

AMENDMENTS TO LB 594

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1699)

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

1           1. Strike sections 6 to 10 and insert the following new  
2 section:

3           Sec. 6. Section 28-327.01, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
4 2009, is amended to read:

5           28-327.01 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services  
6 shall cause to be published the following easily comprehensible  
7 printed materials:

8           (a) Geographically indexed materials designed to inform  
9 the woman of public and private agencies and services available to  
10 assist a woman through pregnancy, upon childbirth, and while the  
11 child is dependent, including adoption agencies and agencies and  
12 services for prevention of unintended pregnancies, which materials  
13 shall include a comprehensive list of the agencies available,  
14 a description of the services they offer, and a description of  
15 the manner, including telephone numbers and addresses in which  
16 such agencies may be contacted or printed materials including a  
17 toll-free, twenty-four-hour-a-day telephone number which may be  
18 called to orally obtain such a list and description of agencies in  
19 the locality of the caller and of the services they offer;

20           (b) Materials designed to inform the woman of the  
21 probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the  
22 unborn child at two-week gestational increments from the time

1 when a woman can be known to be pregnant to full term, including  
2 pictures or drawings representing the development of unborn  
3 children at the two-week gestational increments, and any relevant  
4 information on the possibility of the unborn child's survival.  
5 Any such pictures or drawings shall contain the dimensions of  
6 the unborn child and shall be realistic and appropriate for the  
7 stage of pregnancy depicted. The materials shall be objective,  
8 nonjudgmental, and designed to convey only accurate scientific  
9 information about the unborn child at the various gestational ages,  
10 ~~The materials shall also contain objective information describing~~  
11 ~~the methods of abortion procedures commonly employed, and contain~~  
12 ~~the medical risks commonly associated with each such procedure. The~~  
13 ~~materials shall also contain objective information regarding the~~  
14 ~~psychological effects of abortion, whether negative or positive,~~  
15 ~~for which there is a statistical association for one or more~~  
16 ~~outcomes such that there is less than a five percent probability (P~~  
17 ~~< .05) that such statistical association is due to chance. Such~~  
18 ~~information on psychological effects shall have been published in~~  
19 ~~any peer-reviewed journals indexed by the United States National~~  
20 ~~Library of Medicine's search services (PubMed or MEDLINE) or in~~  
21 ~~any journal included in the Thomson Reuters Master Journal List~~  
22 ~~not less than twelve months prior to the date of publication~~  
23 ~~of the materials, and these materials will objectively explain~~  
24 ~~the difference between statistical association and causation. The~~  
25 ~~department shall perform these searches, review new studies, and~~  
26 ~~republish the materials annually to reflect the most recent data;~~  
27 ~~and ~~the possible detrimental psychological effects of abortion,~~~~

1 ~~the medical risks commonly associated with abortion,~~ and the  
2 ~~medical risks commonly associated with carrying a child to term;~~  
3 and

4 (c) A comprehensive list of health care providers,  
5 facilities, and clinics that offer to have ultrasounds performed by  
6 a person at least as qualified as a registered nurse licensed under  
7 the Uniform Credentialing Act, including and specifying those that  
8 offer to perform such ultrasounds free of charge. The list shall be  
9 arranged geographically and shall include the name, address, hours  
10 of operation, and telephone number of each entity.

11 (2) The materials shall be printed in a typeface large  
12 enough to be clearly legible.

13 (3) The materials required under this section shall be  
14 available from the department upon the request by any person,  
15 facility, or hospital for an amount equal to the cost incurred by  
16 the department to publish the materials.

17 2. On page 1, line 9; page 2, line 22; and page 15, line  
18 5, strike "to 10" and insert "and 5".

19 3. On page 8, line 13, strike "may" and show as stricken;  
20 and in line 14 after "choose" insert "and may describe the  
21 psychological effects of abortion".

22 4. On page 10, line 2, after the semicolon insert "and";  
23 and strike lines 3 through 27.

24 5. On page 11, strike lines 1 through 6; in line 7 strike  
25 "(c)" and insert "(b)"; in lines 10 and 22 strike "(7)" and insert  
26 "(5)"; and in line 19 strike "(8)" and insert "(6)".

27 6. On page 12, line 4, strike "the following damages:"

1 and insert "damages."; and strike lines 5 through 11.

2           7. On page 16, line 8, strike the last "and" and insert a  
3 comma; and in line 9 after the first comma insert "and 28-327.01,".

4           8. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.