BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB4327
Version: FA3
Request Number: 11090
Author: Provenzano
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Impact: See below

Research Analysis

Floor amendment 3 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. FA3 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. FA3 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. FA3 prohibits the state, a state official, or a district from intervening in a legal action specified in the measure.

Lastly, FA3 requires the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to promulgate regulations establishing child care subsidies for each child born to a pregnant person denied abortion access under this act in the amount of \$100,000 paid annually to the pregnant person until the child is 18 years of age.

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Fiscal Analysis

The FA3 to HB4327 requires the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to establish child care subsidies for each child born to pregnant person denied abortion in the amount of \$100,000 to be paid annually until the child is 18 years of age.

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Other Considerations

None.

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