

AMENDMENTS TO LB209

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1432)

Introduced by Howard, 9.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 3. Section 28-345, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 28-345 The Department of Health and Human Services shall prepare and
5 keep on permanent file compilations of the information submitted on the
6 abortion reporting forms and reporting forms regarding attempts at
7 continuing a woman's pregnancy after taking mifepristone pursuant to such
8 rules and regulations as established by the department, which
9 compilations shall be a matter of public record. Under no circumstances
10 shall the compilations of information include the name of any attending
11 physician or identify in any respect facilities where abortions are
12 performed. The department, in order to maintain and keep such
13 compilations current, shall file with such reports any new or amended
14 information.

15 2. On page 8, after line 18, insert the following new subsection:

16 "(7)(a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall prescribe
17 a reporting form which shall be used for the reporting of every attempt
18 at continuing a woman's pregnancy after taking mifepristone as described
19 in this section performed in this state. Such form shall include the
20 following items:

21 (i) The age of the pregnant woman;

22 (ii) The location of the facility where the service was performed;

23 (iii) The type of service provided;

24 (iv) Complications, if any;

25 (v) The name of the attending medical professional;

26 (vi) The pregnant woman's obstetrical history regarding previous

1 pregnancies, abortions, and live births;

2 (vii) The state of the pregnant woman's legal residence;

3 (viii) Whether an emergency situation caused the physician to waive
4 any of the requirements of section 28-327; and

5 (ix) Such other information as may be prescribed in accordance with
6 section 71-602.

7 (b) The completed form shall be signed by the attending medical
8 professional and sent to the department within fifteen days after each
9 reporting month. The completed form shall be an original, typed or
10 written legibly in durable ink, and shall not be deemed complete unless
11 the omission of any item of information required shall have been
12 disclosed or satisfactorily accounted for. Carbon copies shall not be
13 acceptable. The reporting form shall not include the name of the person
14 for whom the service was provided. The reporting form shall be
15 confidential and shall not be revealed except upon the order of a court
16 of competent jurisdiction in a civil or criminal proceeding."

17 3. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer
18 accordingly.