

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.