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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to termination of pregnancy reporting.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 144.29A, subsection 1, paragraph c,
2 Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. ~~The maternal-health-services-region-of-the-Iowa~~
4 ~~department-of-public-health, as designated as of July 17, 1997,~~
5 county in which the patient resides.

6 Sec. 2. Section 144.29A, subsection 1, Code 2001, is
7 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. The method used for an induced
9 abortion.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill amends the section of the Code relating to
12 termination of pregnancy reporting. The bill requires a
13 health care provider who initially identifies and diagnoses a
14 spontaneous termination of pregnancy or who induces a
15 termination of pregnancy to report the method used if the
16 termination of pregnancy is induced and also to report the
17 county in which the patient resides. Under existing law, the
18 method used to induce a termination of pregnancy is not
19 required to be reported and the maternal health services
20 region in which the patient resides is to be reported.

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