

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3216
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure	

Research Analysis

House Bill 3216, as introduced, establishes the "Oklahoma Life is a Human Right Act." The measure prohibits the intentional administration of substances or procedures for abortion and requires physicians to make efforts to preserve both the pregnant woman and unborn child during pre-viability separation procedures. The measure requires reporting to the State Department of Health and requires OSDH to establish a confidential system for creating and distributing unique patient identifiers to be used for the reporting requirements within thirty days of passage and approval. That would, if legally required, allow the Department to identify the woman upon whom the pre-viability separation procedure was performed, the date the pre-viability separation procedure was performed, the probable gestational age of the unborn human being, and the method used to calculate gestational age. The measure exempts unintentional injury or death of the unborn child during medical treatment. Penalties for physicians violating the act are outlined, and enforcement responsibilities are designated to the Attorney General.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.