

AMENDMENTS TO LB 594

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER8220)

Introduced by McGill, 26.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 12. Section 28-327.01, Revised Statutes Supplement,
3 2009, is amended to read:

4 28-327.01 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services
5 shall cause to be published the following easily comprehensible
6 printed materials:

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

19 (b) Materials designed to inform the woman of the
20 probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the unborn
21 child at two-week gestational increments from the time when a woman
22 can be known to be pregnant to full term, including pictures or

1 drawings representing the development of unborn children at the
2 two-week gestational increments, and any relevant information on
3 the possibility of the unborn child's survival. Any such pictures
4 or drawings shall contain the dimensions of the unborn child and
5 shall be realistic and appropriate for the stage of pregnancy
6 depicted. The materials shall be objective, nonjudgmental, and
7 designed to convey only accurate scientific information about
8 the unborn child at the various gestational ages. The materials
9 shall also contain objective information describing the methods of
10 abortion procedures commonly employed, the medical risks commonly
11 associated with each such procedure, the possible detrimental
12 psychological effects of abortion, the medical risks commonly
13 associated with abortion, and the medical risks commonly associated
14 with carrying a child to term; and

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

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

24 (3) The printed materials required under this section
25 shall be available from the department upon the request by any
26 person, facility, or hospital for an amount equal to the cost
27 incurred by the department to publish the materials.

1 (4) The Department of Health and Human Services shall
2 make available on its Internet web site a printable publication
3 of geographically indexed materials designed to inform the woman
4 of public and private agencies with services available to assist
5 a woman with mental health concerns, following a risk factor
6 evaluation. Such services shall include, but not be limited to,
7 outpatient and crisis intervention services and crisis hotlines.
8 The materials shall include a comprehensive list of the agencies
9 available, a description of the services offered, and a description
10 of the manner in which such agencies may be contacted, including
11 addresses and telephone numbers of such agencies, as well as a
12 toll-free, twenty-four-hour-a-day telephone number to be provided
13 by the department which may be called to orally obtain the names of
14 the agencies and the services they provide in the locality of the
15 woman. The department shall update the publication as necessary.

16 2. On page 17, line 19, after the first comma insert
17 "28-327.01,".

18 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.