

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1859
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 1859 modifies the Heartbeat Informed Consent Act, requiring that if a pregnant woman seeking an abortion is at least six weeks pregnant, a provider must to determine the presence of a fetal heartbeat or brain function. The provider must record the results of the test detecting heartbeat or brain function and may not induce an abortion if the provider detects presence of either. Providers violating this prohibition may have their license revoked.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.