

HB 1333-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1333-FN***

AN ACT relative to nonconsensual provision of medication intended to terminate a pregnancy and the homicide of a fetus.

SPONSORS: Rep. Aures, Merr. 13; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Love, Rock. 13; Rep. Noble, Hills. 2; Rep. Notter, Hills. 12; Rep. Sellers, Graf. 10; Rep. Wood, Merr. 13

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Allows a first-degree murder charge to be brought against a person who administers a medication intended to terminate a pregnancy to a pregnant woman without the knowledge and consent of a pregnant woman.

II. Amends when a homicide charge can be brought when the fetus is a victim from 20 weeks to conception, or in the case of in vitro fertilization, implantation.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 First Degree Murder; Fetal Homicide. Amend RSA 630:1-a, I(b)(4) to read as follows:

2 (4) The president or president-elect or vice-president or vice-president-elect of the
3 United States, the governor or governor-elect of New Hampshire or any state or any member or
4 member-elect of the congress of the United States, or any candidate for such office after such
5 candidate has been nominated at his party's primary, when such killing is motivated by knowledge
6 of the foregoing capacity of the victim;

7 **(5) A fetus through the provision of medication to a pregnant woman**
8 **intended to terminate a pregnancy, without the knowledge or consent of the pregnant**
9 **woman.**

10 2 Homicide; Fetus Definition. Amend RSA 630:1-a, V(b)(1) to read as follows:

11 (1) "Fetus" means an unborn offspring, from the embryo stage [~~which is the end of~~
12 ~~the twentieth week~~] after conception or, in the case of in vitro fertilization, [~~the end of the twentieth~~
13 ~~week~~] after implantation, until birth.

14 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

**HB 1333-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund</i>	None			
Expenditures*	Indeterminable			
<i>Funding Source</i>	General Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source</i>	None			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill *Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
County Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Expenditures	Indeterminable			
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	Indeterminable			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill adds, deletes, or modifies a criminal penalty, or changes statute to which there is a penalty for violation. Therefore, this bill may have an impact on the judicial and correctional systems, which could affect prosecution, incarceration, probation, and parole costs, for the state, as well as county and local governments. A summary of such costs can be found at: https://gencourt.state.nh.us/lba/Budget/Fiscal_Notes/JudicialCorrectionalCosts.pdf

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Judicial Branch, Judicial Council, Department of Justice, Department of Corrections, New Hampshire Association of Counties, and New Hampshire Municipal Association