
SENATE BILL 5836

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By Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Swecker, Benson, Roach and Schmidt

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1 AN ACT Relating to reporting of pregnancy terminations; and adding
2 a new section to chapter 9.02 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.02 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Each hospital and facility where lawful induced abortions are
7 performed during the first, second, or third trimester of pregnancy
8 shall, on forms prescribed and supplied by the secretary of health,
9 report to the department of health during the following month the
10 number and dates of induced abortions performed during the previous
11 month, giving for each abortion the age of the patient, geographic
12 location of patient's residence, patient's previous pregnancy history,
13 the duration of the pregnancy, the method of abortion, any
14 complications, such as perforations, infections, and incomplete
15 evacuations, and the name of the physician or physicians performing or
16 participating in the abortion. A copy of the report shall be delivered
17 to the birth mother and, if available at the time, the biological

1 father. Reports must then be kept on file by the department of health
2 for two biennia.

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