HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

HOUSE BILL 1409

By: Billy and Ritze

1

2 2

2 3

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 1-738.2, 1-738.3, 1-738.3a, 1-738.8, 1-738.13, 1-738m, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 2013, Section 2, Chapter 175, O.S.L. 2014 and Section 6, Chapter 175, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S. Supp. 2014, Sections 1-738m, 1-746.2 and 1-746.6), which relate to abortion; increasing time period of voluntary and informed consent prior to abortion; requiring certain facilities to publish link on website to State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision's website; requiring certain information on link; updating references; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-738.2, is SECTION 1. AMENDATORY amended to read as follows:

Section 1-738.2 A. No abortion shall be performed in this state except with the voluntary and informed consent of the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed.

Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to an В. abortion is voluntary and informed if and only if:

	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
1	0
1	1
1	2
1	3
1	4
1	5
1	6
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	0
2	1
2	2
2	3

- 1. a. not less than twenty-four (24) seventy-two (72) hours prior to the performance of the abortion, the woman is told the following, by telephone or in person, by the physician who is to perform the abortion, or by a referring physician, or by an agent of either physician:
 - (1) the name of the physician who will perform the abortion,
 - (2) the medical risks associated with the particular abortion procedure to be employed,
 - (3) the probable gestational age of the unborn child at the time the abortion is to be performed,
 - (4) the medical risks associated with carrying her child to term, and
 - that ultrasound imaging and heart tone monitoring that enable the pregnant woman to view her unborn child or listen to the heartbeat of the unborn child are available to the pregnant woman. The physician or agent of the physician shall inform the pregnant woman that the web site website and printed materials described in Section 1-738.3 of this title, contain phone numbers and addresses for facilities that offer such services at no cost,

- b. the information required by this paragraph may be provided by telephone without conducting a physical examination or tests of the woman. If the information is supplied by telephone, the information shall be based on facts supplied to the physician,
- c. the information required by this paragraph shall not be provided by a tape recording, but shall be provided during a consultation in which the physician is able to ask questions of the woman and the woman is able to ask questions of the physician,
- d. if a physical examination, tests, or other new information subsequently indicates, in the medical judgment of the physician, the need for a revision of the information previously supplied to the woman, that revised information may be communicated to the woman at any time prior to the performance of the abortion, and
- e. nothing in subparagraph a of this paragraph may be construed to preclude provision of the required information in a language understood by the woman through a translator;
- 2. Not less than twenty-four (24) seventy-two (72) hours prior to the abortion, the woman is informed, by telephone or in person,

by the physician who is to perform the abortion, by a referring 1 physician, or by an agent of either physician: that medical assistance benefits may be available for a. prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care, that the father is liable to assist in the support of her child, even in instances in which the father has offered to pay for the abortion, C. that: (1)she has the option to review the printed materials described in Section 1-738.3 of this title, (2) those materials have been provided by the State 1 2 Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and they describe the unborn child and list agencies (3) that offer alternatives to abortion, and d. (1)if the woman chooses to exercise her option to view the materials in a printed form, they shall be mailed to her, by a method chosen by the woman, or if the woman chooses to exercise her option to (2) view the materials via the Internet, the woman shall be informed at least twenty-four (24) 2 2 seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion of the 2 3

specific address of the Internet web site website where the material can be accessed.

The information required by this paragraph may be provided by a tape recording if provision is made to record or otherwise register specifically whether the woman does or does not choose to review the printed materials;

- 3. The woman certifies in writing, prior to the abortion, that she has been told the information described in subparagraph a of paragraph 1 of this subsection and in subparagraphs a, b and c of paragraph 2 of this subsection and that she has been informed of her option to review or reject the printed information described in Section 1-738.3 of this title; and
- 4. Prior to the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion or the agent of the physician receives a copy of the written certification prescribed by paragraph 3 of this subsection.
- C. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall promulgate rules to ensure that physicians who perform abortions and referring physicians or agents of either physician comply with all the requirements of this section.
- D. Before the abortion procedure is performed, the physician shall confirm with the patient that she has received information regarding:

HB1409 HFLR

1 1

1 2

1 9

2 2

- 1 2 1 1 1 2
- The medical risks associated with the particular abortion procedure to be employed;
- 2. The probable gestational age of the unborn child at the time the abortion is to be performed; and
- 3. The medical risks associated with carrying the unborn child to term.
- SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-738.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-738.3 A. Within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this act, the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision shall cause to be published, in English and in Spanish, and shall update on an annual basis, the following printed materials in such a way as to ensure that the information is easily comprehensible:

- 1. a. geographically indexed materials designed to inform the woman of public and private agencies, including adoption agencies and services that are available to assist a woman through pregnancy, upon childbirth, and while the child is dependent, including:
 - (1) a comprehensive list of the agencies available,
 - (2) a description of the services they offer, including which agencies offer, at no cost to the pregnant woman, ultrasound imaging that enables a pregnant woman to view the unborn child or heart

HB1409 HFLR

2 2

tone monitoring that enables the pregnant woman to listen to the heartbeat of the unborn child, and

- (3) a description of the manner, including telephone numbers, in which they might be contacted, or
- b. at the option of the Board a toll-free, twenty-four-hour-a-day telephone number which may be called to obtain, in a mechanical, automated, or auditory format, a list and description of agencies in the locality of the caller and of the services they offer; and
- 2. a. materials designed to inform the woman of the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the unborn child at two-week gestational increments from the time when a woman can be known to be pregnant to full term, including:
 - (1) any relevant information on the possibility of the survival of the unborn child, and
 - (2) pictures or drawings representing the development of unborn children at two-week gestational increments, provided that the pictures or drawings shall describe the dimensions of the unborn child and shall be realistic and appropriate for the stage of pregnancy depicted,

- C. 1. The Board shall provide on its stable Internet web site website the information described under subsection A of this section.
- 2. The <u>web site</u> <u>website</u> provided for in this subsection shall be maintained at a minimum resolution of 72 PPI.
- D. Any facility performing abortions that has a website shall publish an easily identifiable link on the homepage of such website that directly links to the Board's website that provides informed consent materials under the Woman's Right-to-Know Act. Such link shall read: "The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision maintains a website containing information about the development of the unborn child, as well as video of ultrasound images of the unborn child at various stages of development. The Board's website can be reached by clicking here."
- SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-738.3a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-738.3a A. By February 1, 2008, the State Department of Health shall prepare and make available on its stable Internet web site website the form described in subsection B of this section. A copy of this act shall be posted on the web site website. Physicians performing abortions shall complete and electronically submit the required forms to the Department no later than April 1 for the previous calendar year. Nothing in the report shall contain

1

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

2 1

2 2

2 3

the name, address, or any other identifying information of any patient.

- B. The form for physicians shall contain a listing for the following information:
- 1. The number of females to whom the physician, or an agent of the physician, provided the information described in Section 1-738.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes; of that number, the number provided the information by telephone and the number provided the information in person; and of each of those numbers, the number provided the information in the capacity of a referring physician and the number provided the information in the capacity of a physician who is to perform the abortion; and of each of those numbers, the number provided the information by the physician and the number provided the information by an agent of the physician;
- 2. The number of females who availed themselves of the opportunity to obtain a copy of the printed information described in Section 1-738.3 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes other than on the web site website, and the number who did not; and of each of those numbers, the number who, to the best of the information and belief of the reporting physician, went on to obtain the abortion; and
- 3. The number of abortions performed by the physician in which information otherwise required to be provided at least twenty-four (24) seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion was not so provided

1

1 0

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 2

- because an immediate abortion was necessary to avert the death of the female, and the number of abortions in which the information was not so provided because a delay would cause substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function.
- C. The State Department of Health shall ensure that the reporting forms described in subsection B of this section are posted, on its stable Internet web site website, within one hundred twenty (120) days after the effective date of this act. The State Department of Health shall notify the following of the requirements of this act:
- 1. By March 1, 2008, all physicians licensed to practice in this state;
- 2. Each physician who subsequently becomes newly licensed to practice in this state, at the same time as official notification to that physician that the physician is so licensed; and
- 3. By December 1 of each year, other than the calendar year in which forms are first made available to all physicians licensed to practice in this state.
- D. By February 28 of each year following a calendar year in any part of which this section was in effect, each physician who provided, or whose agent provided, information to one or more females in accordance with Section 1-738.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes during the previous calendar year shall electronically submit to the State Department of Health the form

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 2

2 3

- described in subsection B of this section, with the requested data entered accurately and completely.
- E. Reports that are not electronically submitted by the end of a grace period of thirty (30) days following the due date shall be subject to a late fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each additional thirty-day period or portion of a thirty-day period the reports are overdue. Any physician required to report in accordance with this section who has not completed and electronically submitted a report, or has electronically submitted only an incomplete report, more than one (1) year following the due date, may, in an action brought by the State Department of Health, be directed by a court of competent jurisdiction to electronically submit a complete report within a period stated by court order or be subject to sanctions for civil contempt.
- F. By June 30 of each year, the State Department of Health shall prepare and make available on its stable Internet web site website a public report providing statistics for the previous calendar year compiled from all items listed in subsection B of this section. Each report shall also provide statistics for all previous calendar years, adjusted to reflect any additional information from late or corrected reports. The State Department of Health shall take care to ensure that none of the information included in the public reports could reasonably lead to the identification of any

1 0

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 1

2 2

2 3

individual providing or provided information in accordance with subsection B of this section.

- G. The State Department of Health may promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act to alter the dates established by this section or consolidate the form or report described in this section with other forms or reports to achieve administrative convenience, fiscal savings or to reduce the burden of reporting requirements, as long as reporting forms are made available, on its stable Internet web site to all licensed physicians in the state, and the report described in this section is issued at least once every year.
- SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-738.8, is amended to read as follows

Section 1-738.8 A. Except in the case of a medical emergency, at least twenty-four (24) seventy-two (72) hours prior to an abortion being performed on an unborn child whose probable gestational age is twenty (20) weeks or more, the physician performing the abortion or the agent of the physician shall inform the pregnant female, by telephone or in person, of the right to review the printed materials described in Section 10 1-738.10 of this act title, that these materials are available on a state-sponsored web site website, and the web address of that web site website. The physician or the agent of the physician shall orally inform the female that the materials have been provided by the State

1

1 0

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 7

1 8

1 9

2 1

2 2

2 3

of Oklahoma and that the materials contain information on pain and the unborn child. If the female chooses to view the materials other than on the web site website, the materials shall either be given to the female at least twenty-four (24) seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion, or mailed to received by the female at least seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion by certified mail, restricted delivery to the addressee. The information required by this subsection may be provided by a tape recording if provision is made to record or otherwise register specifically whether the female does or does not choose to receive the printed materials given or mailed.

B. The female shall certify in writing, prior to the abortion, that the information described in subsection A of this section has been furnished to the female and that the female has been informed of the opportunity to review the printed materials described in Section 10 1-738.10 of this act title. Prior to the performance of the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion or the agent of the physician shall obtain a copy of the written certification and retain the copy on file with the medical record of the female for at least three (3) years following the date of receipt.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-738.13, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-738.13 A. Within ninety (90) days after the Unborn Child Pain Awareness/Prevention Act becomes law, the State

1

1 0

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 1

2 2

- Department of Health shall prepare a reporting form for physicians containing a reprint of the Unborn Child Pain Awareness/Prevention Act and listing:
- 1. The number of females to whom the physician or an agent of the physician provided the information described in subsection A of Section & 1-738.8 of this act title; of that number, the number provided by telephone and the number provided in person; and of each of those numbers, the number provided in the capacity of a referring physician and the number provided in the capacity of a physician who is to perform the abortion or agent of such a physician;
- 2. The number of females who availed themselves of the opportunity to obtain a copy of the printed information described in Section 10 1-738.10 of this act title other than on the web site website, and the number who did not; and of each of those numbers, the number who, to the best of the information and belief of the reporting physician, went on to obtain the abortion; and
- 3. The number of abortions performed by the physician in which information otherwise required to be provided at least twenty-four (24) seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion was not so provided because an immediate abortion was necessary to avert the death of the female, and the number of abortions in which such information was not so provided because a delay would create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function.

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 1

2 2

2 3

B. The Department shall ensure that copies of the reporting forms described in subsection A of this section are provided:

1

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

2 2

2 3

- 1. Within one hundred twenty days (120) days after the Unborn Child Pain Awareness/Prevention Act becomes law, to all physicians licensed to practice in this state;
- 2. To each physician who subsequently becomes newly licensed to practice in this state, at the same time as official notification to that physician that the physician is so licensed; and
- 3. By December 1 of each year, other than the calendar year in which forms are distributed in accordance with paragraph 1 of this subsection, to all physicians licensed to practice in this state.
- C. By February 28 of each year following a calendar year in any part of which the Unborn Child Pain Awareness/Prevention Act was in effect, each physician who provided, or whose agent provided, information to one or more females in accordance with Section 8 of this act during the previous calendar year shall submit to the Department a copy of the form described in subsection A of this section, with the requested data entered accurately and completely.
- D. Reports that are not submitted by the end of a grace period of thirty (30) days following the due date shall be subject to a late fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each additional thirty-day period or portion of a thirty-day period the reports are overdue. Any physician required to report in accordance with this section who has not submitted a report, or has submitted only an

incomplete report, more than one (1) year following the due date may, in an action brought by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, be directed by a court of competent jurisdiction to submit a complete report within a period stated by court order or be subject to sanctions for civil contempt.

1

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 1

2 2

2 3

- E. By June 30 of each year, the Department shall issue a public report providing statistics for the previous calendar year compiled from all of the reports covering that year submitted in accordance with this section for each of the items listed in subsection A of this section. Each such report shall also provide the statistics for all previous calendar years, adjusted to reflect any additional information from late or corrected reports. The Department shall take care to ensure that none of the information included in the public reports could reasonably lead to the identification of any individual providing or provided information in accordance with subsection A or B of Section & 1-738.8 of this act title.
- F. The Department, by rule promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, may alter the dates established by paragraph 3 of subsection B, subsection C, or subsection E of this section or consolidate the forms or reports described in this section with other forms or reports to achieve administrative convenience or fiscal savings or to reduce the burden of reporting requirements, so long as reporting forms are sent to all licensed physicians in the state at least once every year and the report

described in subsection E of this section is issued at least once every year.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-738m, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1-738m), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-738m. A. Beginning in 2013, by June 1 of each year, the Department shall issue, on its stable Internet website, a public Annual Abortion Report providing statistics for the previous calendar year compiled from all of the reports covering that year submitted in accordance with the Statistical Abortion Reporting Act.

- B. The Department's public report shall also provide statistics for all previous calendar years for which abortion-reporting requirements have been in effect, adjusted to reflect any additional information from late or corrected reports.
- C. The Annual Abortion Report shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:
- 1. The number of induced abortions performed in the previous calendar year, broken down by month and county in which the abortion was performed;
 - 2. The number of abortions classified by:
 - a. the state or foreign country of residence of the mother,
 - b. the age, marital status, and race of the mother, and
 - c. the number of years of education of the mother;

1

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 2

- 3. The number of abortions classified by:
 - a. the number of previous pregnancies of the mother,
 - b. previous live births to the mother,
 - c. previous miscarriages, and
 - d. previous induced abortions;
- 4. The number of abortions by week of gestational age;
- 5. The number of abortions performed by each reported method;
- 6. The number of abortions resulting in an infant born alive; of these, the number of cases in which life-sustaining measures were taken; and a statistical summary of the length of survival of such infants;
- 7. The number of cases in which anesthesia was administered to the mother and the number of each type of anesthesia;
- 8. The number of cases in which anesthesia was administered to the unborn child, and the number of each type of anesthesia and of each method of administration;
 - 9. The number of each reported method of fetal disposal;
- 10. The reasons reported for the abortions, and the number of times each reported reason was cited;
 - 11. The number of abortions paid for by:
 - a. private insurance,
 - b. public health plan,
 - c. Medicaid,
 - d. private pay, or

1 1

1 2

1 5

2 2

e. other;

1

1 1

1 2

2 2

- 12. The number of abortions in which medical health insurance coverage was under:
 - a. a fee-for-service insurance company,
 - b. a managed care company, or
 - c. other;
 - 13. A statistical summary of the fees collected;
 - 14. Specialty area of medicine of the physician;
- 15. The number of abortions in which ultrasound equipment was used before, during, or after the abortion, and the number of times vaginal ultrasound, abdominal ultrasound, or both were used in each of the three circumstances;
- 16. The number of abortions before which an ultrasound was performed by:
 - a. the physician performing the abortion,
 - b. a physician other than the physician performing the abortion, or
 - c. other;
- 17. The number of abortions resulting in reported complications, and of those, how many were reported by the physician who performed the abortion, and how many were reported by another physician, the types of reported complications, and the number of each type based on data which shall be compiled and transmitted to the State Department of Health by the State Board of Medical

- Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners:
- 18. The number of abortions resulting in the reported death of the mother;
- 19. The number of females to whom the physician provided the information in subparagraph a of paragraph 1 of subsection B of Section 1-738.2 of this title; of that number, the number provided by telephone and the number provided in person; and of each of those numbers, the number provided in the capacity of a referring physician and the number provided in the capacity of a physician who is to perform the abortion;
- 20. The number of females to whom physicians or agents of physicians provided the information in paragraph 2 of subsection B of Section 1-738.2 of this title; of that number, the number provided by telephone and the number provided in person; of each of those numbers, the number provided in the capacity of a referring physician and the number provided in the capacity of a physician who is to perform the abortion; and of each of those numbers, the number provided by the physician and the number provided by an agent of the physician;
- 21. The number of females who availed themselves of the opportunity to have a copy of the printed information described in Section 1-738.3 of this title mailed to them; and of that number,

2 2

2 3

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

the number who, based on the submitted reports, did and did not obtain an abortion;

- 22. The number of abortions performed by the physician in which information otherwise required to be provided at least twenty-four (24) seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion was not so provided because an immediate abortion was necessary to avert the death of the female, and the number of abortions in which such information was not so provided because a delay would create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function;
- 23. The number of females to whom physicians or their agents provided the information described in subsection A of Section 1-738.8 of this title; of that number:
 - a. the number provided by telephone and the number provided in person; and of each of those numbers, the number provided in the capacity of a referring physician and the number provided in the capacity of a physician who is to perform the abortion, or by the agent of such physician, and
 - b. the number of females who availed themselves of the opportunity to be given or mailed the materials described in Section 1-738.10 of this title, and the number who did not; and of each of those numbers, the number who, to the best of the information and belief

HB1409 HFLR

1

1 1

1 2

2 2

of the reporting physician, went on to obtain the abortion;

- 24. The number of females to whom the information described in subsection A of Section 1-738.8 of this title would have had to be provided but for a medical emergency determination; of that number, the number for whom an immediate abortion was necessary to avert the death of the female, and the number for whom a delay would have created serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function;
- 25. The number of abortions performed within the scope of employment of Oklahoma state employees and employees of an agency or political subdivision of the state, the number of abortions performed with the use of public institutions, facilities, equipment, or other physical assets owned, leased, or controlled by this state, its agencies, or political subdivisions, and for each category:
 - a. the number of abortions reported as necessary to save
 the life of the mother, the life-endangering
 conditions identified, and the number of each such
 condition reported,
 - b. the number of abortions reported from pregnancies resulting from forcible rape, the number of such rapes reported to law enforcement authorities, general categories of law enforcement authorities to whom

HB1409 HFLR

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

7

1 0

1 2

1 1

1 5

1 7

1 6

1 8

2 1

2 2

2 3

2 4

HB1409 HFLR

reports were made and the number made to each category, and a statistical summary of the length of time between the dates of reporting to law enforcement authorities and the dates of the abortions, and

- resulting from incest committed against a minor, the number of perpetrators of incest in such cases reported to law enforcement authorities, general categories of law enforcement authorities to whom reports were made and the number made to each category, and a statistical summary of the length of time between the dates of reporting to law enforcement authorities and the dates of the abortions;
- 26. The number of females to a parent of whom the physician provided notice as required by Section 1-740.2 of this title; of that number, the number provided personally as described in that section, and the number provided by mail as described in that section, and of each of those numbers, the number of females who, to the best of the information and belief of the reporting physician, went on to obtain the abortion;
- 27. The number of females upon whom the physician performed an abortion without the notice to or consent of the parent of the minor required by Section 1-740.2 of this title; of that number, the number who were emancipated minors and the number who suffered from

- a medical emergency, and of the latter, the number of cases in which a parent was notified subsequently and the number of cases in which a judicial waiver was obtained. In the case of medical emergencies in which a parent was informed subsequently, a statistical summary of the period of time elapsed before notification;
- 28. The number of abortions performed after receiving judicial authorization to do so without parental notice and consent;
- 29. The number of abortions performed on minors after judicial authorizations were granted because of a finding that the minor girl was mature and capable of giving informed consent;
- 30. The number of abortions performed on minors after judicial authorizations were granted because of a finding that the performance of the abortion without parental notification and consent was in the best interest of the minor;
- 31. The number of abortions performed after which the remains of the fetus after the abortion were examined to ensure that all such remains were evacuated from the mother's body;
- 32. The number of male children aborted and female children aborted, as determined from the examination of fetal remains after abortion;
- 33. The number of male children aborted and female children aborted, as determined by any method other than those reported in paragraph 32 of this subsection;

2 2

2 3

1

1 0

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

- 34. The number of instances in which the mother was informed prior to the abortion that the child to be aborted was a female;
- 35. The number of abortions performed without surgery but rather as the result of the administration of chemicals;
- 36. The number of abortions performed as reported in paragraph 35 of this subsection, in which the physician was present in the same room as the woman to whom the chemicals were administered at the time any such chemicals were first administered;
- 37. The number of abortions performed for each hospital at which the abortionist had hospital privileges at the time of the abortion;
- 38. The number of abortions performed at which ultrasound equipment was used before the abortion;
- 39. The number of abortions reported in paragraph 38 of this subsection, during which the mother was under the effect of anesthesia at the time of the ultrasound;
- 40. The number of abortions performed at which ultrasound equipment was used during the abortion;
- 41. The number of abortions reported in paragraph 40 of this subsection, during which the mother was under the effect of anesthesia at the time of the ultrasound;
- 42. The number of abortions performed at which ultrasound equipment was used after the abortion;

HB1409 HFLR

1

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 8

2 2

- 43. The number of abortions reported in paragraph 42 of this subsection, during which the mother was under the effect of anesthesia at the time of the ultrasound;
- 44. The mean gestational age of the fetus at the time of the abortion, as determined by ultrasounds reported;
- 45. The number of abortions for which no determination of probable postfertilization age was made as required by Section 1-745.5 of this title; and
- 46. The number of abortions in which the pregnant woman was told that it may be possible to make the embryonic or fetal heartbeat of the unborn child audible for the pregnant woman to hear; the number of abortions in which the pregnant woman was asked if she would like to hear the heartbeat; and the number of abortions in which the embryonic or fetal heartbeat of the unborn child was made audible for the pregnant woman to hear, using a Doppler fetal heart rate monitor.
- D. Beginning in 2013, by June 1 of each year, the State

 Department of Health shall post, on its stable Internet website, a

 public Annual Judicial Bypass of Abortion Parental Consent Summary

 Report providing statistics which shall be compiled and supplied to

 the Department by the Administrative Office of the Courts giving the

 total number of petitions or motions filed under Section 1-740.3 of

 this title and of that number, the number in which:
 - 1. The court appointed a guardian ad litem;

2

1 1

1 2

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 2

2 3

2. The court appointed counsel;

1

1 5

1 6

1 8

2 2

- 3. The judge issued an order authorizing an abortion without parental notification or consent, and of those:
 - a. the number authorized due to a determination by the judge that the minor was mature and capable of giving consent to the proposed abortion, and
 - b. the number authorized due to a determination by the judge that an abortion was in the best interest of the minor; and
 - 4. The judge denied such an order, and of this, the number of:
 - a. denials from which an appeal was filed,
 - b. the appeals that resulted in the denial being affirmed, and
 - c. appeals that resulted in reversals of the denials.
- E. Each Annual Judicial Bypass of Abortion Parental Consent
 Summary Report shall also provide the statistics for all previous
 calendar years for which the public statistical report was required
 to be issued, adjusted to reflect any additional information from
 late or corrected reports.
- F. The Department's public reports shall not contain the name, address, hometown, county of residence, or any other identifying information of any individual female, and shall take care to ensure that none of the information included in its public reports could reasonably lead to the identification of any individual female about

whom information is reported in accordance with the Statistical

Abortion Reporting Act or of any physician providing information in
accordance with the Statistical Abortion Reporting Act. Nor shall
the information described in the preceding sentence be subject to
the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 175, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1-746.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-746.2 No abortion shall be performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced without the voluntary and informed consent of the female upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced.

Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed if and only if, at least twenty-four (24) seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion:

- 1. In the case of a female seeking an abortion of her unborn child diagnosed with a fetal anomaly incompatible with life, the female is informed, by telephone or in person, by the physician who is to perform the abortion or the physician's agent:
 - a. that perinatal hospice services are available,
 - b. this service is an alternative to abortion,
 - c. that she has the right to review the printed materials described in this section,

HB1409 HFLR

1

1 0

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 2

- d. that these materials are available on a statesponsored website, and
- e. what the website address is where she can access this information.

The information required by this paragraph may be provided by a tape recording if provision is made to record or otherwise register specifically whether the female does or does not choose to have the printed materials given or mailed to her;

- 2. The physician or the physician's agent shall orally inform the female that the materials have been provided by the State of Oklahoma and that they list the places which offer perinatal hospice services both in her state and nationally. If the female chooses to view the materials other than on the website, they shall either be given to her at least twenty-four (24) seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion, or mailed to received by her at least seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion by certified mail, restricted delivery to addressee, which means the postal employee can only deliver the mail to the addressee;
- 3. The female certifies in writing, prior to the abortion, that the information described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this section has been furnished her, and that she has been informed of her opportunity to review the information referred to in paragraph 2 of this section; and

2 4

2 1

2 2

2 3

1 1

1 2

1 5

- 4. Prior to the performance of the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion or the physician's agent receives a copy of the written certification prescribed by paragraph 3 of this section. This certification shall be maintained in the female patient's file for not less than five (5) years.
- SECTION 8. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 175, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1-746.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-746.6 A. Within ninety (90) days after this act is enacted, the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision shall prepare a reporting form for physicians containing a reprint of this act and listing:

- 1. The number of females to whom the physician or an agent of the physician provided the information described in paragraph 1 of Section 2 of this act; of that number, the number provided by telephone and the number provided in person; of each of those numbers, the number provided in the capacity of a referring physician and the number provided in the capacity of a physician who is to perform the abortion; and of each of those numbers, the number provided by the physician and the number provided by an agent of the physician;
- 2. The number of females who availed themselves of the opportunity to obtain a copy of the printed information described in Section 3 of this act other than on the website, and the number who

1

2

1 0

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 1

2 2

2 3

- 3. The number of abortions performed by the physician in which information otherwise required to be provided at least twenty-four (24) seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion was not so provided because an immediate abortion was necessary to avert the female's death, and the number of abortions in which such information was not so provided because a delay would create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function.
- B. The Board shall ensure that copies of the reporting forms described in subsection A of this section are provided:
- 1. Within one hundred twenty (120) days after this act is enacted, to all physicians licensed to practice in this state;
- 2. To each physician who subsequently becomes newly licensed to practice in this state, at the same time as official notification to that physician that the physician is so licensed; and
- 3. By December 1 of each year, other than the calendar year in which forms are distributed in accordance with paragraph 1 of this subsection, to all physicians licensed to practice in this state.
- C. By February 28 of each year following a calendar year in any part of which this act was in effect, each physician who provided, or whose agent provided, information to one or more females in accordance with Section 2 of this act during the previous calendar

1 0

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 8

1 9

2 1

2 2

2 3

- year shall submit to the Board a copy of the form described in subsection A of this section, with the requested data entered accurately and completely.
- D. Reports that are not submitted by the end of a grace period of thirty (30) days following the due date shall be subject to a late fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each additional thirty-day period or portion of a thirty-day period they are overdue. Any physician required to report in accordance with this section who has not submitted a report, or has submitted only an incomplete report, more than one (1) year following the due date, may, in an action brought by the Board, be directed by a court of competent jurisdiction to submit a complete report within a period stated by court order or be subject to sanctions for civil contempt.
- E. By June 30 of each year the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision shall issue a public report providing statistics for the previous calendar year compiled from all of the reports covering that year submitted in accordance with this section for each of the items listed in subsection A of this section. Each such report shall also provide the statistics for all previous calendar years, adjusted to reflect any additional information from late or corrected reports. The Board shall take care to ensure that none of the information included in the public reports could reasonably lead to the identification of any individual provided information in accordance with paragraph 1 of Section 2 of this act.

1 0

1 1

1 2

1 5

1 6

1 9

2 1

2 2

2 3

1	F. The Board may by rule alter the dates established by
2	paragraph 3 of subsection B or subsection C or E of this section or
3	consolidate the forms or reports described in this section with
4	other forms or reports to achieve administrative convenience or
5	fiscal savings or to reduce the burden of reporting requirements, s
6	long as reporting forms are sent to all licensed physicians in the
7	state at least once every year and the report described in
8	subsection E of this section is issued at least once every year.
9	SECTION 9. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.
1 0	
1 1	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/04/2015 -
1 2	DO PASS, As Coauthored.
1 3	
1 4	

HB1409 HFLR

1 6

1 9

2 2

2 3

SO