BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 56th Legislature

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Research Analysis

The introduced measure prohibits the performance of an abortion solely because the unborn child has been diagnosed with either Down Syndrome or a genetic abnormality or has the potential for a genetic abnormality. A physician or person who knowingly violates the measure will be held liable, have their medical license suspended or revoked, and be fined not less than fifty thousand dollars. A woman upon whom an abortion is performed in violation of the measure will not be held criminally or civilly liable.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1549 as introduced has no fiscal impact to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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