



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB1595

Introduced 2/9/2017, by Sen. Tim Bivins

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Pregnancy Help Center Referral Act. Provides that a person may not perform an abortion unless the person first provides the pregnant woman with the name, address, and telephone number of an organization that: (1) is within reasonable proximity of the abortion facility where the abortion will be performed; (2) has as one of its principal missions to provide education, counseling, and other assistance to help a pregnant mother maintain her relationship with and care for her unborn child; and (3) does not perform abortions, is not affiliated with any physician or entity that performs abortions, and does not refer pregnant mothers for abortions. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning pregnancy.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Pregnancy Help Center Referral Act.

6 Section 5. Referral required.

7 (a) A person may not perform an abortion unless the person  
8 first provides the pregnant woman with the name, address, and  
9 telephone number of an organization that:

10 (1) is within reasonable proximity of the abortion  
11 facility where the abortion will be performed;

12 (2) has as one of its principal missions to provide  
13 education, counseling, and other assistance to help a  
14 pregnant mother maintain her relationship with and care for  
15 her unborn child; and

16 (3) does not perform abortions, is not affiliated with  
17 any physician or entity that performs abortions, and does  
18 not refer pregnant mothers for abortions.

19 (b) As used in this Act, the term "abortion" has the  
20 meaning provided in Section 2 of the Illinois Abortion Law of  
21 1975.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.