STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24608

It is the purpose of this legislation to create the Idaho Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act. The bill prohibits the performance of, or the attempt to perform, a dismemberment abortion on a living, unborn child unless the procedure is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant woman or a continuation of the pregnancy would cause a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function. A claim or diagnosis the woman would engage in conduct resulting in her death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function does not allow for a dismemberment abortion under the Act.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact.

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