

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

CRIMINALIZES ABORTION AS FIRST-DEGREE MURDER AND EXPANDS

DEFINITION OF ABORTION TO INCLUDE CERTAIN FORMS OF BIRTH

CONTROL, SOME MEDICAL RESEARCH, AND MANY IN VITRO FERTILIZATION

PROCEDURES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Eliminates a

woman's state constitutional privacy right to terminate a pregnancy, and to use certain birth

control methods. Outlaws: abortion including cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the

woman; intentionally terminating a fertilized egg; most embryonic stem cell research, some fetal

tissue research; and many in vitro fertilization procedures. Women, medical professionals,

researchers, and others, who violate these restrictions would be guilty of first-degree murder.

Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state

and local government: **Assuming that provisions of the U.S. Constitution would prevent the**

initiative from taking effect, voter approval of this measure would have no impact on state

and local finances. (17-0008.)