

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4327
Version:	FA6
Request Number:	
Author:	Virgin
Date:	3/21/2022
Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

Floor substitute 6 to HB 4327 adds Section 1; subsection M to the measure, which specifies that the act does not apply if the patient has been a victim of or the pregnancy is a result of sexual assault, rape, incest, or other violation of penal code.

FA6 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. FA6 also specifies that the act will be enforced exclusively through private civil actions with certain requirements.

The bill specifies awards if a claimant prevails in a lawsuit. The measure 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. FA6 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 FA6 to HB4327 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.