

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1549</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6893</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS clarifies that the bill is prohibiting the performance of an abortion on a viable or potentially viable unborn child solely because of a diagnose of either Down Syndrome or a genetic abnormality, or has the potential for a genetic abnormality.

A physician or person who knowingly violates the measure will be held liable, have their medical license suspended or revoked, and be fined \$10,000 for the first violation, \$50,000 for the second, and \$100,000 for the third. A woman upon whom an abortion is performed in violation of the measure will not be held criminally or civilly liable and may be bring civil action against the physician.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.