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2	Date 6/12/23 Report B LD 1197 (Filing No H-465)				
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7	131ST LEGISLATURE				
8	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION				
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to HP 757, LD 1197, "An Act to Prevent Coerced Abortion"				
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following				
12	'An Act to Fully Inform Pregnant Persons of Their Rights'				
13 14	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following				
15	'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4567 is enacted to read				
16	§4567. Rights of pregnant persons				
17 18	1. Commission to produce poster or notice. The commission shall produce posters or notices in electronic or printed form				
19 20 21	A Outlining this Act's protections against discrimination on the basis of pregnancy and familial status in employment, housing, access to public accommodations, fair credit extension and educational opportunity,				
22 23	B Explaining that Title 17-A, section 209 prohibits criminal threatening of any person, including a person who refuses to or chooses not to have an abortion,				
24 25 26	C Providing contact information for providers of resources to survivors of domestic violence, including the telephone number of at least one domestic violence hotline and at least one sexual assault hotline,				
27 28 29 30 31	D Informing a health care professional's patient that the patient may request that the health care professional refer the patient to law enforcement agencies and domestic violence and sexual assault survivor support organizations, including by calling law enforcement if the patient believes that the patient's safety will be at risk if the patient refuses to or chooses not to have an abortion, and				
32 33 34	E. Informing a patient seeking an abortion that the patient has a right to withhold or withdraw the patient's consent for the abortion and receive a refund of any payments made for the abortion at any time before the abortion is necessary and that nursuant				

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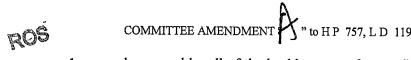
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'N to HP 757, LD 1197

1 2 3	to Title 22, section 1907, the patient's decision not to have an abortion does not affect the patient's right to receive public assistance or public health services or to access any other public benefit					
4 5 6	2. Commission to furnish poster or notice. The commission shall make the posters or notices prepared under subsection 1 available, upon request, to health care professionals that provide abortions and to health care facilities where abortions are performed					
7	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1597-A, sub-§3, ¶C is enacted to read					
8 9 10	C A health care professional shall refund any payments received for the performance of the abortion if the minor withdraws consent to the abortion at any time prior to the abortion being performed					
11	Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1599-A, sub-§3 is enacted to read	1				
12 13 14 15	3. Refund if consent withdrawn. A health care professional, as defined in section 1596, subsection 1, paragraph C, shall refund any payments received for the performance of an abortion if the pregnant patient withdraws consent to the abortion at any time prior to the performance of the abortion					
16	Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §1599-A, sub-§4 is enacted to read	ł				
17 18 19 20 21	4. Health care professional to post notice of pregnant person's rights. A health care professional, as defined in section 1596, subsection 1, paragraph C, who performs abortions shall post and keep posted, in a place where it may be viewed by all patients of the health care professional who may seek an abortion, a copy of the poster or notice prepared by the Maine Human Rights Commission under Title 5, section 4567					
22 23	Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The featllocations are made	ollowing approp	riations and			
24	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE					
25	Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150					
26 27	Initiative Provides one-time funding to produce and make available notices regarding certain legal protections and rights of pregnant persons					
28 29 30	GENERAL FUND All Other	2023-24 \$10,000	2024-25 \$0			
31 32	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$10,000	\$0			
33 34	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any noncon number to read consecutively	secutive Part lett	er or section			
35	SUMMARY					
36 37 38 39 40	This amendment, which is a minority report of the com- changes the title. The amendment requires the Maine Hu- produce posters or notices providing information to and pregnant person. The amendment requires a health care prof- poster or notice prepared by the Maine Human Rights Commi-	iman Rights Coroutlining certain essional to post t	mmission to 11ghts of a he copy of a			

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be viewed by all of the health care professional's patients who may seek an abortion. It also requires a health care professional to refund any payments received for the performance of an abortion if a pregnant patient withdraws consent to the abortion at any time prior to the performance of the abortion.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1197

LR 2111(02)

An Act to Prevent Coerced Abortion

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A (H-465)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides a one-time appropriation to the Maine Human Rights Commission of \$10,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to produce and make available to health care providers and facilities posters or notices regarding certain legal protections for pregnant persons, the rights of pregnant patients and resources for survivors of domestic violence