

House Bill 1069

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 10 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vital  
2 records, so as to require the Department of Public Health to publish and maintain statistical  
3 reports relating to induced terminations of pregnancy notwithstanding requirements on the  
4 department for physician confidentiality; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related  
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 10 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vital records,  
9 is amended by revising Code Section 31-10-19, relating to reporting of induced termination  
10 of pregnancy, as follows:

11 "31-10-19.

12 (a) Each induced termination of pregnancy which occurs in this state, regardless of the  
13 length of gestation or weight, shall be reported directly to the department within ten days  
14 by the person in charge of the institution or clinic, or designated representative, in which  
15 the induced termination of pregnancy was performed. If the induced termination of

16 pregnancy was performed outside an institution or clinic, the attending physician shall  
17 prepare and file the report within the time specified by this Code section.

18 (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subsection (i) of Code Section  
19 16-12-141.1, subsection (h) of Code Section 31-9A-6, and subsection (c) of Code Section  
20 31-9B-3, on and after July 1, 2026, the department shall publish on the department's  
21 website, either directly or via a hyperlink to a separate website or web based application,  
22 information containing statistics and indicators relating to induced terminations of  
23 pregnancy, presented in tabular, mapped, charted, or other appropriate form. Such  
24 information shall be updated and posted not less than annually and shall include, but shall  
25 not be limited to, data on the number of induced terminations of pregnancy beginning from  
26 the year 1994, which shall be broken down by year, county, age, race, and ethnicity;  
27 provided, however, that the posted information shall comply with the provisions of the  
28 federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, and  
29 the department shall ensure none of the information posted could reasonably lead to the  
30 identification of any individual female or of any female for whom a guardian or  
31 conservator has been appointed."

32 **SECTION 2.**

33 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.