

SB0743/193429/1

BY: Senator Reilly

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 743
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect, for a certain purpose, data regarding the number of abortions performed annually in the State; requiring the data to be collected on a certain form and submitted annually by certain physicians; prohibiting the data from including certain identifying information;”; in line 7, strike “eligibility for”; in line 8, strike “under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program” and substitute “and abortion statistics”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20-217 to be under the new part “Part V. Statistics”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

“20-215. RESERVED.

20-216. RESERVED.

PART V. STATISTICS.

20-217.

(Over)

(A) TO MONITOR WHETHER THE PROVISION OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES RESULTS IN THE REDUCTION OF UNINTENDED PREGNANCIES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT DATA REGARDING THE NUMBER OF ABORTIONS PERFORMED ANNUALLY IN THE STATE.

(B) THE DATA COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) SHALL BE COLLECTED ON A FORM DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) SHALL BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT BY EACH PHYSICIAN WHO PERFORMS AN ABORTION IN THE STATE; AND

(3) MAY NOT INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE PATIENT ON WHOM AN ABORTION WAS PERFORMED.”.