

SB159 ENGROSSED



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3 By Senators Melson, Sessions, Hovey, Albritton, Givhan,
4 Weaver, Waggoner, Roberts, Shelnut, Carnley
5 RFD: Healthcare
6 First Read: 27-Feb-24



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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to in vitro fertilization; to provide civil and criminal immunity for death or damage to an embryo to any individual or entity when providing or receiving services related to in vitro fertilization; and to provide retroactive effect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Related to in vitro fertilization and notwithstanding any provision of law, including any cause of action provided in Chapter 5 of Title 6, Code of Alabama 1975, no action, suit, or criminal prosecution for the damage to or death of an embryo shall be brought or maintained against any individual or entity when providing or receiving services related to in vitro fertilization.

(b) This section is intended to apply retroactively to any act, omission, or course of services which are not the subject of litigation on the effective date of this act.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.



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29 Read for the first time and referred27-Feb-24
30 to the Senate committee on
31 Healthcare
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33 Read for the second time and placed28-Feb-24
34 on the calendar:
35 0 amendments
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37 Read for the third time and passed29-Feb-24
38 as amended
39 Yeas 34
40 Nays 0
41 Abstains 0

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

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