

HB 2329 -- REPORTS REQUIRED AFTER AN ABORTION

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Currently, only a representative sample of tissue removed at the time of abortion must be sent to a pathologist. This bill requires all tissue removed at the abortion to be sent to a pathologist. The tissue report from the pathologist must include the pathologist's estimation of the gestational age of the fetal remains; whether all tissue and products of conception were received that would be common for a specimen of such estimated gestational age; if the pathologist finds that all tissue and products of conception were not received, what portion of the tissue and products of conception were not received; and the date the tissue and products of conception were remitted to be disposed and the location of such disposal. The abortion report completed by the attending physician must include the physician's estimation of the gestational age of the fetal remains; whether all tissue and products of conception were removed that would be common for a specimen of such estimated gestational age; and if the physician finds that all tissue and products of conception were not removed, what portion of the tissue and products of conception were not removed.