

HB 483 -- Abortion Funding

Sponsor: Cox

Beginning on or before February 1, 2013, and every February 1 thereafter, this bill requires any organization, institution, or facility performing or assisting in an abortion not necessary to save the life of the mother or which counsels a woman to have an abortion not necessary to save her life to file an annual report with the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services accounting for any and all moneys received under Title X of the federal Public Health Service Act for the immediately preceding year. The report must identify each grant under which moneys were disbursed, a description of the purpose of each grant, the services provided under each grant, the exact amount of moneys received and disbursed under each grant, and the recipients and purpose of each disbursement. These provisions cannot be construed to require the identity or privacy of any public person to be disclosed or revealed.