House Bill 3059

Sponsored by Representatives RESCHKE, NEARMAN

SUMMARY

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Requires ultrasound at least 72 hours before abortion. Imposes civil penalties. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to abortion; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) Except in the case of a medical emergency, an ultrasound with standard assessment of fetus’ developmental status must be performed on an individual who undergoes an abortion at least 72 hours before the abortion is performed.

(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall impose a civil penalty of $2,000 on a health care facility, as defined in ORS 442.015, where an abortion is performed in violation of subsection (1) of this section. Civil penalties under this subsection shall be imposed in the manner provided in ORS 183.745. Civil penalties recovered under this subsection shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the Oregon Health Authority Fund.

(3) The authority may adopt rules necessary to administer this section.

(4) Compliance with or the administration of this section is not a violation of ORS 659.880.

SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.

(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2019 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.