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AN ACT CONCERNING DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING PRACTICES
OF LIMITED SERVICES PREGNANCY CENTERS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Minimal Revenue Gain

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

This amendment prohibits deceptive advertising by pregnancy centers under certain conditions. It allows the Attorney General to apply to the court for injunctive relief under certain conditions. If the court finds that the center violated the deceptive advertising practices, the pregnancy center also must pay civil penalties of \$50 to \$500 per violation and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

This could result in a revenue gain to the extent violations of the bill's provisions occur; it is estimated that there are approximately 30 pregnancy centers that meet the bill's definitions. As such, the amendment could result in a revenue gain up to \$10,000 annually.

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