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Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 30

Short Title: Abortion: Informed Consent; Information

Summary:

- Requires that information be prepared and made available via the Internet to every woman seeking an abortion on the medical risks of abortion and its alternatives, and where services can be sought, by geographic region.
- Requires a physician or other health care provider performing an abortion to obtain voluntary and informed consent as defined in the bill.
- Requires the Bureau of Vital Statistics to collect and record data on whether each reported patient requested and received a written copy of information on reproductive options required to be maintained on the Internet.

Benefits:

- Guarantees that women receive sufficient information on all the options for reproductive choices.
- Provides women information on resources specific to geographic region.
- Web format is easy to access and easy to update.

Background:

Alaskan women have testified that they have received abortions in Alaska without considering sufficient information.