



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5439

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

775 ILCS 55/1-23 new

Amends the Reproductive Health Act. Provides that before an abortion may be performed by a health care professional, the health care professional must provide the patient with the specified information developed by the Department of Public Health. Requires the patient to attest to receiving the information on a form prescribed by the Department.

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1 AN ACT concerning human rights.

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

4 Section 5. The Reproductive Health Act is amended by
5 adding Section 1-23 as follows:

6 (775 ILCS 55/1-23 new)

7 Sec. 1-23. Information required prior to performance of
8 abortion. Before an abortion may be performed by a health care
9 professional, the health care professional must provide the
10 patient with the following information developed by the
11 Department:

12 (1) Geographically available public and private
13 agencies, including adoption agencies, and services that
14 are available to provide information on family planning,
15 including natural family planning information, available
16 to provide ultrasound imaging services. This information
17 must include a comprehensive list of the agencies
18 available, a description of the services offered, and a
19 description of the manner in which to be contacted,
20 including telephone numbers and addresses.

21 (2) The availability of governmentally funded programs
22 that serve pregnant patients and children. Services
23 identified for the pregnant person must include medical

1 assistance for pregnant patients and children, the
2 availability of family or medical leave, child care
3 services, child support laws and programs, and the credit
4 for expenses for household and dependent care and services
5 necessary for gainful employment.

6 The patient must attest that the patient received the
7 information from the health care professional on a form
8 prescribed by the Department.