

HOUSE BILL 1321

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By: **Delegates Arikan, Boteler, Grammer, Hornberger, Howard, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, Morgan, Rose, Szeliga, and Wivell**
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health – Abortions – Reporting Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring regulated facilities where abortions are performed to report
4 annually to the Vital Statistics Administration in the Maryland Department of
5 Health the rate of gastroschisis in the fetuses aborted; and generally relating to the
6 reporting of information about abortions.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 20–217 to be under the new part “Part V. Reporting Requirement”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 **20–215. RESERVED.**

16 **20–216. RESERVED.**

17 **PART V. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

18 **20–217.**

19 **A REGULATED FACILITY IN WHICH ABORTIONS ARE PERFORMED SHALL**
20 **ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE VITAL STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION IN THE**
21 **DEPARTMENT THE RATE OF GASTROSCHISIS IN THE FETUSES ABORTED.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2022.