

# HB5817



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5817

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 510/10.1

from Ch. 38, par. 81-30.1

Amends the Illinois Abortion Law of 1975. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall compile data on deaths or complications resulting from abortions if more than 5 deaths or complications result from abortions in a county or in the State. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall annually publish that data by State and county and make the data available to the public. Excludes from the data made available to the public personal identifying data.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Abortion Law of 1975 is amended by  
5 changing Section 10.1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 510/10.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 81-30.1)

7 Sec. 10.1. Reporting by physicians to the Department of  
8 Public Health of complications and deaths resulting from an  
9 abortion.

10 (a) Any physician who diagnoses a woman as having  
11 complications resulting from an abortion or if the woman dies  
12 as the result of an abortion shall report, within a reasonable  
13 period of time, the diagnosis and a summary of her physical  
14 symptoms to the Illinois Department of Public Health in  
15 accordance with procedures and upon forms required by such  
16 Department. The Department of Public Health shall define the  
17 complications required to be reported by rule. The  
18 complications defined by rule shall be those which, according  
19 to contemporary medical standards, are manifested by symptoms  
20 with severity equal to or greater than hemorrhaging requiring  
21 transfusion, infection, incomplete abortion, or punctured  
22 organs. If the physician making the diagnosis of a complication  
23 knows the name or location of the facility where the abortion

1 was performed, he shall report such information to the  
2 Department of Public Health.

3 (b) The Department of Public Health shall compile data on  
4 deaths or complications resulting from abortions if more than 5  
5 deaths or complications result from abortions in a county or in  
6 this State. The Department of Public Health shall annually  
7 publish that data by State and county and make the data  
8 available to the public. The data available to the public shall  
9 not include:

10 (1) the names of the facilities that performed the  
11 abortions;

12 (2) patient identification numbers;

13 (3) any set of information the amount of which that is  
14 50 or fewer from which the identity of the person or  
15 persons to whom it relates may be discerned;

16 (4) education of the persons who obtained the  
17 abortions; and

18 (5) race and ethnicities of the persons who obtained  
19 the abortions.

20 Any physician who intentionally violates this Section  
21 shall be subject to revocation of his license pursuant to  
22 paragraph (22) of Section 22 of the Medical Practice Act of  
23 1987.

24 (Source: P.A. 85-1209.)