreted to permit interference with a licensed physician's ability to terminate the pregnancy of a woman whose life is endangered.

SB 1433 requires that Oklahoma law be interpreted and construed to acknowledge on behalf of the unborn child at every stage of development all the rights, privileges and immunities available to other persons, citizens and residents of the state. The term *unborn children* includes all unborn children or the offspring of human beings from the moment of conception until birth at every state of biological development. Nothing in the measure is to be interpreted as creating a cause of action against a woman for indirectly harming her unborn child by failing to properly care for herself or failing to follow any particular program of prenatal care. Nothing in the measure prohibits contraception or in vitro fertilization, and it reserves the Legislature's authority to regulate in vitro procedures.

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Fiscal Analysis

FA1-A1 has no direct fiscal impact on the State Budget or Appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None at this time