Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

122 nd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL:	**H.B. 421**	DATE:	**June 4, 1997**
STATUS:	**As Introduced**	SPONSOR:	**Rep. Luebbers**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **Patient notification prior to an abortion**

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on local governments.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Through current law and a 1994 Attorney General opinion, a physician is required to provide a pregnant woman with certain information regarding the particular abortion procedure at least 24 hours prior to the performance of an abortion. The physician is required to meet privately with the woman to provide an opportunity to ask questions, but the meeting does not need to take place at least 24 hours prior to the abortion procedure.

The bill requires the physician to privately meet with the pregnant woman at least 24 hours in advance to provide the specified information regarding the abortion procedure and to provide an opportunity for the woman to ask questions. The bill does not require that the meeting take place at the facility where the procedure will be performed and the physician involved in the meeting is not required to be affiliated with the physician who is scheduled to perform the procedure. These provisions should not have a direct fiscal effect on the state or local governments.

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