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SHORT TITLE: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FREEDOM ACT

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits state or local government entities from enacting any policy denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive health care decisions. Further, state or local government entities cannot enact any policy regarding reproductive health care that is inconsistent with or contrary to current evidence-based scientific data and medical consensus or deny an individual access to such information.

Assessment

The bill does not impact state or local government revenues or expenditures, and is assessed as having no fiscal impact. Under current practice, state and local agencies involved in reproductive health care are assumed not to interfere with or provide information to affected persons in a manner contrary to the bill. Thus, no cost or modifications of existing practices are expected under the bill.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

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