

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 2400 Abortion by Senator Webster

Requires that an ultrasound be performed on any woman obtaining an abortion and that the woman be allowed to view the live ultrasound images. Provides that live ultrasound images must be reviewed and explained to the woman prior to her giving informed consent to having an abortion procedure performed.

Provides an exemption from the requirement to view the ultrasound for women who are victims of rape, incest, domestic violence, or human trafficking or for women who have a serious medical condition necessitating the abortion. Allows a woman the right to decline to view the images. Requires a woman declining to view the images to complete a form acknowledging that she was offered an opportunity to view her ultrasound but that she rejected that opportunity. (See bill for details)