

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1721</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>5293</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1721 prohibits the attempt or performance of an abortion by dismemberment unless necessary to prevent a serious health risk to the mother. A physician accused of performing such an abortion may seek a hearing before the state medical board to review if the procedure was necessary to prevent a serious health risk, and only the physician will be held liable for the attempt or performance of the abortion. Additionally, the measure provides for injunctive relief, civil damages, and criminal penalty.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1721 as introduced has no fiscal impact on the State.

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**Other Considerations**

None.