

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB4327</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10911</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 4327 prohibits a physician from knowingly performing or inducing an abortion on a pregnant woman unless such abortion is performed to save the life of the mother. The CS also specifies that the act will be enforced exclusively through private civil actions with certain requirements. The bill specifies damages if a claimant prevails in a lawsuit. The CS prohibits a court to award relief under this bill where the abortion in question was performed to save the life of the mother.

The measure specifies criteria for an affirmative defense to legal actions brought under this bill. The CS prohibits the state, a state official, or a district from intervening in a legal action specified in the measure.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

After review, the CS to HB4327 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.