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Overview

This bill requires a physician to notify a pregnant woman of her opportunity to view or decline to view an ultrasound of her unborn child, if at any time before an abortion is performed the woman had an ultrasound or if ultrasound imaging will be used during an abortion of the pregnant woman's unborn child.

Section

Informed consent. Amends § 145.4242. If a pregnant woman undergoes an ultrasound at any time before she obtains an abortion or if a physician determines that ultrasound imaging will be used during an abortion, require a physician or physician's agent to orally inform the pregnant woman of her opportunity to view or decline to view an active ultrasound image of the unborn child.