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**WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW:
STATES THAT OFFER ULTRASOUND OPTION
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STATE	YEAR ENACTED	DESCRIPTION
ALABAMA ¹ Ala. Code § 26-23A-4 (4);(5)	2002	Pregnant mother has right to view ultrasound, the law also requires abortion clinics and clinics that refer for abortions to have ultrasound equipment.
ARIZONA A.R.S § 36-2156 (A)(1) A.R.S. § 36-449.03 (D)(4)	2011 1999*	An ultrasound must be used for all patients who elect to have an abortion. Mother offered an opportunity to view the ultrasound and hear the heartbeat. An ultrasound must be used for all patients who elect to have an abortion after 12 weeks gestation. The mother must request to view the ultrasound if it is to be shown to her. Then it shall be reviewed with her.
ARKANSAS Ark. Stat. Ann § 20-16-602	2003	Abortion facilities that use ultrasound equipment shall inform the pregnant woman she has the option of viewing the ultrasound.
FLORIDA Fla. Stat. Ann. §390.0111(3)(I) to390.0111(3)(IV)	2011	An ultrasound must be used to verify the probable gestational age of the unborn child. The abortionist must offer the pregnant mother the opportunity to view the live ultrasound image of her unborn child, however, if the mother is a victim of rape, incest, domestic violence or human trafficking she can decline the offer to see the ultrasound.

¹ Attorney General has entered a consent agreement declaring Ala. Code § 26-23A-4 (LexisNexis 2007) is subject to medical emergency exception which includes psychological harm. *Summit Med. Ctr. of Ala., Inc. v. Riley*, No. 02-A-1064-N (M.D. Ala. June 25, 2004) (order granting permanent injunction).

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GEORGIA Ga. Code Ann. § 31-9A-3(4) Ga. Code Ann. §31-9A-3(2)(C)	2007	In all cases where ultrasounds are performed before an abortion the pregnant mother shall be offered a chance to view the ultrasound and hear the heartbeat. Pregnant mother is told before an abortion of ultrasound services and how to obtain them at no cost.
IDAHO Idaho Code § 18-609 (3)	2007	Abortion facilities that use ultrasound equipment shall inform the pregnant woman she has the option of viewing the ultrasound and obtaining a picture of her unborn baby.
INDIANA Ind. Code Ann. § 16-34-2-1.1 (I) On May 10, 2011 the Governor signed into law a bill that removed the burden on the pregnant women to request to see the ultrasound of her baby	2005 2011	At least 18 hours before an abortion the abortionist shall offer the pregnant mother a chance to view the ultrasound and hear the heartbeat. Pregnant mother is told before an abortion of ultrasound and fetal heart tone services and how to obtain them.
KANSAS K.S.A 65-6709 (h),(i),(j)	2009	If an ultrasound is used prior to the performance of an abortion the abortionist informs the mother of her right to view the ultrasound at no additional expense to her. Mother is also told of her right to hear the heart tone of her unborn baby.
LOUISIANA ² La. Rev. Stat. §40:1299.35.2 (D) La. Rev. Stat. §40:1299.35.6 (B) (1)(h) La. Rev. Stat. §40:1299.35.2 (C)	2010 2007 1999	Two hours before an abortion an ultrasound must be performed and the mother is offered an opportunity to have the ultrasound screen displayed so that she may view them, be offered an explanation and a print out of a picture of her unborn child. Abortionist shall inform the pregnant mother of her option to review and receive an explanation of an obstetric ultrasound image of the unborn child. The abortionist shall inform the

² The enactment of the 2010 law removed the 20 week gestation provision.

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		pregnant mother that she has the option of viewing an ultrasound of her unborn child of twenty weeks gestation or more.
MICHIGAN M.C.L.A. §333.17015 (8)	2006	If an ultrasound is performed on the pregnant mother the abortion facility shall inform her of the option of viewing the ultrasound and obtaining a picture of her unborn baby. Prior to an abortion she is informed of places that offer free ultrasounds.
MISSISSIPPI Miss. Code § 41-41-34	2007	Before an abortion is performed, an ultrasound shall be performed on the pregnant woman and the abortion facility shall inform her of the option to view the ultrasound, and hear the heart tone and obtain a picture of her unborn child.
MISSOURI Mo. Rev. Stat. § 188.027 (4)	2010	Twenty-four hours prior to an abortion the abortionist shall provide the pregnant mother an opportunity to view an active ultrasound and hear the heartbeat of her unborn child. The department of health shall also maintain a list and provide it to pregnant mothers of all facilities which provide ultrasound services including those which are free of charge.
NEBRASKA Neb. Rev. Stat. §28-327 (2)(e); (3)	2009	If an ultrasound is performed prior to an abortion the abortionist shall simultaneously display the images so that the pregnant mother may choose to view or not to view them. She is told before an abortion of ultrasound services and where to obtain them at no cost.
NORTH CAROLINA N.C. Gen. Stat. §90-21-85 Pending litigation <i>Stuart v. Huff</i> , Case No. 1:11CV804	2011	At least four hours prior to performing an abortion the abortionist must display the ultrasound image so that the mother might view it. Mother can avert her eyes.

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NORTH DAKOTA N.D. Cent. Code § 14-02. 1-04 (4) § 14-02. 1-07.1 (a)	2009	Twenty-four hours before an abortion the abortionist must offer the pregnant mother an opportunity to receive and view her own active ultrasound. The abortion facilities must keep records for reporting reasons.
OHIO Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §2317.561	2008	If an ultrasound is used prior to the performance of an abortion the abortionist shall provide the mother the opportunity to view the active ultrasound and offer to provide her with a physical picture and shall not require any additional charges.
OKLAHOMA §63-1-738.3d Litigation pending <i>Nova Health Systems v. E. Scott Pruitt</i> , Case no. CV-2010-533 §63-1-738.2 (B)(1)(a)(5)	2010 2006	At least 1 hour prior to performing an abortion the abortionist must display the ultrasound image so that the mother might view it. Mother can avert her eyes. Pregnant mother is told before an abortion of ultrasound and fetal heart tone services and how to obtain them at no cost.
SOUTH CAROLINA S.C. Code Ann. §41-41-340(A) (1)(a),(b) S.C. Code Regs. 61-12 § 301 (C) (2)	2008 1996	If an ultrasound is performed the abortionist must inform the pregnant mother of her right to view an ultrasound during or after the ultrasound is performed. No abortion may be performed sooner than 60 minutes after an ultrasound. The woman must certify in writing that she has been informed of her right to view the ultrasound. Abortion Clinic Regulations require the abortionist to perform an ultrasound when gestational age is unknown or is estimated to be 14 weeks or older.
SOUTH DAKOTA S.D. Codified Laws § 34-23A-52	2008	Pregnant mother is offered chance to view sonogram of her unborn child before an abortion is performed, also reports the number of women who viewed sonogram.

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TEXAS* TX Code Health & Safety §171.012(a)(1) through (3) Preliminary injunction reversed. Law in effect while litigation is pending in: <i>Tex. Med. Providers Performing Abortion Servs. v. Lakey</i> , 2012 U.S. App. LEXIS 548 (5th Cir. Tex. Jan. 10, 2012)	2011	Prior to performing an abortion the abortionist must display the ultrasound image so that the mother might view it. Mother can avert her eyes. Pregnant mother is told before an abortion of sonogram services and how to obtain them at no cost.
UTAH Utah Code Ann. § 76-7-305(6)	2010	If an ultrasound is performed prior to the performance of an abortion the abortionist shall inform the pregnant mother that the ultrasound images will be simultaneously displayed so that the pregnant mother may view the images, if she chooses to view the images or not view the images, if she chooses not to view the images.
WEST VIRGINIA §16-2I-2 (c)	2010	Whenever ultrasound imaging is utilized prior to an elective abortion, the abortionist shall, at least one hour before the procedure, inform the pregnant mother of the ultrasound imaging and offer the mother the opportunity to view or decline to view the ultrasound images.
WISCONSIN ³ Wis. Stat. Ann. §253.10(3) (c)1(g)	1998	Pregnant mother is told before an abortion of ultrasound and fetal heart tone services and how to obtain them.

* Texas allows for the pregnant mother to waive the 24 hour reflection period if she lives 100 miles or more from the abortion facility.

TOTAL: 23 STATE LAWS

³ Upheld Karlin v. Foust, 188 F.3d 446; 1999 U.S. App. LEXIS 18409, on August 9, 1999.