

Amendment to SB 461

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT requiring health care providers to report certain information about abortions
4 performed to their medical facility, and requiring those medical facilities to report
5 the information to the department of health and human services.
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7 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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9 1 Health Care Provider Reporting of Abortion Performed. RSA 329:49 is repealed and reenacted
10 to read as follows:

11 329:49 Reporting.

12 I. Nothing in paragraph II of this section shall be construed as requiring the communication
13 or disclosure of personally identifiable health care information to the department.

14 II. Any health care provider who performs an abortion as defined in RSA 329:43, I, shall
15 report the following information in writing to the medical facility in which the abortion is performed:

16 (a) Date and place of the abortion performed;

17 (b) Age of the pregnant patient;

18 (c) State of residence of pregnant patient;

19 (d) Method used to perform the abortion;

20 (e) Gestational age when the abortion was performed; and

21 (f) Any prescriptions written for the purpose of inducing abortion.

22 III. The medical facility shall report the information disclosed pursuant to paragraph II at
23 least annually, or as required by the commissioner, to the department of health and human services.

24 The commissioner shall prepare from these data such statistical tables with respect to maternal
25 health, abortion procedures, and gestational age, as the commissioner deems useful and shall make
26 an annual report thereof to the general court.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires health care providers to report certain information about abortions performed to their medical facility, and requiring those medical facilities to report the information to the department of health and human services for statistical purposes.