

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 1433
Version:	Floor Amendment 13
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Research Analysis

Floor amendment 13 to SB 1433 provides that a licensed physician will not incur liability and will be held harmless for any referral of a patient to a facility that performs elective pregnancy termination and for any event that may occur at such facility, provided that such facility is inspected and licensed by the State Department of Health.

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

Floor Amendment 13 has no direct fiscal impact on the State Budget or Appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None at this time