



## 1997 SENATE BILL 453

February 10, 1998 - Introduced by Senator WINEKE, cosponsored by Representatives KEDZIE, BALDWIN, HANSON and R. YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to create** 69.186 (1) (em) and 69.186 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             requiring that income levels of patients be included in required  
3             induced-abortion reporting and granting rule-making authority.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Currently, hospitals, clinics and other facilities in which induced abortions are performed must annually file with the department of health and family services (DHFS) reports about each induced abortion performed in the previous calendar year. The reports must contain numerous items of information, including a patient's race, age, marital status and education. DHFS must collect the information and publish annual demographic summaries in such a manner as to ensure anonymity of the patient, physician and facility.

This bill requires that, beginning January 1, 1999, a patient's income level be included in the information that hospitals, clinics and other facilities must annually file about performance of induced abortions. The bill requires that DHFS promulgate rules establishing the ranges of income within each income level.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

